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Bazaar Nets $70,000.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Ninety-two thousand rubles ($70,000) was the amount netted by the grand bazaar in Salle de la Noblesse, St. Petersburg, organized by the Grand Duchess Vladimir. Half of this sum was taken in by the Grand Duchess herself, and probably was the largest ever taken by one woman at any bazaar in the world. The Loteris Allegul Petus Chevaux la Roue also had large receipts.

Null and Void.

Caracas, Feb. 1.—The Federal High Court, sitting in full session, with ten judges on the bench, has finally handed down a decision in the long-drawn-out asphalt case. The court gives as its unanimous judgment the opinion that the claim of Messrs. Warner and Quinlan is null and void to the Felicidad mine.

BRITISH ARMY COUNCIL

Commander-in-Chief Abolished For Inspector-General.

Royal Commission Reports Urgent Need of Permanent Defence Committee—Military Men Should Be Chosen, Says the Report, Not Hitherto Closely Connected With Existing Methods, As New Measures Demand New Men.

London, Feb. 1.—The report of the Royal Commission, known as the Lord Esher Commission, which was appointed last November to advise the Government concerning the creation of a board for the administrative business of the War Office, has been issued.

With the approval of the King, and upon recommendation of the Commission, the Government has decided to appoint an army council similar to the admiralty; to abolish the office of commander-in-chief of the army, and to create a new post, that of Inspector-General, whose principal duty will be to inspect and report on the efficiency of the military forces.

Permanent Defence Committee.

The report points out the necessity of greater permanence in the Defence Committee, in order to insure a continuous policy, and it suggests the addition to the existing Defence Committee of a permanent secretary holding office for five years, two naval officers selected by the admiralty, two military officers chosen by the Viceroy of India, and, if possible, other colonial representatives holding office for two years.

With regard to the War Office, the Commission suggests that the Secretary of State for War be placed in the same position as the First Lord of the Admiralty, directly responsible to the Crown and to Parliament. The constitution of the army council aims at decentralization of the individual members of the council being entrusted with different branches, such as armament, supply, finance, etc.

New Men Wanted.

In this connection the report remarks significantly: "New measures demand new men; we therefore attach special importance to the appointment of military members not hitherto connected with existing methods, and who, therefore, are not likely to be embarrassed by the traditions of a system which is to be radically changed."

The commission consider the abolition of the post of Commander-in-Chief to be imperative, and it urges the divorce of the administrative from the executive department.

The Inspector-General is to be appointed for five years. He will report upon actual facts without expressing opinions on politics.

Constrasting the efficiency of the Admiralty with the inefficiency of the War Office, the report complains that the latter "has no thinking department."

Morning papers applaud the report and express the hope that the Government will execute the reforms with courage and promptitude.

Oil As Fuel For Navy.

London, Feb. 1.—The new British battleship Hibernia and sister ships, Britannia and Africa, are to be fitted for storage of oil as fuel in large quantities.

Wolseley's Hint to War Office.

London, Feb. 1.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, formerly commander-in-chief of the British army, has written again in reference to the decline in military recruiting in Great Britain. He reaffirms his belief in the superiority of the army of the United States, saying: "The American Government is wiser than ours. They pay their men well, with the result that the American army, so far as it goes in numbers, is the finest in the world. Until we adopt a similar method of obtaining recruits, our army never will be in a thoroughly satisfactory state."

30,000 Deserted Wives.

London, Feb. 1.—Another woman reported missing has awakened interest in the records of Scotland Yard, which show that London contains no less than 30,000 deserted wives.

Magistrate Dropped Dead.

Port Colborne, Feb. 1.—John P. McRae, police magistrate and owner of the American Hotel block in this village, dropped dead on the street Saturday evening.

Mother and Babe Burned.

Tonawanda, N.Y., Feb. 1.—Mrs. John Miller and her 8-day-old baby were so badly burned last night that both will die. A kerosene lamp exploded.

RUPTURE IS DELAYED

Russia's Latest Reply Is As Skillful and Astute As Ever.

Britain Throws the Weight of Her Influence For Peace, and Tokio Advices Indicate That Japan Will Respect Her Wishes—Meanwhile, Both Sides Are Making Prodigious Preparations For War.

London, Feb. 1.—Russian diplomacy has proved as skillful and astute as ever, and has succeeded in placing Japan in a difficult and embarrassing position. Although the reply made to Japan's last note includes the draft of a treaty substantially conceding Japan's demands as regards Corea, the effect of it on Manchuria is by no means so satisfactory. It nominally concedes China's sovereignty over the northern province, but also contains a detailed statement of Russia's claims and interests so stated that a recognition of them would practically concede to Russia a similar control over Manchuria to that which England now exercises over Egypt. Should this treaty be ratified it, in fact, gives Corea to Japan and Manchuria to Russia.

Britain For Peace.

The question that now confronts Japanese statesmen is, Whether or not the position is such as to justify a declaration of war? Great Britain has thrown the weight of her influence on the side of peace, and the latest advices from Tokio indicate that her wishes are likely to be respected by the Japanese Government. It is felt, however, that the rupture is only postponed, and that the arrangement now proposed does not contain material for a permanent treaty of peace. But to avert the immediate outbreak of war will relieve the present tension and affords time for future negotiations and developments. This in present circumstances is a great gain, and seems to be pretty well assured.

Baron Hayashi on the Situation.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, informed the Associated Press last night that his Government did not know what Russia's answer would be, and that it was, therefore, impossible to say whether war was probable or not.

A despatch received here from Tien Tsin says Russia is purchasing large quantities of Kaiping coal for immediate delivery at Port Arthur, where the stocks of coal are believed to be rapidly running low.

Japan Is Secretly Mobilizing.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Chee Foo cables he has learned that the Japanese naval reserve was mobilized last week, and that the first army reserve was partly mobilized with great secrecy, the troops arriving at their destinations disguised as coolies. Over 100 transports have been requisitioned, the correspondent continues, and twenty-eight transports and thirty-eight warships are lying at Sascho. Forty transports filled with the Kumanato division are lying in Takeshiki harbor, in Tsu Shima, ready for invasion. The destination of these latter vessels is believed to be Chung Yu, whence the isolation could be easily effected.

The Argun Incident.

"The Russian and Japanese authorities," the same correspondent continues, "profess ignorance of the Argun incident, but I learn that the Japanese cruiser Chiyoda signalled the Argun to stop, and as no notice of this was taken, fired across the bows of the Argun, whereupon the Russian steamer, which was beyond neutral waters, stopped, and the Chiyoda sent a search party on board."

The correspondent of The Morning Post at Chee Foo cables that a British vessel and some others engaged in a regular service to Port Arthur had been stopped when about to enter that port.

Competent judges, The Post's correspondent goes on, predict the total failure of the Russian commissariat in the event of prolonged hostilities.

Japan Orders Biggest Yet.

London, Feb. 1.—Vickers, Maxim & Armstrong yesterday received formal orders to expediate the construction of two new battleships for Japan. These vessels are to be not only the most powerful afloat, but are ordered ready on the shortest time on record for ships of such dimensions. Each will be of 16,400 tons displacement, 19 knots speed and be able to discharge eleven tons of projectiles per minute in the main artillery.

Died Aged 103.

Orono, Feb. 1.—Geo. Smith died at the residence of his [illegible]-in-law, Wm. Bradley, just five miles north of here, Saturday. If he had lived until the 4th of next May he would have been one hundred and four years old.

Sir Wilfrid Will Speak.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will address a meeting Saturday evening next in the Monument National in connection with the St. James division election.

Embro Church Burned.

Embro, Feb. 1.—The Congregational Church in this place was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning.

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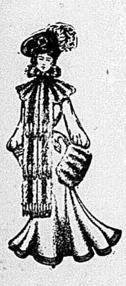

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We can furnish you with a pair of stylish trousers at a moderate price and we'll keep them pressed free of charge until they are discarded.

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Stock Reducing Skirt Prices

The rapid approach of the days which will herald the arrival of new goods is making mantle room prices more than ever interesting.

A skirt item gets deserved prominence to-day. Examine your wardrobe and see whether the saving possible interests you.

Style and finish are alright—the only difference is in the price.

—Misses' 23 inch Skirt of Black and White Tweed—raised seams—stitched flare—a stylish Tailored Skirt, regular $3.00 for .. $1.49

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—Ladies' 7 gore Cheviot Skirt with raised seams—stitched flare—trimmed with fancy self strapping, a favorite style, regular $3.75 for $2,75

—Ladies' stylish 7 gore Fancy Mixed Tweed Skirt—heavily trimmed with stitched black broadcloth strapping, braid and buttons, regular price $7.50 now $5.00

OUR REMNANT SALE

Our Remnant Sale is still of main interest to front store buyers.

Each Remnant bought in the long list of household necessities offered represents a distinct saving.

Consult this list and see if it contains any of your wants.

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Ladies' Silk Lustre & Flannel Waists
Ladies' Underwear.
Men's and Boys' Underwear.
Hosiery, Gloves, etc.
Dress Goods, Linens, Silks.
Blankets and Comforters.
Carpets and Housefurnishings

Ladies' Jackets.

The balance of our Ladies' and Children's Winter Jackets at exactly HALF PRICE.

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ABOLITION OF SALOONS.

MANITOBA WILL REFUSE TO GRANT SALOON LICENSES IN FUTURE.

A telegram from Winnipeg on the 27th inst. says: Attorney-General Campbell at last night's session of the Legislature outlined the proposed changes in the liquor law of Manitoba. The main planks of the Government platform are:

1. A good license law properly enforced.
2. Total abolition of all saloon licenses.
3. Abolition of wholesale licenses in rural municipalities.
4. Stringent legislation dealing with interdicts.
5. Improvement of condition of bona fide hotels.
6. Elimination of undesirables as license holders.

These propositions are in the right line. Saloons are but drinking haunts and should not be tolerated.

This is further evidence that when any practical legislation is offered it comes from a Conservative Government.

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YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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—Men's Woolen Jumpers, unlined, $2.75	To clear $1.50
—Men's Beaver and Frieze Reefers, $4 50 to $6	To clear $2.99
—Men's Ulsters and Beaver Overcoats worth to $10.00 (Only a few left. Come early for choice.	To clear $3.99
—Men's Belted Raglans, latest style, worth $8.50	To clear $4.49
—Men's Grey Raglans, a leader at $9.00	To clear $4 99
—Men's All-Wool Suits, regular price $8.50	For $4.99
—Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced from	25 to 40 p. c.
—Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, $1 00 set	To clear 74c
Men's All-Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, $2 set	To clear $1.25
—Men's Natural Wool Underwear, $3 kind	To clear $2.

Price list fail to convey any idea of the superb values. Come and see for yourself. Such values as ours cannot be duplicated in Belleville. Embrace the opportunity to save money—by spending it—at

The Globe Clothing House

Sole Agents for "Progress" Brand Clothing.

TIMELY TOPICS.

There is nothing so dead as a dead politician; but it's a pure waste of time trying to make him believe it.

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When it is remembered that a Mexican dollar is worth only 49 cents in real money, that $2,000,000 fire in Progreso, Yucatan, is found not to have been so serious, after all.

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Those Colonial Dames of America and Daughters of the American Revolution may have "claims" of long descent," but they squabble like a lot of immigrant women on an ash heap.—Buffalo Express.

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That Chicago man who was shot dead and in whose underwear were found several $100 bills must have been prevented by his peculiar banking system from frequent indulgence in the delights of the bath.

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Riots have occurred in Morocco because the Government tried to enforce the circulation of copper coins of inflated value. The Sultan should send for Mr. Bryan to instruct his benighted people in the problems of finance.

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Japan and Russia fighting mad:
To war they may not go:
They've got to stay at home just now
and shovel off the snow.
—Buffalo Express.

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Rear-Admiral Charles S. Cotton sat one evening at a dinner party beside the Bishop of Durham, noted for his wit. Near the Bishop there was a millionaire manufacturer, a stout man with a coarse laugh, who every little while cracked a stupid joke. "I have three sons," he began, in a loud tone, nudging his neighbor and winking toward the Bishop—"three fine lads. They are in trade. I had always said that if I ever had a stupid son I'd make a parson of him."

The millionaire roared out his discordant laugh, and the Bishop of Durham said to him, with a quiet smile:

"Your father thought differently from you, eh?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A certain judge, living in the upper part of New York, while trying a case, listened with pain and displeasure to the testimony of a colored woman who was describing how she had whipped one of her offspring. She enlarged on the harrowing details until the judge stopped her.

"Do you mean to tell me that you were cruel enough to punish your son like that?" he demanded.

"Om co'ce I did, yoh honoh," she replied.

"How dare you be so brutal?"

The colored woman looked at him in fine contempt for a moment, then asked slowly:

"Look a-heah, judge, was yoh eber de father ob a wuthless mulatter boy?"

The judge almost fell from the bench.

"Ef yoh ain't," continued the negress, "then yoh don't know nuffin' about de case!" — Harper's Weekly.

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Belleville with its hockey team and a large number of its citizens in the throes of grippe is just as sporty and fashionable as some larger cities.

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Bishop Willard Francis Mallalieu of the Methodist Episcopal Church is opposed to the diminutive salaries that congregations, able to do better, sometimes pay their pastors. "I once knew an excellent young man" said Bishop Mallalieu one day in Boston. "He was in the church just married, small salary, but contented and happy. Some twelve or fifteen years went by. I had lost sight of this young minister—forgotten him, as we will sometimes—when suddenly I met him on Tremont street, dressed well, but not all clerically. We shook hands. He said he was doing excellently.

"What church," said I.

"Oh," said he, "no church — the wholesale hat business."

"But why did you leave the church?"

"For seven reasons," said he.

"And what," said I, "were they?"

"A wife," he answered, "and six children."—Boston Post.

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Walter Camp, the athletic adviser of Yale University, was recently entertaining a gathering of his undergraduate friends with experiences of his own. He told of a dinner where a charming young woman was seated next to an exceedingly deaf old man. She had done her best to interest him, but had found it necessary to shout out each remark unto the third and fourth narration before the old man could catch the point. So the time dragged along, till the dinner was waning and the fruit was passed. The young woman determined to make a final effort at being agreeable, so she threw her voice into saying:

"Do you like bananas?"

"How's that?" asked her neighbor in a surprised tone.

"Do you like bananas?" she repeated.

"Well, my dear," he replied, "so long as you have introduced the topic, I will say that I much prefer the old-fashioned nightshirt."—New York Tribune.

THE WORST KIND.

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, aching, throbbing, tumors form, filled to bursting with black blood.

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock, Warden Faulkner presiding.

A communication was read from Mr. Jas. Waytock, of Madoc, calling the Council's attention to the dangerous condition of the bridge over Deer Creek.

Some By-laws Read.

The following by-laws were read a first time and referred to a Committee of the Whole on By-laws, namely, to borrow certain sums from the Merchants' Bank; to appoint a member of the Board of Audit and High School Trustees; to appoint a Board of Examiners of Teachers; to fix the allowance per travelling expenses of Public School Inspectors.

On motion the Committee of the Whole on communications resumed, Mr Hanley in the chair.

Communications Considered.

The communication from the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry was read. It was in effect to the opinion that the number of jurors selected for the various courts could well be reduced.

Mr. McFarlane thought the communication was on the right line. He moved, seconded by the Warden, that the Council concur in the memorial.

Mr. Denyes spoke in support of the memorial, as did also Mr. Thompson.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Bancroft Petition.

A petition was read from the ratepayers of Bancroft Village, asking that this place be made an incorporated village.

Mr. McFarlane considered that it would be folly to oppose the petition, and he moved that the Council concur in the petition, and that the necessary steps be taken to incorporate the village.

On motion Messrs. D. Fuller and T. Kavanagh were appointed to take the census of the village, the County to bear half the expense.

The Committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

In By-laws Again.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on bylaws, Mr. G. Nicholson in the chair.

The blank in the by-law re loan from Merchants' Bank was filled in with the sum of $15,000.

Mr. W. R. Aylsworth was appointed a member of the audit for the Administration of Justice accounts. The following were appointed as High School Trustees: Stirling High School, Dr. G. Faulkner; Madoc High School, W. J. Allan; Deseronto High School, S. Russell; Trenton High School, W. W. Simmonds.

Messrs. John Johnston, William Macintosh and F. E. Seymour were appointed as a Board of Examiners to grant third-class certificates.

The travelling expenses of Mr. John Johnston, the Inspector for South Hastings, were fixed at $234 per annum, according to the amended statute made in that behalf, and $15 for postage.

The travelling expenses of Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, School Inspector for North Hastings, were fixed at $259.50, and $30 for postage.

The Committee rose and reported. The report was adopted.

It being the hour of noon the Warden left the chair.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Mallory moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane that the Executive Committee be composed of the Warden, Messrs. McFarlane, G. Nicholson, Fleming and Mallory. —Carried.

On motion the Committee of the Whole on roads and bridges resumed, Mr. A. Nicholson in the chair.

The Special Committee's report re complaints about certain foremen of the County was taken up and considered. Messrs. S. Tumman, W. Wickett and T. Farnham were present, and occupied seats within the bar.

Mr. Tumman was heard and said that he and his gang worked at Bush's bridge, near Stirling, as rapidly as the material could be secured. He contended that the men did not waste any time whilst at work on the bridge in question. He was not three weeks at work upon the bridge, but spent seven days at a bridge on the boundary between this and Northumberland County.

In answer to an enquiry Mr. Tumman said that when he went to repair a bridge there was often no material for him to go on with.

Mr. McFarlane thought that someone was to blame in not having material on hand when the gang went to make repairs.

Mr. Clarke asked Mr. Tumman if he considered that he did faithful work for they County whilst fixing up Bush's bridge.

Mr. Tumman—"I think I and my men did work faithfully for the County."

Mr. Clarke asked Mr. Tumman if there was not not considerable waste time in repairing the bridge at Glen Ross.

Mr. Tumman said there was some lost time on account of lack of material.

Mr. McFarlane said that there were complaints made and it was necessary to have an investigation. There might be an improvement in the manner of laying out the work. Mr. Tumman was an excellent man, and his explanations had been given in a fair way.

Mr. Thompson thought that there was no blame attached to Mr. Tumman. Evidently there should be some new method adopted in the future as to work on the bridges.

The clause in the report in reference to Mr. T. Farnham was next considered. It was that Mr. Farnham was credited with 21 1-2 days during one month, while his gang was only credited with 18 days. The report also showed that whereas he had only taken out 400 yards of gravel from two pits, he credited himself with spreading 591 yards.

Mr. Farnham stated that he often took 50 or 60 yards of gravel out of a pit before he got to the place of the pit where there is good gravel. He usually took 1 1-4 yards as a load and gave the County credit for this amount, and by reason of this more gravel is placed on the road than he is credited with taking out of a pit. He also put some gravel on which was banked on the road. As to his extra time, he could account for that by having to meet the Superintendent.

Mr. Clarke did not consider it right that the foremen should take out 1 1-4 yards of gravel from a pit and give the proprietor credit for only 1 yard.

Mr. McFarlane thought that the foremen should not be asked to come and meet the Superintendent once every month in reference to his report.

Mr. Farnham said he had never met the Superintendent unless he had been notified to do so.

Mr. Clarke did not think that Mr. Farnham took out of any pit 1 1-4 yards of gravel, as his waggon box was but 9 feet long, 3 feet wide and 12 inches high. This box would only hold one yard.

(To be continued.)

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When Trees Go to Sleep.

Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep, as well as boys and girls. They need the same chance to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter while the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In tropical countries, where the snow never falls, and it is always growing weather, the trees repose during the rainy season or during the period of drought. They always choose the most unfavorable working time for doing their sleep, just as man chooses the night when he cannot see to work.

Seed Sprouting Device.

A simple germinating apparatus can be made from two ordinary plates and a piece of flannel cloth. Fold the cloth and lay it on one plate, placing the seeds between folds of the cloth, which should be moist, but not dripping. Cover the whole with another plate inverted and stand in a warm place. If the test is made during cold weather, care must be taken to stand the plates where the temperature will not fall much below 50 degrees F. at night, and will be about 65 or 70 degrees during the daytime.

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THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Northwest winds, fair and much colder. Tuesday northeast winds, very cold, with light snow.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	16
12 m.	13
2 p.m.	12
3 p.m.	11

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A Story of the Golden Fleece.

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "Miss Caprice," "Dr. Jack's Wife," "Dr. Jack," Etc., Etc.

Come on—haste to the wedding. Once in there we will fire the pan, and you can scrtach away to your heart's content while I crawl into the stomach of the grand-daddy of all the idols and remove the booty."

Thus he artfully lured them on. Even the little Frenchman was shivering, not with fear, but excitement. Though he had seen these monstrosities before he was not averse to gazing upon them again, for strange to say they seemed to exercise a peculiar charm, as hideous objects generally do.

Another passage was traversed. It was no longer a tunnel. The work of man could be seen in the blocks of stone that shaped the walls and even the raof. When one remembered how this temple had for many hundreds of years been a ruin, it was almost like unearthing the relics of Babylon and Nineveh.

Upon these blocks of stone strange pictures had been cut, which no doubt formed stories recording the achievements of this remarkable people in bygone days when old Krokato was hardly cool after the last paroxysm. Many nations thus wrote their history by means of crude pictures, and in both Egypt and Amerca the reading of these stories has given the world much valuable information regarding the past. Suddenly the passage ceased, and another opening yawned before them. Rex kept the light almost at their feet as they advanced, so the others could see next to nothing, although they were impressed with a consciousness that fearful shapes hung out near them.

"Have you the pan ready with the flash-light powder?" asked Hastings.

The sturdy Briton assured him all was in readiness for a plunge.

"Then touch it off, and remember—silence!"

Instantly there was a "click," and the dreadful darkness was shot into shreds by myriad flashes of dazzling light.

Eager eyes were turned around so as to take in the entire circuit, and in truth, such an amazing spectacle has seldom if ever before greeted human eyes.

No one uttered a sound—indeed, they were almost paralyzed with the sensation of awe that swept over them, and could only stand and gape and turn their eyes from one colossal figure to another, as though the power of speech had been temporarily placed under a ban by a magician's wand.

As suddenly almost as it had flashed into being, the light died down leaving them in blackness again; but Lord Brmo had prepared for that, and a succession of charges was touched off, which promised to turn night into day so long as they lasted.

As they looked again it seemed to their excited imagination that the idols moved their heads, and a sensation of horror came over the venturesome intruders, who had dared the vengeance of gods in their quest of gain; but a closer examination disclosed the fact that a multitude of hideous bats, no doubt recognizing some affinity of the awful shapes that formed the circle, had attached themselves to ears and noses and chins in countless numbers and hung there, heads down, like brown stalactites.

The sudden flash of the sunlight, in the chamber where gloom had held sway, lo, these many hundreds of years, had startled the creatures of darkness, and there was a constant migration, as in clouds they sought various exits in the way of crevices.

The artist stood transfixed before the chief of all the idols, a monster with three heads and four arms, a fetish that if but glanced at a single time was hideous enough to give one the nightmare for a month.

And Lord Bruno stood there as if entranced, his face beaming, his nostrils dilating with eagerness, his hand creeping in search of his versatile pencil, and his book.

"Well?" asked Rex, smiling.

"I say, isn't he just a beauty now? Did you ever in all your life dream there could be such a monstrosity? Ye gods! I wouldn't miss catching his royal highness triple mug for the Shah of Persia's biggest diamond. Go on with your infernal robbery Rex, my boy, and leave me alone until I've transferred this treasure to paper, and then I'm with you heart and soul. Duty first and play afterward you know, old chap."

Jove! he was already at it, and the way his pencil dashed over the paper spoke of aroused genius. Indeed, under ordinary conditions it would be something of a job to drag the excited artist out of the ancient temple until he had drawn the more remarkable among that collection of deities, since they excelled any he had ever run across in India or China, in temple, pagoda or mosque.

Rex left him to his idols, Rex who had something on the carpet that was of much more importance to him than all the ugly images the world ever knew, Rex who was quivering with eagerness to know whether he would, as on the previous occasion, be interrupted just when about to possess himself of the treasure of the crater temple.

CHAPTER XI.

PARADISE.

Hastings knew what lay before him, and was also aware of the value of time in a case where tremendous perils hung like a pall over their heads.

He advanced full upon the colossus with the three heads. The exceeding brightness of the flash-light powder penetrated every niche and corner of the dusty and musty old chamber, revealing an accumulation of horrible atrocities in the line of idols that might have staggered even a cool customer like Jim Bludsoe; and while the cowboy gave no evidence of alarm, no doubt his flesh experienced that peculiar prickling sensation as if red ants were creeping over the surface of his body.

As for the professor, he was wildly exuberant, and poured forth a jargon of French and English, regardless of the fact that no one paid the slightest attention to his rhapsody, each being concerned in his own affairs.

It seemed to Rex that the triple headed squatting monster glared at him with the eyes of a demon, and the stone arms appeared ready to clasp him in their cold embrace; but Rex had looked upon this monster before and was not at all alarmed.

He passed between the king idol and the one on his left, which resembled a carved Buddha he had seen in an Indian city. As he stood there, the three heads were fully six feet above his shoulders. The shadows behind the great image were clean cut and intense, just what might have been expected when a white flash illuminated the centre of the apartment.

Rex knew what to do. He had been posted even on his first visit, thanks to the explicit directions given him in advance. His hand touched the cold stone, slipped along it carefully until a certain projection reached when the proper pressure caused a portion of the pedestal to give way, revealing an inky black cavity.

The adventurous American was down on his knees instantly, and thrust his head inside the opening.

Strange colored fires seemed to gleam above—lances of green and blood red and golden yellow flashed across each other. Rex knew the origin of these—that they came through the eyes belonging to the three heads of the heathen image, eyes formed of great jewels perhaps, rubies, emeralds and topaz, through which Lord Bruno's photographic flash-light shone with the power of an electric flood.

Another instant and Rex had drawn a match along the cold stone, and as the flame burst forth he applied it to a small candle which he had taken from his pocket, which in turn was fastened to the flag that formed the base of the idol's interior, using a little melted wax to secure it there.

He gave but a single glance of curiosity upward, and smiled at what he saw, comprehending the use to which the stone steps must have been put in the time when this idol was worshipped by the people who had their habitation in the ancient crater of Krokato, ages before the Zulus appeared upon the scene.

Undoubtedly crafty priests were wont to secrete themselves within the hollow god, and in various ways suited to their unscrupulous ingenuity work upon the credulity of the prostrate worshippers who cast themselves before the stone image.

Rex knew that such impositions were not altogether unknown in the present day, although perhaps they might not be so openly practiced—still, the abject devotees were just as blind with regard to the fearful deceptions practiced upon them.

After that one cynical survey of the empty space above his head, Rex turned his attention to another quarter, in which he had more reason to be interested.

The dust of ages had settled upon everything—a fine impalpable dust that upon the slightest movement filled the air, almost causing strangulation. When centuries roll on such an accumulation assumes generous proportions even in the most air tight repositories as the pyramids of Egypt—grain by grain it gathers, growing slowly but surely as the years creep on toward eternity.

As Rex Hastings knelt there, with his remnant of a wax candle serving as a torch, his eyes fell upon what appeared to be little more than an irregular heap of stones, lying at the foot of the rude steps, and covered with dust to such an extent that its nature could only be vaguely guessed at.

A second look might arouse still greater curiosity, for it would disclose the fact that something had recently occurred to disturb one end of the dust strewn ridge. Rex could no doubt have explained that to the queen's taste, since his hand had been the prime cause of it all.

Even now he lost no time in speculation, but reached out a hand that trembled in spite of his remarkable nerve.

Another instant and the decoration had been accomplished—the eyes of a latter day argonaut had fallen upon the treasure of the ancient gods.

The little pile semmed to be covered with a parchment like fabric that had resisted the ravages of time, and at the same time served to protect from the encroaching dust the precious collection which it shadowed.

When this cloth had been cautiously dragged aside, disturbing as little as possible the accretion of ages, Rex gasped for breath, and surely with cause, for certainly the eyes of adventurer never before were ravished with a more wonderful sight since the famous conquistadors of old, Pizarro and Cortez scoured Peru and Mexico, unearthing the treasures of the sun-worshippers and the ancient Aztecs, and gathering rooms full of gold and silver.

Heaped upon each other, in a confused mass, just as they had been tossed into this sacred and secret hiding place ages ago, perhaps by the last priest of the oracle, were scores of golden images and vessels of the most amazing and grotesque shape imaginable, such as would fill the soul of an antiquarian with the most stupendous delight.

Many of these were possibly idols, others may have had some connection with the temple. One must admire the delicate workmanship shown in their construction, and it was very evident that this ancient people who lived in the heart of southern Africa, even before the blacks held undisputed sway, must have brought their knowledge of working in the precious metals either from far away India or from Egypt.

Little Rex cared at that particular moment what the origin of this exquisite gold filigree work upon several of the vases might be—his whole soul was wrapped up in contemplation of the collection, and the thought that by right of discovery it was his almost overpowered him, for at this moment of exaltation scruples were not apt to arise within his mind regarding his prerogative as claimant.

He again stretched out his hands and allowed his eager fingers to close about a vase that stood almost eight inches high. It was bound over the top with parchment tied with several ligatures, and as he raised the whole Rex found it necessary to exert considerable strength.

To snatch out his knife and score away the parchment was but the work of a second, when out poured a handful of small stones that glittered and glowed even in the feeble candle-light.

They were gems of the purest water, precious stones, rudely cut it is true, but many of them in such a prismatic way as to bring out astonishing beauty—rubies that may once have adorned the brow of a Cleopatra, dazzling diamonds that in the cycles of time passed since they were torn from their original lodgment in the dark mines of the earth, possibly glittered in the crown of some mighty rajah of ancient India, or the coronet of a Chinese Mogul. In mystery was their story wrapped, and in impenetrable gloom must it ever remain.

After lying here in the ruins of the Temple of Azor these centuries, when the world had made such progress, with the Anglo-Saxon race dominating its arteries of trade and seeking adventure and conquest in every land upon which the sun shone, behold, in due time one of this same venturesome people, fated to tear away the barrier that had so long prevented these princely gems taking their rightful place among the coveted treasures of a world's admiration, and once more casting them forth to become an object of barter among the nations.

Rex was a practical man after all, and he sternly crushed down those feelings of awe and veneration which he must naturally experience upon gazing upon such a remarkable treasure trove.

There would be a better time and opportunity to consider these things in the future, when danger no longer hovered about them.

Just now the practical business in hand enlisted his whole attention and sympathy.

That he had anticipated this very pleasant moment became evident, for what should he do but haul out from a pocket several stout little canvas bags, such as are used by banks all over the world when transporting the gold coin of the realm.

Snatching up a handful of the gems he thrust them into the yawning mouth of a small bag.

As he did so, from the idol above came a rusty sound very like a dismal groan, and which naturally thrilled the adventurer, such was the strain upon his nerves.

Springing to his feet he dashed out of the cavity and sprang around the base of the idol, half expecting to have one of those many arms swoop down and thrust him through with a poisoned blade.

A cheery laugh greeted his appearance and did much to restore his equanimity, especially when his eyes also reassured him that all was well.

The man who laughed was of course Lord Bruno, still squatting on the head of a broken idol which Red Eric had rolled out for his benefit, and evidently making remarkable sketches of the assembled deities, which in due process of time would ravish the eyes of those who patronized the enterprising London magazine for which the artist travelled.

"Don't wonder it set your nerves in a tremble, my boy. It's only Jim,

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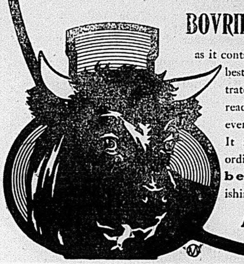

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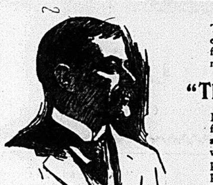

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AFTER BREAKFAST CHAT.

Containing Some Suggestive Reflections For the New Year.

A new year of neatness and order brings harmony and proportion, for one must have both. Some persons are personally neat, but their belongings are never in order, and, then, per contra. Yet in housekeeping many elements are involved in harmony in spite of the assertion that "better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." He who wrote it must have been a fervent lover, for most men like Chicago beef even to the accompaniment of discord. The chemical basis in us demands good food.

Said a sister once, "My brother did so enjoy his dinner that I determined he should have a good one every day in the year, and he did."

"It cost money," I objected.

"Oh, no," she answered. "The maids and I ate what was left."

"Don't you ever have a fresh whole dinner just for yourselves?" I asked.

"Oh no. We are just women and do not need it."

Depreciation of sex and annihilation of stomach and cheer were alike contained in her words.

On the other hand, one has a proud respect for the maid of all work and for the solitary inmate of an apartment or the overburdened mother of a large family who sets the table in order before she eats. Still is it worth while, I often ponder, to have so much fuss just for oneself or one's family? "Fingers were made before spoons," etc., and then I try disorder for a few days and am beset with weariness and hunger, reasoning, however, that, having saved time and money, I can afford to have dyspepsia. But my family can't even if I can. So I begin again to set the table with grace and to loiter over my meals, and, lo, the family are jolly, and I am no longer blue or ill.

Each new year should be the happiest one of all our lives, for experience lays up its accumulating treasures, and we find that "self help is God's help."—Kate Gannett Wells in Boston Cooking School Magazine.

There is only one place in the world where the sun sets twice daily, and that is at Leek, in Staffordshire, England. The reason of this is that a jagged mountain is situated to the west of the town, and in the evening the sun sets behind it and darkness comes on. Then the first sunset occurs, the gas-lamps are lit, and apparently night has set in. But it has not, for in the space of an hour or so the sun reappears again through the opening at the side of the mountain and daylight again appears. Artificial lights are extinguished and daylight again prevails, until the sun descends below the opening and the second sunset occurs and night comes to stay.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Good evening. Have you been unfortunate enough to get the grippe?

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If you weren't broke by the hockey matches you may be sure the grippe will do it.

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There's no use borrowing trouble. It'll come to you fast enough if you allow your neighbors to use your telephone.

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One reason some people's prayers are not answered is that they fail to enclose a stamp.

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Nearly all women are fairly good looking, but don't call early in the morning if you don't want your ideals shattered.

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Speaking of the shell game, can anybody tell under which is the championship of intermediate hockey this year?

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Don't be despondent, young man; write a play. "Zaza" made a profit of $200,000 the first year.

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"Sally in Our Ally" is dead, and it is hoped that some of the pieces played by a local orchestra are not immortal.

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A young woman rambling along a road met an urchin lugging a bird's nest with eggs in it. She brought him up sharply with "You are a wicked boy. How could you rob that nest? No doubt the poor mother is now grieving for the loss of her eggs."

"Oh, no, she don't care. I'm sure she can't," said the boy, edging away; "'cause she's on your hat."—Woman's Journal.

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In one case at least practice doesn't make perfect. Perhaps the doctors will see the point.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

Governor of the Cape.

Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, Governor of the Cape, was educated at Harrow and Cambridge, and called to the Bar at the Inner Temple. He went out to Australia as private secretary to Sir Hercules Robinson (afterwards Lord Rosmead), then Governor of New South Wales. One of his first duties was to accompany Sir Hercules to Fiji, whose ruler, the ex-cannibal King Thakombau, had decided to cede that Pacific group to Queen Victoria. Sir Hercules added the islands to the British dominions in her Majesty's name, but all the details and correspondence were carried out by his private secretary. After this Australian apprenticeship, Sir Walter was promoted to the West Indies, afterwards to Malta, and ten years ago to South Africa as Governor of Natal. That was a post of difficulty and danger at the outset of the late war, and if the Boers had not stopped to besiege Ladysmith, there is no telling what might have happened to Natal and its Governor. Two years ago, when Lord Milner decided to concentrate his energies on the work of administration and reorganization in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, Sir Walter was promoted from Natal to the Cape.

Antarctic Eccentricities.

Some of the seamen returned to New Zealand from the Discovery, who have had experienced of both the Arctic and Antarctic, say that the cold in the latter is less severe, and the atmosphere drier. A curious phenomenon they did not expect, and cannot explain, is the fact that the cold winds in the Antarctic were usually north, while the comparatively warm winds were southerly. They saw icebergs of the most fantastic shapes, resembling houses, churches, and steamers. The sledge dogs struck work repeatedly, and the men had to do quite as much pulling as the animals. In the western sledge journey an ice-slide was descended in one minute, ten seconds. It took three days to ascend the same slide on the return journey, the sledges being hauled up by block and pulley.

Farmers and New Ideas.

Farmers are generally accused of being slow to adopt new ideas. This is not because of the fact that they till the soil and milk the cows, but because they live farther apart than other people and do not enjoy the social relations open to other classes. New ideas do not meet with the advertising which they do among

POINTS ON FEEDING.

Keeping more cows than can be fed profitably is one of the most common errors in dairying, says a writer in the Practical Farmer. Very often the feed which goes to nine cows could be fed to six with better results. In fact, six will in many instances give as much as the nine would. We have a neighbor who is a careful manager, but every summer his pastures get short, and his cows give little more than half what they should. During the past summer he milked more cows than we did and would have needed to keep several more in order to get as much milk as we did, while no doubt his cows are fully as good as ours. I have noticed that when cows are well and regularly fed they do not go dry so long as otherwise. Scant feeding for a few weeks even is a great mistake, for it can be only partially made up when feed is flush. Then many farmers pay no attention to a balanced ration, feeding most of that which they have in abundance, and hence results are not always satisfactory. Clover, either as pasture or hay, is among the best all around feeds; also nicely cured corn fodder and millet hay are good. For a grain ration corn and oats ground and mixed with wheat bran and oil meal in proper proportions give excellent results. Most farmers prefer to feed only what they raise and have on hand. This is frequently a mistake.

Feeding Separator Milk.

Somebody writes to American Cultivator to complain of the effect of separator milk on young calves, causing scours or indigestion. The trouble was not with the milk, but its condition. Being heated at the creamery and remaining warm for several hours, it quickly sours, and sour milk produces trouble sooner or later, besides which the calf will not drink enough of the bad tasting stuff to keep him growing at full speed. The milk should be fed as soon as it comes from the creamery and should be fed warm. Big feeds of cold milk ruin a calf's digestion. If the milk is put in a cool place in a pail that is washed clean every day, it will usually keep sweet till the second feeding. If only slightly acid, its taste can be restored by adding a teaspoonful of cooking soda to the gallon. Separator milk is as good as any milk with the cream taken out, but to fatten veal calves a little flour or some other starchy food must be added, and the milk must be warm and sweet. Owners of separators have an advantage here, being able to feed the milk fresh from the machine.

Hay For Cows.

It is poor policy to scrimp the cows, losing more in milk than will be saved in hay. Fortunately in the year of high prices for hay it is possible to buy something a good deal cheaper than the top grades, which will make the best of cattle feed. Clover, alfalfa and clover mixed are all three good values for the prices which they bring in wholesale markets. One leading Massachusetts dairyman buys alfalfa hay in car load lots. It comes well cured, bright, clean and fragrant, and he finds it far better for milk production than the best timothy, but costing one-third less. Much of the clover hay is poorly cured this year, but with care it may be fed to farm horses as well as cows with good results. It is so likely, however, to reach the horses in a dusty condition that it is safer to give it all to the cows. In general, the more clover in the hay bought the better value for cattle.

When Cows Lack Lime.

When the cattle chew leather, wood or old bones, it indicates a lack of phosphate of lime in their food, which is required to supply bone material.

A teaspoonful of bone meal given daily with their grain will correct the habit and supply the deficiency which induces it. If the disposition to eat bones is indulged in when cows are in grass, the deficiency then evidently exists in the soil, and the pasture will be greatly benefited by a top dressing of bone dust. Two or three hundred pounds to the acre, sown broadcast, will repay attending expenses in a better yield and in quality of milk and butter.—Midland Farmer.

The Cows Were Starving.

The following incident recorded by the Ohio Farmer may have its counterpart in some other herds:

"Our veterinary editor was recently called to see a herd near this city (Cleveland, O.) that was running down without any apparent cause. At last he requested to be shown the food that was given them. The secret was there. It was commercial feed stuff, composed largely of ground corncob, oat hulls, etc. The cows were starving. He ordered a change of food, and the cows at once began to pick up and increase the milk flow."

Cement and Gravel Silo.

It is quite practicable to build a silo from cement and gravel. Indeed this style of construction is becoming quite popular in Canada, where the English practice of building once for all is more prevalent than on this side the line. Of course there will be some freezing, but this objection is not given much weight at the present time. It is not necessary to put such a roof on a silo as one would put on a barn or a house, but there should be roof enough to keep out the greater part of the snow in winter, and in practice nearly every silo is provided with a substantial roof.

When Alfalfa Fails.

The Oklahoma experiment station has been investigating the pasturing of alfalfa, and it finds that one of the chief reasons of failure is due to pasturing it with cattle or horses.

YULETIDE DECORATIONS.

The Christmas Colors and Materials and How to Use Them.

There is nothing more delightful in housekeeping than decorating the table, and already the dainty housewife is pondering the matter of appropriate floral display for the time honored festival. The foundation of all artistic results lies in the pure white damask, on which every bit of color will stand forth as only a perfect background can make it.

Red is unquestionably the true color for Christmas decorations, if we would make them distinctive, and this bright color gives always a suggestion of warmth and cheeriness.

A most charming centerpiece is in the form of a star. Directly under the chandelier, bedecked with laurel and holly, place the table draped with white linen. In the middle put a tall and graceful crystal or silver candelabrum, trimmed with greenery and holly berries, each of its lights shaded with gauze or fluffy paper shades of a bright scarlet. At the base a large flat star radiates from the candelabrum in five points. A tin form serves as a foundation. This is packed with damp moss and then filled with scarlet geraniums, offset with a fringe of feathery green. The little flowerets of the geranium must be divided from the parent stem and packed quite compactly.

Placed about this centerpiece are four small, flat dishes containing alternately little mounds of ruby jellies and candied chestnuts piled cannon ball fashion. As far as is practicable the table service should be china ornamented with narrow red bands, supplemented by the usual cut glass and silver. The star may be filled also with holly berries, with a deep border of laurel leaves, or another variation of this idea is to form the star of heavily frosted evergreens, bordered with holly berries.

While holly and mistletoe for many decades held almost undisputed sway as Christmas decorations, their substitutes are now numerous. Lycopodium, familiarly known as ground (or running) pine, has a light, feathery effect and is lovely for festooning and drapery, or it can be made into flat wreaths and tied with smart bows of broad red ribbon. These wreaths may be placed at the four corners of the table or laid around the candelabrum placed in the center.

At each place a bunch of holly, tied with narrow green ribbons, and the name card are placed. These cards are easily made round, with a wreath of holly leaves on the edge, painted in green and outlined in silver, with silver lettering.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Potted Plants as Presents.

The last weeks before the holidays are crowded with belated shopping trips and half finished homemade gifts. Why work so hard to make "something that will answer" and yet that in all probability will meet no want and therefore receive little welcome? Why not save one's nerves and give more pleasure by buying a few blooming bulbs in pots or selecting some thrifty plants of oxalis, abutilon, ivy or geranium from one's own window garden, making the pots pretty with paper and ribbon after the fashion of the florists, if you like?

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When the hands look rough and red, an ointment rubbed in will generally make them more attractive. Mix together one dram of powdered borax, five ounces of rosewater and one-fourth ounce of glycerin. After washing the hands and drying them well rub this lotion in. Put on only a little, and if it fails to be taken up by the skin wipe it off and put less on the next time.

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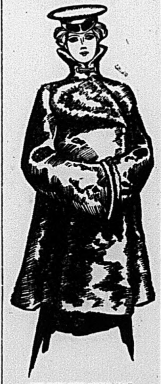

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Lost chances never leave any trail.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

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Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching cold. Coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., if attended to in time are easily subdued, but if allowed to run their own course generally prove the fore-runner of more dangerous diseases. Nine-tenths of the consumptives date their afflictions from a neglected and the diseases that are caused by wet feet, damp clothes, or exposure are more numerous than are generally supposed. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which frees the lungs from viscid phlegm by changing the secretions from a diseased to a healthy state, tural.

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FOODS AND MILK.

Experiments Made by British Dairy Farmers' Association.

The effects of different foods on the quality of milk is one of the most important questions of interest to dairymen. If we expect a rich flow of milk, common sense will teach us to feed that which will produce milk. The journal of the British Dairy Farmers' association gives the following review of the results of experiments:

That when a cow is in full milk and full flesh she will give her normal quality of milk for at least a limited time even though the quality and quantity of food be very deficient.

That when in good condition a cow will take off her body whatever is deficient in food in order to give her normal quality of milk.

That an extra supply of nutritious food at all times increases the quality of milk, but the percentage of fat is not in any way improved by it, if anything the tendency being rather the other way.

That an extra supply of nutritious food almost invariably very slightly increases the solids, not fat, of the milk.

That a ration poor in food ingredients has a very slight tendency to reduce the solids, not fat, in the milk, but has little appreciable effect on the fat.

That with a poor ration a cow in full weight will lose carcass weight, while on a rich diet she will gain weight.

That, although the percentage of fat in a cow's milk may vary daily, we at present seem unable to control these variations or to account for them.

That for limited periods up to one month or thereabouts all ordinary quantities and qualities of foods seem to have no material effect on the quality of the milk.

That the only food which seems to have had any material effect on the percentage of butter in the milk is an excess of brewers' grains.

That very succulent grass has had only a very trifling effect in altering the percentage of fat.

That most foods convey some flavor to the butter, but scarcely any of them will alter its percentage in the milk.

That some foods exercise a material effect in raising the melting point of butter.

That the aim of all producers of milk, butter or cheese should be to feed what will give quantity in moderate amount and of a mixed nature, and the produce will be the best that the cow can give.

That extra quality must be looked for by improving the breeds and judicious selection rather than by any special foods or methods of feeding.

That the variations in the percentage of fat in a cow's milk are caused by something, but what that something is we at present do not know, though if we did we might be able to influence the quality.

Dairy and Creamery

Cold storage and process butter have done more toward fixing the price of butter than we perhaps thought while confronted with the oleo fraud, says Creamery Journal. That oleo has been a mighty competitor we all know to our sorrow. It has hurt us in hurting the butter market, and it has hurt our feelings sorely because its competition was one of fraud. But there is a legitimate competition or a legitimate factor in leveling prices in cold storage butter. When fresh creamery butter made in the winter had no competitor, but held butter from the farms, things were all favorable to the creamery, and forty cent butter in winter was accepted as a legitimate thing.

Farm butter, which was a drug at 6 to 9 cents a pound in summer, went with a rush in winter at 25 cents. Farm butter is worth more when made and less when held, but this is again modified by the demand from the process butter men. More than half the butter is still made on the farm, but the comprehensive scale upon which it is now processed, cleaned, made attractive to sight and to palate is a prominent element in modifying the market for all butter, creamery included. This is why we cannot figure out the effect of antioleo legislation to decimal fractions or even within a few cents.

Cold storage and process factories are with us to stay. Winter dairying is here to stay, but the profits of winter dairying are cut down and the business partially held in check by these two legitimate rivals, these levelers of prices. Well for us all is it that we have the oleo crowd by the hip. It is also well—yes, imperative—that we keep them within legitimate bounds.

Good Advice.

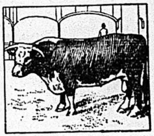
"Buy no 'preservatives' to use in milk, in cream, in cider, in canned or conserved fruits or in anything else that is to be used for food," very appropriately remarks the New York Farmer. "'Preservatives' prevent digestion at the same time they prevent the bacterial transformations that constitute souring or putrefaction. What is 'preservatived' is poisoned so far as its food value is concerned. Milk and cider and cream and butter and cheese and meat and fruit that cannot 'spoil' under exposure to the air at the ordinary temperature cannot be digested, and therefore all such 'doctored' things are utterly unfit for food. No farmer should invest in 'preservatives' of any kind. The laws of most of the states are against the use of preservatives, and it is right that they are Obey the laws."

THE GROWERS of BEEF CATTLE

In a country of such magnitude as this all prophecies in regard to future markets are liable to fail, even if based on apparently sound reasoning. And so they have failed thus far in the cattle market. Expectations of improved markets after the range cattle were out of the way have been disappointed by liberal marketing of farm cattle held back to be clear of range competition or kept in the country because of the fine fall weather, which permitted them to utilize pastures longer than usual. But now that the bulk of the heavy corn fed cattle and the grassers from ranges and farms are out of the way poultry and game are in the market to a large degree, and pork is comparatively cheap and always popular when cheap. But after December the poultry will no longer compete to an unusual extent. What are the prospects for cattle? During the late summer and early fall months not so many cattle as usual were put on feed, and there should not be a burdensome supply of fat cattle for midwinter. There are plenty of cattle on feed, but most of them will be ready later than usual because they started later. This is assuming that feeders have generally purchased the thinner and cheaper steers to feed and that the kinds that require a short feed are not a larger proportion than usual. It seems that conditions justify expectations of some improvement after this month, but there is no cattle famine in sight, as some of our hopeful friends believe. There are too many cattle and too much corn in sight to hope for really high prices for fat cattle.—Stockman and Farmer.

Percival.

The fine Hereford bull Percival shown in the illustration took first premium in the aged bull class and was the sweepstakes winner at the



Texas state fair in Dallas, 1903. His weight at the fair was 2,400 pounds, age four years. Percival heads the herd of Colonel B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth, Tex.

Mistakes In Feeding.

Professor Henry of the Wisconsin station claims that American cattle feeders are giving their stock too much grain. He says in part:

"I have spent considerable time in going through literature on the subject and am surprised that the British feeder gives to his fattening beeves but a small grain allowance. You all know that the turnip, or rutabaga, as we call it, is extensively used in feeding operations in Great Britain. On searching authentic sources of information I find that the usual grain allowance for the fattening steer in England and Scotland ranges from six to eight pounds per head daily. In a few cases it reaches ten pounds, and in only one case out of a score or more of reports have I found it stated that so much as twelve pounds of grain were fed to a steer in a single day, and this amount only at the close of the feeding period.

"The grains used in Great Britain consist usually of barley, corn meal, cottonseed meal and linseed meal. With the small grain ration are fed from fifty to a hundred pounds of sliced turnips, four or five pounds of cut straw and five to ten pounds of hay, either cut or long. On this ration the steer of England and Scotland usually makes a gain of between one and three-quarters to two pounds daily, or, say, from fifty to sixty pounds per month. There is no need of saying that the English stockman does not fatten his bullocks or that they are inferior to ours when they are sold for the block. The English stockman, as a rule, has good cattle, and he puts them on the market usually in a finished condition."

The Most Successful Farmers.

Every person who has enough judgment to go in when it rains knows either from experience or observation that our most successful farmers of staples are our live stock farmers, says Farm and Ranch. That doesn't mean hogs alone, cattle alone or sheep alone, but a judicious selection of different kinds of stock adapted to the farm and the farmer. In some cases hogs alone will work out all right. In other cases cattle or horses or sheep will do better for the farmer than any one kind. But on most farms several different kinds will prove more profitable than any one kind. Hogs may be kept, and in addition as many sheep as if no hogs were kept. There is on the average farm a place for hogs, a place for cattle, a place for sheep, etc., and one kind will not interfere with another, and properly managed all will be found profitable. It is an easy matter with a dozen sows to raise, feed and ship a car load of fat hogs, worth $800 to [illegible]000. At the same time a lot of fat mutton sheep may be sold for, say, $200 to $300 and nearly as much for wool. Then a few fat steers for the local butcher will easily run the total up to $1,500 or $2,000. The manure from this stock will pay for all the labor of feeding and marketing, and the feed, all grown at home, costs less than the same could be bought for by a feeder.

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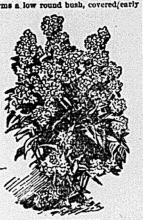

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI.

Deutzia lemoinei is an elegant cross from gracilis, is dwarf and free flowering, but said to be even finer for forcing and more hardy for outdoor planting.

Shade For Evergreens In Winter.

A consideration of the effect of winter sunshine on trees and shrubs has led a Country Gentleman writer to remark how much better evergreens get through a winter if sheltered from the sun. He says: I have seen gardeners erect board fences on the north side of rhododendron beds to keep off the blustering winds. This is all right, but it would be better to put them up on the southern side. I am sure they would do more good there. Rhododendron leaves have the power of curling up in cold weather, lessening their surface of foliage, a wise provision of nature to prevent the loss of moisture. Bright sunlight causes them to unfold, which is against their well doing. I strongly advise the shading of shrubs and trees which have been injured in former winters or which are suspected of being tender.

The evergreen magnolia, rhododendrons, kalmias and evergreens of a coniferous character, even if usually hardy, will have much brighter looking foliage when winter is over if they can be kept shaded, partially at least. When in beds, as many of these subjects often are, it is not hard to shade them by placing evergreen boughs over them, and even single specimens on a lawn can often be benefited in the same way.

Care of House Plants.

Colder weather means increased fire heat, the latter also meaning an increased aridity or dryness of the atmosphere. The latter condition will probably induce a visit from insect pests on house plants unless precautions are taken to prevent their appearance. Green fly and red spider are most to be feared, especially the latter, as their appearance is not as easily detected as that of the aphis, or green fly. Copious sprinkling and syringing with cold water is the best preventive for the attacks of the so called red spider. Salvias, fuchsias, roses and carnations are first favorites with this little pest. When first attacked the leaves of these plants present a whitish, dusty looking appearance, especially on the underside, and the leaves will soon commence dropping. Tobacco water is the best remedy for green fly, although tobacco leaf or stems or even a cigar thoroughly dried and rubbed into a fine powder and sprinkled on the plants infested with green fly will generally rid the plant of them. The latter application is best made after the plants have been recently sprinkled or syringed, as the tobacco dust adheres better when the foliage of the plant is moist.—Cor. American Cultivator.

Oregon Evergreen Blackberry.

The Oregon evergreen blackberry is an excellent one for the Pacific coast, especially in Oregon and Washington, where it grows and bears most successfully, but in the central and eastern states it is a failure. I have seen the vines in the two former states and in California so large that one plant covered a fence or trellis almost fifty feet long, and I was told by reliable people that such plants would yield a bushel or two of berries, says H. E. V. D. in Rural New Yorker.

Rearranging the Hardy Beds.

It rarely happens that the first planting of beds of hardy flowers is exactly right. The first year of growth a close watch should be kept and notes made of undesirable features that can be corrected at the proper season. The colors may not harmonize in some parts of the beds, or the distribution of flowers to keep a good general display at all times all over the beds may not be good.

Teak Wood.

It is stated that some of the Philippine Islands abound in forests of that noble and interesting tree Tectona grandis, or teak. It is, therefore, probable that before many years we shall all become familiar with its wood.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

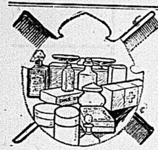
Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.



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Cotton Seed Meal and Cowpeas Supply the Necessary Protein.

Feeding the dairy cow would be a comparatively easy matter were it not for the difficulty experienced in securing a sufficient amount of protein to supply the heavy demands made on her system in the production of milk, says Professor A. M. Soule of the Tennessee experiment station. Cheap and abundant fodder crops can be grown with comparative ease to supply the more bulky part of her ration, but the protein needed is much harder to provide in a desirable form at a price within the reach of the average dairyman.

The abundance of cotton seed meal in the south should offer a happy solution of the difficulty, but there are many places where freight rates make cotton seed meal quite as expensive as in the states of the far northwest, and then it frequently happens that the dairyman does not see his way clear to pay out a large amount of money for cotton seed meal; for, as the old axiom puts it, "a penny saved is a penny made." So it is to his interest to discover if possible a means by which he can produce the needed protein on his farm and thus save the heavy drain on his resources required by the purchase of cotton seed meal or some other concentrate rich in protein.

Cotton seed meal has now been fed long enough to establish its virtue as a feed for dairy cows, but it has also been shown that it is unwise to employ it exclusively for that purpose, as it is so rich, not only in protein, but in fat and other constituents as well, that it has a tendency to produce various derangements of the cow's system, entailing serious losses that can easily be avoided if the meal were employed in a rational manner.

Fortunately our soils are adapted to the culture of several of the most important legumes known to mankind. Among these the one that stands out pre-eminently is the cowpea. It is well adapted to an immense territory and can be utilized to advantage in more ways than any other legume, and besides making a most excellent hay, rich in protein, it has the power of materially improving the mechanical condition and the crop producing power of the land, an item of the most profound concern to the farmer who has been somewhat careless with regard to such matters and has sold his cotton seed to the oil mill because of its ready cash value, though failing to return to the soil in some other form the equivalent of the plant food thus removed. As a result the fertility of much of our land has been seriously impaired, and so it is a particularly happy coincidence that the cowpea can be employed to rehabilitate the soil, produce a hay rich in protein which combines most happily with cotton seed meal as a feed for dairy cows and can even be used to advantage as a substitute for wheat bran or cotton seed meal under certain conditions

According to the experiments recently completed at the Tennessee station, the dairyman can employ cotton seed, meal and cowpea hay as grain feeds for his dairy cows and thus grow all the concentrates needed on his farm, a matter of the gravest importance.

Dairy Buildings

Some time ago our station published a bulletin and gave many illustrations of model and otherwise dairy barns in our state, and in the number shown I did not see one that had windows enough in it. The same thing occurs in the Dairyman's illustrations of cow barns. Why is it? The fellows who have covered pails with cotton, etc., are among the number who seem to think daylight and sunshine are detriments to a cow's comfort while confined in the stable. My rule for windows in a cow barn is to make out your bill for twice as many windows as you think you need, and then when your team has gone to town after them telephone your lumber dealer to double the bill at his end.

Now, there are windows and windows. The Dairyman showed what was called a model dairy barn, and the windows looked more like knot holes or woodpecker holes than windows. Get good, big double sash, 10 by 12 lights, six lights to a sash, and have them not more than eight feet apart along walls north, south, west and east. Then put in skylights. It will pay big. Now you have windows. Make all doors double—that is, to open bottom and top—and never shut top door unless low temperature or storms make it necessary.

When you have light buy a barrel of lime and have a whitewashing machine and let your boys work it rainy days. Whitewash walls and ceiling and floor if they want to. More light will be the result. A fly in our cow barn looks like a black bear on the walls that are white as—let me see—oh, yes, the cotton that is used to cover pails to keep out dirt that can't be seen in the windowless cow barns.—Buff Jersey in Hoard's Dairyman.

Keep Out the Flies.

It pays to protect good cows from flies. This may be done with darkened stables or sheds so constructed that the breeze blows through readily, says Tennessee Farmer. They may be closed at the north and south sides and open at the east and west ends. It is important to hang burlap curtains at the ends, and the cows soon learn to brush under them, and they show their appreciation of such attentions. The best and cheapest covering for such sheds is hay or straw, as the heat cannot penetrate a foot thickness of such material.

MRS. MAYBRICK FREE.

Released on a Ticket-of-Leave of An Unusual Kind.

London, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Maybrick has been released after serving fourteen and a half years' imprisonment. She left the Aylesbury Female Convict Prison at 6.45 o'clock last Monday morning, and since then has been recuperating in a private institution near London. The utmost secrecy was observed regarding her release and her departure from prison was carried out in the quietest possible manner.

At the United States embassy it was most emphatically declared that she had not been pardoned, and that she was still a prisoner. Reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been removed to some institution at Cornwall.

The Home Office and the Governor of Aylesbury Prison refuse to make any kind of a statement on the subject.

The Daily Mail this morning says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool, and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison: That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences, and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

The newspapers this morning announce that the removal of Mrs. Maybrick from Aylesbury prison express the belief that she will be released within two or three months.

BLOW FOR TARIFF REFORM.

Liberal Wins Ayr Seat Held By Conservatives Since 1890.

London, Feb. 1.—(C.A.P.)—The bye-election in the Ayr district of Burghs, which included various small towns in Ayrshire and Argyllshire, Scotland, resulted in the return of Joseph Dobbie, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 41. He received 3,221 votes against 3,177 cast for George Younger, his Conservative opponent. The figures at the last general election showed 3,101 votes for the Conservative candidate and 2,511 for the Liberal, thus giving the Government a majority of 590. This is a Liberal gain, and as the bye-election turned largely on the fiscal question is a distinct rebuke to Joseph Chamberlain.

The Liberal press treat the Ayr Burghs return as another blow to protection. The seat has been Tory since 1890.

The London Standard says the election was avowedly fought on the fiscal question, and it is perfectly clear tariff reform has not strengthened the Unionist position.

The Times, referring to the Ayr Burghs' election, says this scattered Scottish constituency is proverbially fickle in distributing its favors.

BOTH BY ACCLAMATION.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Hon. L. P. Brodeur Returned on Saturday.

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 1.—The official nomination for the vacancy for the County of Westmoreland in the House of Commons caused by the appointment of Hon. H. R. Emmerson as Minister of Railways and Canals was held here at noon on Saturday. Mr. Emmerson (Liberal) was elected by acclamation. There were very few present. Mr. Emmerson spoke briefly, returning thanks for the honor done him.

Brodeur By Acclamation.

Marieville, Feb. 1.—At the Rouville County nomination here Saturday Hon. Louis P. Brodeur, M.P. for the Dominion House, was re-elected by acclamation.

Liberal Candidate in Chicoutimi.

Chicoutimi, Que., Feb. 1.—Dr. Edmond Savard of Chicoutimi has been nominated as a candidate by the Liberals of Chicoutimi and Saguenay for the Commons.

Scandal at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 1.—The Michigan Soo appears to be on the eve of the uncovering of scandals in connection with municipal affairs that will rival those of other American cities. The police, it is claimed, have been accepting blackmail from gambling houses and sporting houses which have been operating on a wholesale scale. The matter came to a head last week when the Board of Police Commissioners began investigating definite charges against the police, and as a result the resignation of Chief of Police Nelson A. Burdick was received Saturday and Capt. Frank B. Stevens was suspended, pending an investigation of the charges against him.

Diaz Entertains Sir William.

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—President Diaz gave a dinner Saturday at the National Palace to Postmaster-General Sir William Mulock of Canada. The British Club gave Sir William a banquet Saturday night, and social courtesies have been lavished on the Canadian statesman.

No Reduced Fares For Clergyman.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 1.—To-day the Canadian Pacific Railway will put into effect, under a section of the new railway bill, an order cancelling certificates under which clergymen have been granted reduced fares on the railway.

14 Killed in a Mine.

Monterey, Mexico, Feb. 1.—Word has been received from Victoria, capital of the State of Tamaulaips, that fourteen men were killed Saturday in a mine accident near that city.

Air injected under the skin is said to relieve neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. It is known that these diseases are affections of the ends of the nerves, which lie just under the skin. The injection of air causes the nerves to lengthen, and thus the pain is mitigated. When the bubble of air is pressed by the finger the air moves along the nerves, giving relief in all parts of the affected region.

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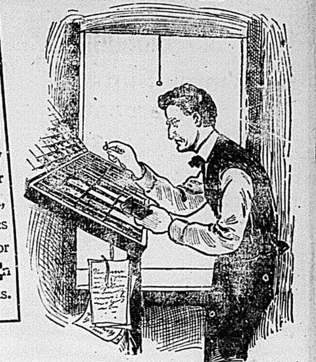
Th▮s pr▮nter ▮s "out of sorts." He ▮s out of some of the letters needed to set th▮s paragraph and ▮t has been necessary for h▮m to turn other letters ups▮de down, to take the▮r places wh▮ch accounts for the black spaces ▮n some of the words.



A Message of Interest and Value to All Who Are "Out of Sorts"

When the printer is "out of sorts" the proof appears "dirty" or imperfect.

When one's stomach gets "out of sorts" and digestion is faulty it mars temper, comfort and health, makes life seem incomplete, imperfect and unsatisfactory as a printer's "out of sorts" proof sheet.

The stomach is a laboratory wherein is prepared elements suitable for the nourishment and renewal of every structure of the body. If it is "out of sorts" and gives down poorly prepared material instead of nutritious chyle the imperfect material will correspond to the letters that the printer has placed upside down and appear as blotches and defacements on the page of life.

If to think ugly things is partly as bad as to say or act them, and the Recording Angel keeps tab on one's thoughts, what a "dirty" page must appear in the "book of life" against the one whose stomach is frequnetly "out of sorts" and whose type of nutrition thus necessarily becomes such as to keep mind and body irritable and upset.

The efforts of the skin to excrete, or throw out of the system, unripe or ill-prepared nutritional elements furnished by a stomach that is "out of sorts" frequently results in crops of pimples and blotches fully as unsightly as the impress of the upside down letters of the "out of sorts" print.

The best remedy medical science has been able to devise to keep the stomach from getting "out of sorts" or to right it when it has been allowed to get that way, is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They give tone and vigor to the digestive organs so they will sort the material offered them and prepare from it a type of chyle that will build up tissues fair and clean as a perfect print from one whose case is never "out of sorts."

Chyle is digested food ready to be converted into blood. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets insure good digestion; good food and vigorous digestion provide perfect chyle; good chyle makes pure rich blood; good nutritious blood builds bodily tissues that are firm, sound and free from defects as the full case printer's perfect proof.

Diseases are blotches on the fair page of life. A very large share of diseases can be traced to the stomach being "out of sorts." "Nine-tenths of all diseases" said Abernathy, the great English physician, "come from the stomach." Dr. Fothergill, another English physician of world-wide repute, once declared: "Of every ten men you meet on the street, seven have stomach trouble of some kind." There are many cases of ill-health of which imperfect digestion is the unsuspected cause. Often there are none of the more prominent symptoms of dyspepsia, such as distress after eating, heartburn, waterbrash, belching of gas, etc., but there are other symptoms that may be really due to dyspepsia but are not usually attributed to it by the sufferer, among which may be mentioned general nervousness and depression; tired, run-down, played-out, "out of sorts" feelings that cannot be accounted for; headaches; oppression about the heart; bad complexion, pimples, blotches, boils; dizzy spells; specks before the eyes, etc. Let the sufferer take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and these symptoms all disappear, showing plainly being "out of sorts."

Mr. Thos. Seale, Mayfield, Cal., says: "Have used and recommend Stuart's Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

Mr. E. H. Davis, of Hampton, Va., says: "I doctored five years for dyspepsia, but in two months I got more benefit from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than in five years of the doctors' treatment."

Mrs. E. M. Faith, of Byrd's Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the Tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether. I doubt doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all kinds of dyspepsia, therefore they bring relief from all the varied symptoms that are manifestations of dyspepsia. To try them is to be convinced of their merits. They can be bought at any drug store for fifty cents a box.

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HOCKEY.

A Waterloo for the Marlboros.

That Belleville will win the third round by a handsome margin seems now reasonably certain, as last night the Red and White Boys beat the Dukes on their own ice by the jug-handled score of 14 to 3. The Mutual St. rink has always been a hoodoo to Belleville, but the luck changed for fair yesterday. A good deal of interest was felt in the game in this city, and the Quinte held a great crowd last night, which had assembled to hear the returns. When half-time came with the score 4-2 it was believed that the final score would be close, but in the last half the Belleville boys made a runaway race of it, scoring 10 goals to the Marlboros' 1. Our lads played a great game, their combination being gilt-edged. Time and again the Red and White forwards would break away with the puck and go down the ice four abreast. The Marlboros were outclassed, though it is only fair to say that two of their strongest players were off. All the locals played in their usual form, McGuire in particular putting up "a horse of a game." It was a clean, enjoyable game, especially to the few Belleville people present. Only a fair-sized crowd was in attendance, and they repeatedly cheered the clever work of the Belleville team. Mr. "Pick" Lillie, of Toronto, was referee, and he gave both teams an even break.

The scoring was done in the following order:

1.—Belleville—McGuire.
2.—Belleville—Marks.
3.—Marlboro—Simpson.
4.—Belleville—Kennedy.
5.—Marlboro—Simpson.
6.—Belleville—Kennedy.

Half Time.

7.—Belleville—Burrows.
8.—Belleville—McGuire.
9.—Belleville—McMillan.
10.—Belleville—McGuire.
11.—Belleville—Marks.
12.—Belleville—Burrows.
13.—Belleville—McGuire.
14.—Belleville—Burrows.
15.—Marlboro—Reid.
16.—Belleville—Brown.
17.—Belleville—Marks.

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NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Quaker Oats
Sugar and Cream
Kidney Omelet
Fluted Potatoes
Twin Muffins
Coffee

LUNCH
Corn Chowder
Pepper Hash
Toasted Muffins
Tea

DINNER
Raw Oysters
Rolled Beef, Braised
Brown Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Kidney Beans
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French Dressing
Wafers
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Apple Turn Overs
Coffee

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Rates from $2.50 per day.
With Bath from $3.00 per day.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

Mayor Chown gave a very helpful and practical address on "The Christian in business" at the men's meeting yesterday.

The Board of Directors meet in the Secretary's room Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Col. Ponton gave one of his excellent law talks at the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday on the subject of "Wills" to a large and appreciative audience.

Thursday night at 8 p.m. Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., Principal of O.B.C., will lecture on the subject of "Bills and Notes." We had Mr. Johnson with us last year, and he will repeat these very helpful lectures at the request of several of those who heard him last year.—Com.

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Has an awful struggle. Lots to do, all kinds of worry, must contend with loss of sleep, poor appetite and tired nerves. Her only desire is for more strength and better health. This is exactly what comes from using Ferrozone, the greatest tonic sickly women can possibly use. Ferrozone makes the blood tingle and grow red, the cheeks grow rosy, the eyes bright. Ferrozone invigorates the body, develops new strength and makes life worth living. Ferrozone is the sort of tonic that builds up, it gives one a reserve of nerve force and establishes such healthy conditions that sickness is unknown. Let every woman use Ferrozone. Price 50c.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Rev. S. J. Shorey, of Picton, spent to-day in the city.

Miss M. Stork is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Ward Bristol, Big Island, is attending college here.

Dr. Wills and wife have returned from Paris, and are visiting Mr. J. F. Wills and wife, Queen street.

Mr. William Webster, Collector of Customs, took charge of the local office twenty-five years ago to-day.

Miss Celestina Geen, daughter of Rev. A. L. Geen, of this city, left to-day for Montreal where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital as nurse-in-training.

At the Quinte: T. A. Rodden, D. Arnold, J. A. Mitchell, W. A. Brophey, J. G. Wallace, Montreal; W. T. Eddy, Regina; G. F. Tull, London; J. Burgess, Woodstock; W. G. Somerville, Brockville; A. L. Johnston, W. R. Carmichael, G. E. Garvin, Toronto; J. W. Bogart, E. Bogart, Napanee; Miss E. Kingsley, Mrs. M. Conroy, Kingston; I. C. Baxter, Detroit.

In the Justice Shop.

Philip Reddick, who was arrested on Saturday for drunkenness, was allowed to go.

Allowed to go.

Frank Morton, a member of a theatrical organization which was stranded along the line some days ago, was arrested at an early hour this morning whilst parading the streets. The Magistrate gave him an opportunity of leaving the city.

LA GRIPPE COMING AGAIN.

The doctors believe another epidemic of Grippe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical men are not afraid of Grippe since Catarrhozone was introduced, and claim that no one will ever catch this disease who inhales the fragrant, healing vapor of Catarrhozone a few times daily. Catarrhozone kills the Grippe germ and prevents it spreading through the system. "Last winter I had an attack of Grippe," writes C. P. Mackinnon, of St. John's. "I bought Catarrhozone and got relief in short time. I found Catarrhozone better than anything else and was cured by using it. Catarrhozone prevents and cures Grippe, colds and catarrh. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size, 25c.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Bridge Street.

"A Brave Man" was the subject discussed last evening by the Rev. Dr. Crothers to a large congregation. His text was from Daniel, 1st chapter and 8th verse:

"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the King's meat, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself."

Baptist.

The special services being conducted in this church by Rev. T. Shields, evangelist, are increasing in interest and attendance. Last evening the church was filled and the discourse by the evangelist was not only an able effort, but pointed and practical. Previous to the sermon Mr. J. M. Whyte sang a number of appropriate hymns, which were feelingly rendered. Mr. Shields' text was from Ecclesiastes, 8th chapter and 10th verse:

"And so I saw the wicked buried, who had come and gone from the place of the holy, and they were forgotten in the city where they had so done."

In his opening remarks the Rev. gentleman spoke of death as a mournful thing, but something that would befall all. Death was the offspring of sin, but its sting had been greatly removed by the Son of God, who died to redeem mankind. The man who dies in sin is buried in sin, but with the Christian it is different. He made an earnest and pathetic appeal to all to forsake sin and accept the teachings of Christ, who, when we pass away, will receive us in glory.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ Scientist was well attended yesterday, the subject being "Spirit." The Golden Text is a wonderful promise from God to us: "My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the Lord, from henceforth and for ever."—Isaiah, 59, 21.

St. Thomas'

Both services were conducted by the Rector, Rev. G. R. Beamish, and were well attended. The text for the sermon at the morning service was from Gen. 1., 1 and 26.

Tabernacle.

Anniversary services were conducted in this church yesterday and sermons appropriate to the occasion were preached by the Rev. S. J. Shorey, of Picton, ex-president of the Conference. The discourses were able efforts and were listened to by large congregations. In the morning the Rev. gentleman's text was from 1st Corinthians, 10th chapter, 31st, 32nd and 33rd verses. His theme was that whatsoever we did should be done to the glory of God. We should not simply develop the spiritual side of our lives, but the intellectual part should also be developed to God's glory. In the minds of the young people comes the thought that they must administer their lives after some certain ideal. It is God putting that divine ideal before them and they will learn to say "Thy will not mine, O Lord, be done." When they learn to say that it will not be the giving up of certain things, but the coming in of God's love. Whether ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. This is and should be the true standard of womanhood and manhood. During the service Miss F. Manning sang a solo entitled, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," and the choir gave the anthem "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Christ Church.

There were good congregations at yesterday's services. In the morning Rev. A. L. Geen preached, and in the evening the Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney. The latter's text was from Hebrews, 4th chapter, 14th and 15th verses.

John Street.

The sermons yesterday by the Pastor, Rev. A. H. Drumm, were both thoughtful and helpful. In the evening his text was St. Luke, 5th chapter, 8th, 10th and 11th verses. During the service Mrs. A. G. Burrows rendered a solo, and a quartette composed of Misses Wilson and Sutherland, Messrs. Ashley and Wrightmyer sang "Rock of Ages."

Bethel Hall.

A very interesting subject was commenced last night, namely:—"Four views of Christ as seen in the Gospels," each writer viewing the Lord Jesus from a different stand-point; Mathew asking Mark as servant, Luke as son of man, and John as son of God, hence the differences and omissions in each gospel, all designed by the spirit of God and not by chance many of the differences and omissions being most marked and instructive, especially to the Lord's people. The speaker announced a continuance of the subject for next Sunday evening.

DEATHS

CRONK.—At Stratford Hospital, on Friday, Jan. 29th, 1904, Amos Cronk, formerly of Belleville.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Belleville easily defeated Picton last night, 20 to 8, and are now champions of the intermediate district series. Reserved seats were selling at $1 each for the game.—Kingston News and Times.

When Perth plays Smith's Falls at Smith's Falls, Wednesday evening next, it will then be decided which team Belleville will have the pleasure of defeating.

Twelve group winners have already been returned in the O.H.A. championship series. They are as follows:

Senior.

No. 3—Marlboros.

Intermediates.

No. 2—Belleville.
No. 3—Stouffville.
No. 4—St. George's.
No. 10—Thessalon.
No. 12—Kincardine.

Junior.

No. 1—Kingston Beechgroves.
No. 3—Whitby.
No. 5—St. George's.
No. 6—Midland.
No. 8—Listowel.
No. 9—Owen Sound.

Last Friday's game settled any possible chance of argument as to the respective ability of the Belleville and Picton teams.—Globe.

Referee Elliott reported to the O.H.A. executive that the score here on Friday night was 20 to 8 in favor of Belleville.

In the junior series, if Port Hope wins to-night from Cobourg, these teams must play off here on Wednesday night of this week.

GREY LAMB CAPS.

Just a few left at the Oak Hall. What we have are the nice $3 quality. You know there is a great difference in grey lamb, don't you? These that we have left will be cleared at the price of the most inferior kind, only $2 each. It will pay you to buy for next winter.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No less charged as less than twenty-five words.

Subscribers to The Intelligencer whose papers are in arrears will kindly renew their subscriptions.

It is very generally known now that flannels and woollens only stay soft and fluffy by washing them with Lessive Phenix. Sample packages 4 and 6 cents. f1-2t

An old man aged 85 years, named McConnell, last night sought protection at the police station.

We learn that the favorite excursion steamer, Niagara, will be fitted up and will be on the bay for excursion business during the coming season as before. Thos. Stewart, Bridge street, will look after the business here. 1

At an early hour on Sunday morning the police in making inspection of business places were able to gain entrance into three stores. This was owing to doors being unfastened.

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Miss Blanche Badgley, only daughter of Rev. Dr. Badgley, of Victoria University, died on Saturday at Toronto.

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See our invitation announcement or At Home cards — Intelligencer Job Dept. tf

Thurlow Lady Dead.

Mrs. Angus Martin died yesterday at the family residence at Roslin. Deceased whose maiden name was Miss Bessie F. Chapman, was a daughter of Mr. Wm. A. Chapman, who lives at Roslin. Mrs. Martin was in her 35th year and had been a sufferer for some months. She was a member of the Anglican Church. A husband but no family survive. Mrs. Morton had a large circle of relatives and friends who will regret to learn of her demise.

Foot Elm Makes New Shoes Easy.

Foot Elm has given foot comfort to more people than all other foot remedies in Canada combined. If you suffer from Chilblains, bunions or chafing shoes try Foot Elm. 18 powders. 25 cents, at all druggists or by mail, postage free. H. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

SPECIAL SHIRT SALE 50c.

See showing of stiff and negligee colored shirts in Quick & Robertson's north window at 50c each. They are the entire lot of samples of one of Canada's leading manufacturers and in the regular way are worth from 75c to $1.50 each.

There are times when the mysteries of life seem greater than the mystery of death.

Woman's love is a paradoxical compound of self-sacrifice and selfishness.

Ayer's Pills

The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure indigestion, biliousness.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

I. O. F.

The Foresters of Belleville have, for some time, been desirous of forming but one fraternal body of their Order in the city. The Committees of Courts Edward and Moira having agreed upon a basis of union, the two courts were amalgamated in due form at the regular session of Court Moira on Friday evening, the 29th ult. The name and number of the older court will be retained, the union of the two bodies being known as Court Moira, No. 33, I.O.F. The Court officers for the year 1904 are:

C.R.—Bro. Rev. A. L. Geen.
V.C.R.—Bro. Dr. Marshall.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. T. C. Forrester.
Fin. Sec. and Treas.—Bro. J. W. London.
Orator—Bro. J. Frith Jeffers.
Sr. W.—Bro. T. Blaind.
Jr. W.—Bro. A. Carlisle.
Sr. B.—Bro. R. Mathison.
Jr. B.—Bro. J. Goodsell.
Physicians—Bros. Dr. Farley, Dr. MacColl, Dr. Mather.
Ct. Deputy—Bro. Col. Lazier.
Trustees—Bros. A. McGinnis, R. Mathison.
Finance Committee — Bros. W. J. Campbell, E. F. Milburn.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at this meeting, Court Moira will meet every Friday evening during the month of February, at the rooms, Alberta Hall, for the two purposes, first, of affording every member of the united Court an opportunity of becoming thoroughly acquainted with the benefits and privileges of the Order, and secondly, to promote the work of the Executive of the Joint Initiation Committee.

Every member is urged to be present at these February meetings. Brethren of other Courts will be welcomed.

A vote of $10 was passed by the Court in favor of the Belleville Hospital.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., TOLEDO, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Small Fire.

On Saturday a fire broke out in Mr. James Parks' residence in Tyendinaga Township, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Loss covered by insurance in the Waterloo Company.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics of the city for the month of January as per register of the City Clerk were as follows: Births 17, marriages 6 and deaths 11. Of the latter one was outside the city but interment took place in the local cemetery.

IT'S WHEN YOU HAVE TOOTHACHE

That the power of Nerviline quickly makes itself felt. Any aching tooth can be relieved by Nerviline in a few moments by filling the cavity with batting soaked in Nerviline. A good plan is to rub the gums with Nerviline also. There isn't a single remedy that has one-fourth the pain-relieving power of Nerviline, which acts like magic. Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents it from returning. You can't beat Nerviline for toothache or neuralgia; it's the best pain cure made. Price 25c.

Some people take such excellent care of their consciences that they never use them.

The best way to get even is to forget.

Loss of Flesh, cough and pain on the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balsam loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

AS FURNISHED TO THE INTELLIGENCER BY H. R. BEATTIE, STOCK BROKER

New York, February 1

Stock	Opg	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison	70	70⅛	69⅞	70⅛
do. pref ..	91	91½	91	91¾
St. Paul.. ..	144⅛	144½	143⅝	144
Mo. P	93½	93⅝	93⅛	93⅝
Union Pac .	80¾	81⅛	80½	80⅝
C. P. R.	117⅜	118¼	117⅜	118⅝
South Pac. ..	50¾	50½	49⅞	50¾
R. I.... ..	24⅛	24¼	23⅞	24
Ills. C.	129¾	130	129⅝	130
Sou. Ry.....	22⅛	22⅜	21⅞	22
Texas.... ...	20	26	25½	25¾
B & O.......	83¾	83¾	83⅜	83⅜
N. Y.C.	119⅛	119½	119⅛	119⅞
Penna	120¼	121	120¼	120⅝
T. W.	9.	....	....	....
Erie....... ..	27½	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
do pref ..	66½	66⅝	66⅛	66¾
Reading	45⅛	45⅜	44¾	45⅜
C O.	34⅛	34⅛	34	34⅜
O. & W	23½	23⅛	22¾	23
Manhattan..	143½	143⅛	142¾	143
W.C.......	19⅜	....	....	....
L & N	106⅞	107	106⅞	107
A. F.......	19¾	....	....	....
Nor..........	60½	60½	59¾	60
Wab........	20½	20½	20¾	20¾
do. pref...	39	39	38⅝	38⅝
C. G. W. ..	16¾	16¾	16½	16½
T.C.I......	37⅛	38	37⅛	37½
U.S. Stl	10¾	10⅞	10⅜	10¾
do pref ..	54⅞	55⅛	54¾	54¾
Sugar	127⅛	126	127	127¾
B. R. T....	47⅛	47⅛	45¾	46¾
P. O.......	100⅝	101¼	100⅛	101
A. C. P. ...	48	50¼	47½	50⅜
Met..	120	121	120	120⅝
Alo........	21¼	21½	20⅝	21⅛
K. X.......	39	....	....	....

May wheat opened at 89⅛; closed at 90¾
July wheat opened at 82; closed at 82⅞
May corn opened at 50; closed at 50¾
July corn opened at 47⅞; closed at 48⅜
May pork opened at $12.77; closed $13 00

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.

MR. WM. ROGERS ELECTED BY A GOOD MAJORITY.

On Saturday an election took place to fill the vacancy in the County Council, caused by the death of Mr. F. B. Parker, of Stirling. The candidates were Mr. Wm. Rogers, Conservative, an ex-Reeve of Rawdon township, and Mr. R. Laycock, Liberal, of Marmora. Mr. Rogers was elected by a majority of 200.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Greiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.

Great actions, like great men, appear only at intervals.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises, and burns. For sale by all druggists.

Neck Ties 25c

We are clearing up our stock of Neck Ties and you will find a big range of New Ties at 25c each, worth 50 and 75c each.

W. B. DEACON,
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Well Assorted Stock
OF
Hard and Soft Wood

1 cut, 2 cut, 3 cut Hard Wood, split and unsplit.

Pine Slabs, Hemlock Slabs, Blocks.
This is a Really Splendid Quality of Soft Wood.

Cannel Coal for grates, and our usual excellent grade of hard Scranton Coal.

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Daily Intelligencer.

Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts., over twenty-five words 2 cents per word first insertion, 1 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 12 words; contracts for long periods made at office.

"G.B." Chocolates

The demand for these ever popular chocolates is continually on the increase. We carry these celebrated CANADIAN Chocolates in very many varieties. 60c a lb., mixed.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

Coughs and Colds.

The peculiar menace of the winter season is the danger which arises from coughs and colds. There is positive need in every home of some remedy which can be depended upon to cure coughs and protect all members of the family from serious lung troubles. We wish to personally recommend our Quick Relief Cough Balsam for this purpose. We have made it for years. It is a pleasant, harmless and always effective cough remedy. We are sure it will please you in every way. It costs but 25c.

McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE

FISH

We are receiving regularly
Fresh Sea Herring
Frozen White Fish
Finnan Haddie
Kippered Herrings
Salmon Trout and
Select Boneless Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of
Lobster
Salmon
Haddie
Shrimp
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Herrings Kippered
Fresh Sardines
Halibut, &c.

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The Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Co. of Ontario.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
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Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

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Manager Belleville Branch.

Boston City Disabled.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Wilson liner Colorado, Captain Cox, from Hull, while proceeding up the lower bay yesterday and while rounding the southwest spit, was in collision with the outward bound Bristol City line steamer Boston City, Captain Carey, from New York for Bristol and Swansea. A large hole was torn in the port side of the Boston City and her bridge was smashed. She began to fill rapidly and was run into shallow water to prevent her sinking.

Suits For Millions Against Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Personal injury suits amounting to $38,666,952 are pending against the City of Chicago, according to the report of City Attorney John W. Smulski. The Council, the Legislature and finally the people are appealed to for relief. Sidewalk injuries caused the majority of the suits.

Five Men Killed By Explosion.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 1.—Five rock men were instantly killed late Saturday night in the Maple Hill colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company by an explosion of powder in a steel cage.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 30.—Beeves—No receipts; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7c to 9c. Reported 700 beeves, 65 sheep, 6500 quarters of beef, exports for to-day, beef partly estimated. Calves—Receipts, 90 head, all market. Veals steady; western calves, lower; veals, $7 to $9.50; western calves, $4; city dressed veals, 9c to 14c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1835; sheep and lambs, slow and lower; sheep, $4 to $4.60; one deck at $4.75; lambs, $5.75 to $6.60; dressed mutton, 7c to 7½c; dressed lambs, general sales, 8½c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4349.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; weak; good to prime steers, $4.75 to $5.50; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4; cows and heifers, $1.50 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.30; bulls, $1.75 to $4.10; calves, $3.50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 23,000; Monday, 37,000; weak; mixed and butchers', $4.70 to $5.02½; good to choice, $4.75 to $5; rough and heavy, $4.65 to $4.85; light, $4.40 to $4.85; bulk of sales, $4.75 to $4.95.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1200; sheep and lambs weak; good to choice wethers, $4.20 to $4.50; fair to choice, mixed, $1.50 to $4; native lambs, $4.25 to $5.90.

An Old-Time Editor Dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Many Canadian newspaper men will be sorry to hear of the death of Molyneux St. John, usher of the Black Rod, which occurred here on Saturday evening. Mr. St. John was educated for the British army, and served as a lieutenant at the storming of Canton. In 1868 he joined the staff of The Toronto Globe, and accompanied the Wolseley expedition as special correspondent. He afterwards filled several offices in the Northwest, including that of sheriff of the Territories. Returning to newspaper work, he became editor of The Montreal Herald, and afterwards of The Winnipeg Free Press. In the Commons he was one of the most popular members of the press gallery, and was president of that body in 1888. Journalism lost an able and honorable man when he retired.

The Kaiser's Vow.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Emperor William has published a rescript expressing thanks for the congratulations tendered him on his birthday. He concludes:

"While God grants me life and health I shall not cease to devote my energies to the service of the fatherland and to the welfare of the German people of all conditions and employments."

Factories Shut Down.

Woodstock, Feb. 1.—The freight tie-up on the railroads is causing some manufacturers great annoyance. The Karn and Canada Furniture factories are closed down for want of coal, the Whitelaw Foundry is partly closed down, and some of the other industries have fuel enough for only a couple of days.

Murder in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 1.—Melville Orr, a brass worker, was killed yesterday by Edward Betting, a barber.

Thoroughly Reliable

Every man should carry a thoroughly reliable watch—especially when one can be had for the price quoted below

We guarantee this one as fully as our most expensive watches.

Fine nickle case with patent screw back and front—pendant set—stem wind—Waltham or Elgin movement—a lasting and perfect time keeper only. $6.00

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JEWELLER OPTICIAN

Medicine Week

This week we will sell Patent Medicines at very low prices, in order to reduce our heavy stock.

Low Prices is the word.

McINTOSH BROS.

HE DRANK A FATAL DOSE

Aged Son of Founder of Rice Lewis & Son Commits Suicide.

George W. Lewis, Reported to Be Worth About $1,000,000, Takes His Own Life at Niagara Falls, Ont.—Act Was Done in the Presence of the Bartender of the Hotel Savoy in the Most Deliberate Fashion.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 1.—George W. Lewis, a prominent club man and wealthy resident of Toronto, committed suicide at the Hotel Savoy here Saturday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock. Mr. Lewis arrived here Friday afternoon and took a room at the Savoy. It was observed by Proprietor Dickinson and attendants at the hotel that the man was acting queerly. He asked Dickinson if the bridge across the gorge was open all night, and when the hotel man replied that he could see nothing at night, Mr. Lewis said: "I can see all I want to see at any time."

He retired fairly early and was up at a reasonable hour Saturday morning. He announced that he would go to Toronto on the 10 o'clock train and paid his bill. He remained, however, about the hotel, acting in a very strange manner. He sat brooding, and shortly before 2 o'clock asked Landlord Dickinson for some paper, sealed it hurriedly and gave it to Dickinson to mail.

Poured Poison Into Whiskey.

He then walked into the bar, asked Bartender Ingles for a drink of whiskey, took a small paper from his pocket, poured a white powder into his glass, mixed it up and drank it off. He turned, went to the hotel writing table, addressed an envelope, placed it in his pocket and stiffened back in his chair. Mr. Dickinson, who was watching the man, ran to him, but he slipped to the floor, and in a moment he was dead.

Dr. J. H. McGarry was summoned, but Lewis was beyond medical aid before he arrived. Dr. E. L. Kellam, city coroner, was called and took charge, after an examination of the body. Dr. Kellam announced that the poison used by Lewis was strychnine, and that he had probably taken eight or ten grains, as a dose of that quantity would produce death quickly.

Left His Address.

On the envelope in his pocket was written: "This is my address, George W. Lewis, 90 St. George street, Toronto." The letter handed to Mr. Dickinson was addressed to Mrs. R. T. Gooderham, who is a sister of the deceased. This letter was opened to ascertain if it would throw any light on the cause of Mr. Lewis' rash act. It told Mrs. Gooderham that when she received it he would be dead. It gave instructions; told where his keys to his strong box at the Canada Permanent could be found, but threw no light upon the cause of the suicide.

Poison Got in U.S.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Lewis on Saturday morning made numerous attempts at the city drug stores to obtain strychnine to kill a dog, but was refused. It is thought he got his poison from the United States side.

Alfred Hoskin, the Toronto barrister; Mr. Lewis, solicitor, arrived with Capt. Mitchell, a relative, Saturday evening and took charge of the remains, which had been removed to Butler's undertaking room. They took them back to Toronto on the Sunday morning train.

From an interview with these gentlemen, it was learned that Mr. Lewis has been suffering from melancholia for some time past, and his relatives in Toronto have been apprehensive of his safety. He left home at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon last and they have had two detectives hunting for him ever since. They failed to find any trace of him, however, and the first intimation they had was when Dr. Kellam telephoned them Saturday afternoon.

Son of Rice Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was well-known in the Toronto Club and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, both of which he was a member. He was independently wealthy, although it is thought he was brooding over money matters in some extent. He was a bachelor and lived a quiet retired life. He was the chief partner in the large hardware firm of Rice Lewis & Son when his father died. He afterwards disposed of his interests there and embarked in business in England. He was a man of about 60 years of age, and well preserved.

LEWIS WORTH $1,000,000.

Arranged His Will and Important Papers Before Going Away.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The news of George W. Lewis' death confirmed the grave apprehensions excited by his sudden disappearance and the significant manner in which he had arranged his will and other important papers. When this was noticed immediate steps were taken to trace his movements, but no clue was obtained until the absence of a Grand Trunk time card suggested that he had left the city. This inference was soon proved correct, a telegraph message reaching the family at noon on Saturday, announcing the fact of the suicide.

Mr. Lewis, with his father, Rice Lewis, A. B. Lee and John Lee formed in 1867 the hardware firm of Rice Lewis & Sons, Limited. He left the firm in 1877, six years after his father's death, and did not thereafter actively engage in business. Of abstemious and quiet habits and cautious in financial matters, it is not thought that pecuniary or other troubles prompted the rash act, nor had he given any previous indications of mental weakness or aberration.

Mr. Lewis is reported to have been worth any way from $500,000 to $1,000,000. He never speculated and his money was all invested in giltedge securities. He was a director of the old Western Loan Company and when the Canada Permanent was formed became a director and a heavy shareholder. He attended the directors' meeting on Monday and seemed in excellent health and spirits.

His body was brought to the city yesterday. The funeral has not yet been arranged.

Swiss President's Son Shoots Himself.

Dijon, France, Feb. 1.—Arnold Comtess, son of the President of Switzerland, has committed suicide here by shooting. Comtess, who had been living here recently, drove out on Thursday to pay a visit to a woman of his acquaintance. Upon being informed that she was not in, Comtess re-entered his carriage and shot himself in the mouth with a revolver, the bullet penetrating his brain. He had been suffering from celebral derangement, resulting from malarial fever.

LORD SALISBURY

And John Hay Have Done Most to Unite Britain and the U.S.

New York, Feb. 1.—There were nearly 300 guests at the complimentary dinner given Saturday night by the Lotus Club to Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador in Washington. The Ambassador said:

"There is nothing in the world that I have desired more than to see England and America standing together. Not an alliance. That is not necessary. But what was wanted to come has come—to stand together and think together."

President Schurman of Cornell said in an address:

"I know nothing more remarkable in history or nothing fraught with more hopeful significance, than the development in the last half dozen years of the deep, genuine good feeling that now binds English and American people and Governments together.

"Two names there are which history will especially exalt as the conscious master builders of this temple of Anglo-American concord and amity, Lord Salisbury and John Hay.

"John Hay is one man without whose agency these friendly and cordial relations between the English and American peoples and Governments would not have developed to anything like the extent and intensity of which we are conscious. He is the fairest, ablest, the most sagacious and the most successful Foreign Secretary now living."

Lawyer Loses $60,000.

London, Feb. 1.—Saturday evening a famous lawyer of the midlands of England, who represents the Duke of Newcastle, a brother to May Yohe's former husband, came to town with $90,000 in bank notes to buy real estate. He left $60,000 in a wallet in his bedroom while he went to get shaved. When he returned he found the lock of the wallet broken and the notes gone. The police asked him to give the number of the notes, so that they might prevent their being cashed. The noted lawyer replied: "Oh, yes! I took the numbers, but they were on paper among the notes."

Big Fire in London.

London, Ont., Feb. 1.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the gentlemen's furnishing establishment of Graham Bros., Dundas street. The premises and nearly the whole of the contents were totally a loss. Loss on stock from $20,000 to $25,000. Insured in half a dozen companies for $18,000. The buildings belonged to the Matthews' estate, and are owned by H. C. Baker, Hamilton & Talbot, MacBeth, London; fully insured.

Murder in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Foul murder was committed in this city Saturday midnight. Pierre Carpentier, 52 years of age, and a furrier, was stabbed to death in St. Paul street by a companion from Old France, known as Parisian. The men were drinking together and a quarrel ensued, with the result as described. When the murderer was arrested he had the blood-stained knife still in his pocket.

Toronto's Municipal Scandals.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—To-day the prosecution expects to try ex-Controller Wm. Burns and D. R. O. Samuel Thompson. George Maguire will be tried Wednesday. Forty-five witnesses are subpoenaed to appear in the Police Court this morning. Every witness will be confronted with a charge of perjury if he fails to reveal all he knows of the criminal intrigue to control the city election.

Broke Both of His Arms.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—At 9.30 Saturday night Adam Walton, the G.T.R. signal man at the foot of Berkeley street, was found lying at the foot of the stairs of the signal house. Both his arms were broken below the elbows. He slipped from the top of the stairs leading into the box. Walton lost a leg some time ago in an accident.

Wright Laid to Rest.

London, Feb. 1.—Saturday afternoon the final scene of the burial of the body of Whitaker Wright was in a modest grave, but in the consecrated ground of Witley Churchyard. Many friends and hundreds of villagers from Witley and other neighboring towns stood around the grave in a steady downpour of rain.

King Peter's Condescension.

Belgrade, Feb. 1.—King Peter's aide-de-camp, Col. Popovics, one of the leading regicides, will be replaced by an officer who was not concerned in the assassination of Alexander and Draga. It is hoped thus to satisfy the powers who have withdrawn their representatives from Servia.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closed Higher at Liverpool and Lower at Chicago Saturday—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d higher than Friday, and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅝c lower and May oats ½c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, very inactive. Maize, on passage, rather firmer; spot American mixed, 21s, new. Flour, spot Minn., [illegible] 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Jan., 21f 20c; May and Aug., 21f 20c. Flour, tone dull; Jan., 29f 75c; May and Aug., 28f 70c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 16¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	...	....	92⅞
Chicago	....	....	90⅜
Toledo	92½	92½	91½
Duluth, No. 1 N	89⅛	89⅛	89⅞

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE [illegible]

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 86 to	$0 87
Wheat, white, bush	0 85½	0 86
Wheat, spring, bush	0 84	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75½	0 76½
Barley, bush	0 45	0 48
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 47½
Oats, bush	0 33½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Wheat, spot, stocks exhausted; futures, steady; March, 6s 4¼d; May, 6s 3¼d; July, nominal. Corn, spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 3d. American mixed, old, firm, 4s 6½d; futures, quiet; Jan., nominal; March, 4s 1¾d. Peas, Canadian steady, 5s 5½d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d. Hops at London (Pacific coast), firm, £7 to £7 15s. Beef, steady; extra India mess, 63s 9d. Pork, easy; prime mess western, 65s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 45s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, steady, 26s; short rib, 16 to 24 pounds, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, steady, 38s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, steady, 37s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, dull, 20s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 40s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, dull, 32s 6d. Lard, steady; prime western, in tierces, 37s 9d; American refined, in pails, 26s 9d. Butter, nominal; cheese, quiet, American finest white, 51s 6d; American finest colored, 52s. Tallow, prime city, firm, 22s 6d. Turpentine spirits, firm, 47s. Rosin common, firm, 7s 9d. Petroleum refined, firm, 7¾d. Linseed oil quiet, 17s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 8025; western factory, current make, firsts, 14½c; do., second, 13½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 13½c; do., No. 2, 12c; No. 2, 12c to 12½c; do., held, 12½c to 14½c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 532.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2645.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Slow and Lower at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 30.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¼c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75 head, steady, $6.50 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; slow, 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $5.15 to $5.20; mixed, $5.05 to $5.10; yorkers, $5 to $5.05; pigs, $5; roughs, $4.15 to $4.30; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head, active; lambs, 15c; wethers, 25c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep mixed $2.50 to $4.50.

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Care of Lighthouses.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The work of location, equipment and management of lighthouses has been transferred to a constituted board known as the Lighthouse Board. The Minister of Marine will be an ex-officio member, the other members being the Deputy Minister, Lieut.-Col. Anderson, Commander Spain, Capt. Salmon and a representative of the Montreal shipping interests, who has yet to be selected.

East Lambton Campaign.

Sarnia, Feb. 2.—Both sides are putting up a lively campaign in East Lambton, and from now till polling day, Feb. 16, there will be meetings every night. R. L. Borden is expected next week for the nomination, and will address several meetings in various localities. M. K. Cowan, M. P., and W. S. Calvert, M. P., are now in the riding and are each billed for three meetings.

For the Vacant Position.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—D'Arcy MacMahon, son of Judge MacMahon, is said to be an aspirant for the position of Usher of the Black Rod, a position made vacant by the death of Molyneux St. John. His brother-in-law, St. Denis Lemerne, is also said to be an aspirant.

Refused to Feed Travelers.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Provincial License Department is looking into a complaint of the Commercial Travelers' Association that delayed travelers were refused breakfast at the Windsor and Grand Central hotels at St. Mary's. The complaint has been referred to John S. Coppin, inspector for South Perth. Hotelkeepers who refuse food and accommodation to travelers are liable to a fine of $20.

MR. GAMEY IS AROUSED

Rickard, West Durham, Provokes Him—Tempest Soon Settled.

"Man From Manitoulin" Repudiates the Globe's Report of His Woodstock Speech, and Says It Is False—The Debate on the Address Continues Wearisomely Along—Col. Munro to Be Seated To-day.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Yesterday's debate in the Legislature developed just a slight ripple of excitement. It soon subsided and the remaining portion of the speeches was as inoffensive as anything that could have been said at a 5 o'clock tea.

Gamey Aroused.

Mr. Richard of West Durham, was reading a Globe report of a speech of Mr. Gamey's at Woodstock, when the latter arose and said;

"Mr. Speaker: Let me say for the benefit of the hon. gentleman and the information of the House that in reading such statements the hon. gentleman is reading what is fale. I did not on the platform in Woodstock nor anywhere else use any blackguardedly language, or words, warranting any such criticism.

The Speaker said: Any hon. member can read articles of that kind, but he must not give opinions on those articles, for that would be offensive to members of the House.

Mr. Rickard asked was he out of order, and Mr. Whitney encouraged him to "Go on," advice which Mr. Rickard did not follow, but adopted another line of argument, and at three minutes to six moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Crawford's Fair Argument.

Mr. Crawford spoke first and put up a fair argument, dealing with a variety of subjects, but paying particular attention to agriculture and live stock.

The debate will not conclude till Wednesday or Thursday. On the Government side Mr. Routledge and Mr. Graham are to speak, while the Conservatives will put up Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Mr. Duff and Mr. Gamey. Mr. Carscallen of Hamilton will not be in the House for some time, having gone south for his health. Mr. Barber, who is also unwell, will stay away on account of Mr. Carscallen's illness.

Col. Munro, the victor of North Oxford, will be introduced to the Speaker to-day.

CAN'T YOU TRUST ME?

Question of Queen Alexandra That Embarassed a London Merchant.

London, Feb. 2.—For the first time in years Queen Alexandra went shopping at Windsor yesterday, like the humblest of her subjects, entering many shops, examining goods and asking prices. Usually merchants are summoned to bring goods to the castle and display them.

The Queen was accompanied by the Princess of Wales, Princess Charles of Denmark and Princess Victoria. Despite the rain she spent two hours visiting the shops afoot. Her Majesty bought photographs, bric-a-brac, antique furniture and curios. She did not disdain to carry the smaller packages herself.

Her Majesty didn't pay cash. She said to one merchant:

"You can trust me, can't you?"

The embarrassed merchant replied: "Oh, yes, ma'am, I know you're good."

The Queen did not trouble the merchants to wrap some of the purchases in paper, thrusting them in her coat pockets. The royal shoppers were not recognized by the throngs on the sidewalk.

G. A. Putnam Appointed.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—George A. Putnam, secretary of the City Dairy Company, has been appointed superintendent of farmers' institutes for the province, to succeed G. C. Creelman. The salary is $1,500. The appointment was agreed to at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon.

G. C. Creelman, the new president of the Ontario Agricultural College, leaves to-day for Guelph to take up his new duties. After the quarantine at the college has been raised he will return to Toronto to close up some matters.

Suicide By Gas Route.

Galt, Feb. 2.—William Rutherford, 45 years of age, an employe of the Galt Gas Light Co., committed suicide by inhaling gas, being dead yesterday morning in his own house. He is said to have been drinking excessively lately. He leaves a widow.

ON, ON, WITH THE DANCE

"Joy Unconfined" at St. Petersburg on Possible Eve of War.

Will It Be the Precursor, As at Brussels, of a Modern Waterloo or Moscow in the Far East?—Russia Announces the Mobilization of the Manchurian Troops—Russian Division Arrives on Yalu River.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The court ball at the Winter Palace last night was the most brilliant event of its kind ever held here for years, and it marked the climax of the social season.

The Czar and Czarina and the Imperial family met the guests in the white marble saloon. The Czar led the Grand march with Lady Scott, wife of the British Ambassador, the Ambassadoe escorting the Czarina. Mrs. McCormick, wife of the American Ambassador, was escorted by Grand Duke Cyrille. The Czar did not dance the Russian mazurka, the feature of the court ball, but he moved about and conversed with the diplomats.

During the evening Count Lamsdorff, the Foreign Minister, drew M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister to Russia, into a window embrasure, where the two talked earnestly for half an hour. This incident attracted general attention.

A grand supper at which 3,000 guests sat down was laid at midnight.

Arrival of a Russian Division.

London, Feb. 2.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Nagasaki says in a despatch that Japanese refugees from Port Arthur, Dalny and Harbin report the arrival of one Russian division on the Yalu River.

From Tokio a correspondent of The Daily Mail cables that the Seattle Line steamship service of the Yusen Kaisha will be resumed February 10.

According to the Seoul correspondent of The Times reports have been received from Ping Yang, Corea, saying that armed soldiers have been guilty of robbery and public breaking there, and the missionaries declare the anti-foreign feeling to be increasing.

Japan Fixes War Pay.

London, Feb. 2.—The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says an ordnance was issued to-day fixing the war pay of the army and navy. It was also officially denied that any statement of the situation was recently made by Japan to the powers. Russia's answer is expected about the 5th inst. Meanwhile the public anticipates no concessions, though there is an easier feeling in some circles. Japanese residents are withdrawing rapidly from the Liaotung peninsula. There is no official intimation of the cessation of commercial traffic on the railways.

Russia Prepared For War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will be passed and that a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practically prepared for eventualities. Yesterday the mobilization of the Manchurian reserves was announced.

It has been well known for months that Russia has been steadily strengthening her army and navy in the Far East, to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. The available warships were despatched to the Far East, and the last division, which left the Mediterranean a month ago, is now nearing its destination. Quietly, but surely, it was necessary that Russia's preparations should keep pace with those of her diplomatic adversary.

Feverish activity of Japan during the last few weeks naturally increased the distrust of her ultimate intentions, and the Russian authorities have been pushing their precautionary measures with more vigor. It is understood that six or seven military trains daily have been going east over the Siberian road, and the charters of some ships cargoes for the Pacific have been cancelled because the water route was considered unsafe. The authorities now feel that the situation is secure, should Japan reject the efforts the Czar is making to avoid war.

What Germany May Do.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Although the officials here do not give the slightest credit to the recent report of Germany's alleged design to occupy Copenhagen and close the Baltic to both Russian and British warships in the event of Great Britain participating in a war in the Far East, it is believed the story has a certain political significance bearing on the Russo-Japanese controversy. The report appeared under a St. Petersburg date at the same time that Russia was seeking to impress the maritime powers with the danger resulting from Japan's fortifying Fusan and controlling the entrance to the Sea of Japan. Copenhagen has the same relative position to the Baltic that Fusan has to the Sea of Japan, and it is therefore believed that the report regarding G?rmany's alleged intention to occupy Copenhagen was put out as a means of impressing the maritime powers with what might follow from permitting Japan to control the entrance of the Sea of Japan.

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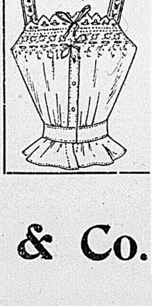

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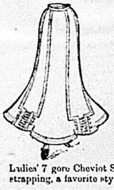

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—Misses' 23 inch Skirt of Black and White Tweed—raised seams—stitched flare—a stylish Tailored Skirt, regular $3.00 for .. $1.49

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TORONTO ELECTION FRAUDS.

The investigation into the ballot-box stuffing case in Toronto is already creating no little excitement. The first case investigated shows fraud to the extent of twenty-five persons, who are recorded as having voted, but who swore positively that they did not vote. This is a sad state of affairs, the result of the machine operations, and no punishment "that fits the crime." It is to be hoped the guilty parties will be discovered and severely punished. No danger of their being pardoned, the crime is municipal, not political; hence the powers that be will not use the pardoning power.

NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL CAN'T BE BUILT.

The Opposition, when the Grand Trunk Pacific deal was broached, urged upon the Government the absurdity of pursuing the vision further, until thorough surveys of the eastern section had been obtained. Hon. A. G. Blair joined in the chorus of protests, but Sir Wilfrid obdurately refused to be counselled. He declared that there were "mountains of information" to be had. Later he laid on the table of The House a blue book containing the said "mountains of information," and the data proved to be the veriest rot ever submitted to a Canadian Parliament.

It is now persistently rumored that the much talked of "National Transcontinental" is an engineering impossibility. The surveyors are reported to have been confronted with insurmountable obstacles. A glance at the map shows how hard a country the Laurier Government proposed to pierce by a railway, yet the Premier obstinately pushed his pet on the country, without regard to cost or the purposes it might serve. Now the scene is changed and the Government has been compelled by sheer force of circumstances to give that consideration to its proposal which was demanded of it months ago.

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—Men's Belted Raglans, latest style, worth $8.50	To clear $4.49
—Men's Grey Raglans, a leader at $9.00	To clear $4 99
—Men's All-Wool Suits, regular price $8.50	For $4.9
—Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced from	25 to 40 p. c.
—Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, $1 00 set	To clear 74c
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TIMELY TOPICS.

Good evening. Did you get some one else's mail in your post office box to-day?

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That science chap who tells about a million or more germs of disease lurking in each piece of old paper money need not think he can frighten common folks with such nonsense.

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"Sir," exclaimed the Alderman, rising in his wrath, "when you charge this board with corruption, you are insulting—positively insulting, sir."

"But it is true and I am prepared to prove it," replied the citizen, firmly.

"True! Certainly it is true. We all know it is true. That is why it is insulting. We would care nothing about your charges if they were not true."—Express.

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A reader writes: "Have taxpayers no rights?" Certainly, they may still pay taxes and shovel snow.

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The good old summer time in Belleville is a pleasant dream, but dreams, you know, go by contraries.

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It's not to be wondered at that one's mind now turns to the price of coal.

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The advance in the price of peanuts has nothing to do with the peanut politics displayed in some localities.

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By and by Parliament will meet, winter will be over, and we will have summer.

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If radium will make black white it has logic beaten blind.

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The final cheat of the late Whitaker Wright was the defrauding of justice.

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The poor hen don't run the cold storage plants, so don't blame her for the price of eggs.

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China would certainly be the corn between the grindstones if Russia and Japan came together.

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Strange, isn't it, the usual absence of the plumber joke. But the present winter has been no joke to the plumber.

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The hurrah in North Oxford was a rescue call. The next cry from the Barnacles at Toronto will be plain "Help!"

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Secret Service officers closed a place in Brooklyn where men made half-dollars with more silver than U.S. coins contain. The Yankees could not stand the competition.

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30,000 deserted wives in London, husband hunting, must be exceptionally lively for the women of that town.

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This is Candelmas' Day, and we will bet bruin don't poke his nose out this grippy weather to see his shadow.

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Mr. Curry, Crown Attorney, Toronto, must be an Irishman. The Toronto Star reports him as saying to the Police Magistrate during the trial for ballot-box stuffing, "that "he had never been alone with the "boxes except in the presence of "Mr. Littlejohn or with some official of Mr. Littlejohn's office." Not bad for a Crown Attorney.

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C. P. R.	118¾	119	118⅞	118⅜
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B & O.	83½	84	83	83⅜
N. Y. C.	119¾	119¾	119	119
Penna	120⅞	121	120	120⅜
Soo	64½	65	64½	64¾
T. W.	9-	92½	92	92½
Erie	27¼	27¼	27½	27½
do pref	66½	66⅜	65½	66⅜
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C O.	34½	34⅜	34¼	34⅜
O. & W	23¼	23¼	22⅞	22¾
Manhattan	142¾	....	....	....
W. C.	20¼	20¼	20	20
L & N	107¼	107½	107	107
A. F.	20¼	20¼	19¾	19¾
Sot	60¼	60⅞	59⅞	60⅜
Wab	20½	....	....	....
do. pref	38⅞	39⅜	38½	38⅞
C. G. W.	16½	16⅞	16¾	16¾
T C. I.	37¼	38	37	37⅞
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do pref	55⅝	55¾	54⅞	54¾
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F. O.	101⅜	101⅜	100¾	100¾
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QUINTE ENCAMPMENT. No. 19.
Chief Patriarch—Wm. Harden.
High Priest—W. J. Kelly.
Senior Warden—W. Deshane.
Scribe—W. Givins.
Financial Scribe—W. H. Bell.
Junior Warden—B. Ketcheson.
Treasurer—James Brown.
Guide—Thos. Hyslop.
First Watch—George Carr.
Second Watch—D. Farnham.
Third Watch—S. Berkley.
Fourth Watch—Capt. Eccles.
Outside Guard—James Mills.
First G. of T.—H. Ranson.
Second G. of T.—Nelson Thompson.
Inside Guard—E. Smith.

MOIRA ENCAMPMENT. No. 59.
Chief Patriarch—C. S. Hamly.
High Priest—C. J. Symons.
Senior Warden—Jos. Alexander.
Scribe—F. M. Clarke.
Financial Scribe—J. T. Osborne.
Junior Warden—E. T. Thompson.
Treasurer—Alf. Mathews.
Guide—John T. Thompson.
First Watch—W. Pringle.
Second Watch—W. A. Lazier.
Third Watch—S. Symons.
Fourth Watch—R. H. Ketcheson.
Outside Guard—S. E. Haight.
First G. of T.—O. H. Reddick.
Second G. of T.—James Boyd.
Inside Guard—W. Hally.

Railways and Storms.

Newspapers and people who are kicking up such a row about railway trains not running on schedule time during the past few weeks seem to forget the fact that this has been perhaps the coldest and stormiest winter ever experienced since railways began to run in Canada. There have been many heavy falls of snow and not a sign of thaw to remove the accumulation, with the result that there is a greater depth of snow on the ground than has been for many years. In some parts of western Ontario, a depth of from five to nine feet of snow is reported. The wonder is that under such circumstances trains are able to get through at all. The Grand Trunk service has come in for, what seems to us, uncalled for and unfair criticism. The officials of the line are always anxious to give the best and most regular service possible, and as far as the eastern division between Toronto and Montreal is concerned, have done very well, considering the unprecedented difficulties in the form of snow and cold that they have had to contend with. People have become so accustomed during recent years to luxuriously equipped trains running sharp on schedule time, that when under adverse conditions, such as have prevailed this winter, there is sometimes a little wait at the point of embarkation or delay in reaching their destination, they become unreasonable critics, and the officials of the railway, who are doing the best they can, are often most unjustly blamed. The railway companies have nothing to gain by not running sharp on time, but from the way some people talk one would think they were keeping the trains late on purpose. If Canadians would only take the trouble to investigate they would discover that they are faring just as well, if not better, than their neighbors across the line on the great railroad systems running into New York, Boston and other places. There for some time trains have been running from one to ten hours late, and traffic outside the passenger service is practically tied up. And the American railways have not half the snow nor nearly the degree of cold to contend with that the lines in Canada have.

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Love and friendship are stronger than charity and politeness, and those who trade upon the latter are rarely accorded the former.—Seton Merriman.

It is the American's regret that at present he can do nothing with his feet while he is listening at the telephone, but doubtless some employment will be found for them in the coming age.—Ian Maclaren.

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"DR. JACK," ETC., ETC.

perched up on the pedestal, and moving one of the extra arms his royal nibs is provided with. I suppose the priests used to work it from the inside, and that awful groan sent the cold shudders through the multitude lying on their faces. Gad, they were up to delightful tricks in those good old days, eh, and yet in my travels I've seen things just as brazen practiced in communities supposed to be civilized to-day. Go on with your work, Rex. If it's as pleasant as mine you are to be envied I tell you."

Hastings waited not to argue the pro and con of that question, since he was quite in a [illegible] to continue his task. He had travelled many weary leagues, had encountered innumerable perils from wild beasts and still wilder men, in order to enjoy this hour, and now that it had come his whole being thrilled with the sensation of victory such as but few men experience, and then only once in a lifetime.

Again he was on his knees beside that most wonderful pile, which had lain here as if slumbering through the ages—again his eager hand chased the glowing balls of color as they rolled among the baser images, as though playing a game of hide and seek.

In the hunt these golden vessels were tossed aside as though representing little value, which was possibly the truth when a comparison was made with those gems of Ophir, such as the Queen of Sheba might have brought as presents to Solomon when she came with such pomp to test his wonderful wisdom.

At last every fugitive jewel had been successfully cornered and carefully captured. There were two small bags of them, bags that bulged with riches as their like had certainly never done before; for seldom in the history of Mother Earth could so much wealth have been compressed into so small a compass.

Deliberately Rex took some cord and proceeded to tie up the mouth of each diminutive sack, and when this had been completed, he slipped them into the side pockets of his stout coat.

Sometimes it is but a step between absolute poverty and the wealth of a Croesus—this is a strange world in which we live, and singular adventures befall the chosen few. At least it falls to the lot of but a select number to pick up a fortune ready made, and slip jewels worth perhaps a cool million into his pockets. Perhaps Hastings was born under a lucky star.

CHAPTER XII.

ON THE ROAD TO HADES.

When he had thus made sure of the quart or so of glistening gems that may have once bedecked the form of the ugliest of idols, Rex found that he could condescend to smaller things.

The queer images and vessels fashioned out of pure gold claimed his attention. Their intrinsic value must be quite a snug dot, if one could but convey them to the busy marts of men, where such things were scrambled for with the most feverish eagerness.

Really, he was surprised to see how calmly he could view such a collection of the most precious of metals; but then when one has already dined upon the most exquisite of viands, he is able to look upon an ordinary feast without emotion, though at another time the sight of the same spread might set his mouth to watering.

Picking up a couple of the least cumbersome of the images, he lugged them out of the receptacle and planted them at the feet of the working artist, who halted in his labos long enough to vouchsafe the antiques a scrutinizing glance and then say:

"Found 'em all right, eh—well, they are daisies, now, I'll admit. Get Jim and the rest to assist, old boy. I'm too much engaged, you see—really, wouldn't put a stop to my sketch for all the gold in Africa, Haggard and his King Solomon's mine to the contrary," and he scratched away for dear life.

Bludsoe was quite ready to help, and the others also came quickly to the front, so that in an exceedingly brief space of time the little pile of golden relics had been switched from the interior of the old barbarian god to a spot in the middle of the chamber.

Lord Bruno had finished his sketch of the remarkable three-headed deity and condescended to inspect the collection with the eye of one who might be called a connoisseur.

And forsooth, it was a sight well worthy the attention of prince or peasant, a brave accumulation of quaint vessels that bore such mute though eloquent testimony regarding the cunning and skill of ancient goldbeaters in the days when the Pharaohs reigned over Egypt.

The professor actually went down on his knees before the treasures, as did the reprobate children of Israel before the golden calf. To him the intrinsic part was as tinkling brass when placed in comparison with their amazing historical value.

Even the cowboys were quite taken with the oddity of some among the images, and Red Eric burst into a loud laugh as he snatched up one that appeared to be half way between a gorilla and a man, with a certain suspicious leaning toward the Egyptian style of sculpture as witnessed in the temple of Luxor.

That laugh, how weird it sounded—a dozen tongues seemed to take it up—from one end of the chamber to another it was echoed, and hustled back and forth with the rapidity of a tennis ball in a hard fought championship game.

It was as if the grave assemblage of hideous old gods had been given the breath of life, and were mocking the merry cow-puncher, whose merriment came to a speedy end.

At the same moment, as though there might be some connection between the mad, rebounding echo, and the spirits that haunted the ruined temple of Azor, the brilliant light which had served them so well all this while, suddenly went out, not even deigning a parting flicker in farewell.

Exclamations arose, for the first thought that flashed over them was that there might be something supernatural about it all—they had heard of a curse being left with a hidden treasure, a poisonous vapor perhaps, fastened in a Pandora box, that would immediately finish any one who dared open it.

All of them were plain, practical men of good common sense, and when the first shock had departed, they found themselves ready to laugh at the thrill which had involuntarily swept over their frames under the impulse of that queer coincidence.

"The powder has given out," spoke up the Englishman in a voice that showed no trace of a tremor—"be patient a moment, my hearties. I've another package handy, and we'll soon have plenty of light."

Then a match crackled—puff! the darkness was shattered, and in its stead came that same dazzling light which had before permeated almost every crack and cranny in the great low ceiled chamber.

Hastings uttered an exclamation.

"What now?" demanded the Briton, recognizing in this cry a note of alarm, and perhaps believing Rex had been shaken by a sudden winnowing of wings overhead, as some gigantic bat beat the air, frightened at the new flood of light.

"Yonder—I could swear I saw a crouching figure, a giant black, suddenly spring out of sight behind that leaning god."

All eyes were instantly glued upon the spot he indicated, but no sign remained of the phantom figure Rex believed he had seen.

"Possibly a delusion," said Lord Bruno, as he bent over the treasure-trove and examined some of the queer conceits that were fac similes of the barbaric gods with which they were even then surrounded.

Rex had some good stubborn Scotch blood in his disposition, and having taken hold it was hard for him to let go. He shook his head in a negative way, saying:

"Of course that would be a possibility, but I am far from willing to admit that my eyes deceived me. Here is Bludsoe—perhaps he too saw it vanish like the smoke on a windy day—how is it, Jim?"

The cowboy confessed that he had been looking in another quarter when the light resumed sway, and therefore failed to see what Rex mentioned, as no sign of its presence hovered about the spot when he did fasten his eyes upon the angle.

"Still, it's an easy thing to make a dead certainty of it. Come with me, Mr. Hastings, and unless the thing of evil possessed the wings of a bat we'll be sure to discover some sign of his presence, I swear."

Rex instantly understood what he meant to imply. The dust that lay so promiscuously around would betray the fact whether a human being had entered the chamber in that quarter or not.

Jim Bludsoe, ere trusting himself in such a subterranean trap as the black temple of Azor, had prepared for an emergency by securing several billets of wood to serve as torches should the occasion warrant.

Possibly they were not equal to the lightwood flambeaux he might have secured had he been given a better opportunity, but they promised to answer the purpose.

One of these he now dipped in the glowing furnace on the pan. It immediately took fire, and while its puny flame held no comparison with the intense glow of the flash-light, still he was satisfied.

Rex followed at his heels, leaving the others busily engaged in stowing the golden images that were worth five times their weight in sovereigns, into a couple of leather saddle bags, fetched for the purpose.

Straight over to the spot designated by the adventurer Jim Bludsoe stalked, holding the blazing torch above his head.

Rex, even while quivering from excitement, could not but remark what a wonderfully fine picture the athletic cowboy made as he moved on, for you see Rex had been somewhat of an artist in days gone by, and once that spirit finds lodgment in a man it never leaves him.

A dozen strides and Bludsoe was at the spot—he swept his torch in advance as he bent low. Almost immediately Rex heard him give an exclamation, and from its exultant ring he knew in advance that his suspicions were confirmed.

That flying glimpse of a disappearing object was not the stretch of imagination.

"What have you found?" he asked, coming alongside the plainsman, and also riveting his gaze upon the ground.

"Footprints, and not made by an angel, either, you bet," returned blunt Jim, pointing to where the dust had been disturbed, and there Rex discerned a giant imprint.

It meant much to them—discovery—an alarm, the assembling of the black hosts, the destruction of their only path out of the deep crater, a siege, and ultimate destruction! No wonder then, with these possibilities staring them in the face both Rex and the cowboy were anxious to know whither the black spy had flown.

Besides, Bludsoe was at once overwhelmed by a feverish desire to follow, that being a part and parcel of his religion.

He flashed the light over the trail, and Rex did not say nay—indeed, he was in quite the mood to accompany Bludsoe down through the infernal regions if so be there was an object in visiting that abode of the dark shades.

As he went on Jim kept up a running commentary upon the situation, and in that way gave vent to his feelings, while at the same time imparting a certain amount of information; for Rex had never had much practice as a trailer, and might be looked upon as something of a "tenderfoot" in cowboy parlance.

"See, here's where he made that flying leap when [illegible] a glimpse of him, and I [illegible] how the critter must [illegible] nigh to death [illegible] up so sudden lik [illegible]—you can see [illegible] down, but [illegible] a scart deer.

"Here's the [illegible], but jest in this [illegible] it's riven, and through that [illegible] our chap went licketty split.

"Now, if you asked my advice, sir, I'd surely say we'd be foolish not to go a little way into that ere crevice and see if we can't run across this cussed spy, because if he once gets clear, we'll have to pay the piper. Is it a go, Mr. Rex?"

His tone and manner were persuasive, and Rex, falling in with the spirit of adventure, as he recognized the value of keeping this scout from giving the wild alarm, immediately acquiesced.

So they plunged into the black crevice, which looked more like some freak of nature, resulting from a convulsion of the mountain in the days when Krokato was violent, than any possible passage constructed by man's ingenuity.

It was astonishing how rapidly the experienced Bludsoe pushed on. He seemed to keep one eye on the ground so as to follow the trail, while with the other he endeavored to pierce the darkness that lay like a pall just beyond the line marking the limit of their feeble torch's power.

Hastings could not but experience a sensation of thrilling interest as he kept at the other's heels.

They had quickly passed around several angles, so that a backward glance which Rex shot over his shoulder failed to reveal the first sign of light from the rear. On either side were the roughened, black walls, which looked very much as though they had been burned by the fire of ages, while under their feet the base of the crevice was threatening to trip them up with every move.

To add to the interest of the affair, both of them began to sniff suspiciously of the atmosphere, as though it aroused unbidden fears, for it became strongly impregnated with sulphur or brimstone, as though they approached the bottomless pit.

And as they thus rushed on Rex was surprised to have the flambeau thrust into his hand, while his companion shouted over his shoulder:

"We're closing on him fast, sir!"

CHAPTER XIII.

THE SNAP OF A ROPE.

It was easy to see that the cowboy had some plan of action in his mind—that even as he ran he had arranged a scheme by means of which he hoped and expected to accomplish the downfall of the black spy who scurried on before, and of whom they had occasional glimpses as he bounded from pillar to post in a sullen, unwilling way, as though he liked not the idea of being thus chased so heartily into the bowels of the earth.

Rex entered into the spirit of the game with a zest known only to the hunter—an eagerness that is seldom reciprocated by the fugitive, be it man or beast, straining every muscle and nerve to escape.

He kept close at Bludsoe's heels, and waved the torch above his head so that with the draught caused by this double movement, the flame hissed and roared, and ate deeper into the wood of which the flambeau was composed.

The air grew even more suggestive of the infernal regions—it was fetid and strongly impregnated with that sulphurous odor which they had noticed ever since plunging into the crack in the black rocks.

Still Jim Bludsoe ran on, and Rex would not allow any man to outdo him in an affair of this kind, no matter where it led. That was the Scotch blood of his way-back ancestors again—he owed much that was wholesome in his disposition to those sturdy men of brake and fen from whom he was descended.

As his eye rested momentarily on his companion he discovered that Jim had made his lasso ready—that weapon which is more than knife or revolver in the hands of one to the manner born, and with which an adept can perform feats that might stamp him a wizard in the eyes of a tenderfoot.

He coiled it as he ran and woe betide the black fugitive once the rope was launched forth by that practiced arm.

All the while they gained, possibly because the man who fled before them experienced an unwillingness to explore the mysteries of the subterranean passage, and also on account of their avoiding obstacles he stumbled over, thanks to the light.

Now he could be seen very plainly—Rex even caught the look of deadly fear upon his dark face as he twisted his head around in the endeavor to discover whether they were still gaining.

He really felt sorry for the wretch, and yet, knowing what it meant for them should the Zambodi warrior escape to sound the alarm, and arouse the black impis within ten leagues of the sacred crater, he was just as determined as Jim to continue the mad race until it came to its legitimate conclusion.

Twice he shouted to the fellow to stop and surrender, but his voice sounded like a trumpet blast in that narrow, ragged cleft, and appeared to only inspire additional terror in the fugitive, judging from the fresh spurt he took, fear lending him wings.

Bludsoe was almost ready to hurl his rope—he had begun to swing it around his head as if to give warning to Rex that he might keep his distance.

The black runner no longer scrambled over the rocks like a frightened chamois—he had come to a full stop, and his attitude was that of a man who finds himself between the devil and the deep sea—behind him were those white, adventurous spirits from whose touch he had fled in such haste like one possessed, while before him yawned an abyss whence arose a weird vapor that looked like a phantom smoke, together with a dull glare as of some fiery furnace far down in the bosom of the earth.

Rex saw and his heart was chilled with horror at the terrible choice thrust upon the fugitive.

To make the leap meant but one chance in ten of his reaching the opposite side, such was the width of the awful chasm from which these sulphurous fumes drifted, and should failure be his portion his flight to the gates of Hades must be rapid indeed.

As the black athlete stood there, with every muscle strained in anticipation of the fearful task before him, and with one foot drawn back to give impetus to his leap, he presented a picture young Hastings could never forget to his dying day—a picture that has since graced the walls of a salon and aroused the most intense admiration for the marvellous look of fear and resolution combined upon the black face of the sinewy Zambodi warrior.

Bludsoe was swinging his lariat with increasing power, as though it were his intention to wrap the reckless spy in its coils ere he had a chance to launch himself forth upon such a haphazard mission.

He was too late to prevent it.

The black athlete suddenly leaped through space, his form describing a parabola as it rose and fell again.

Bravo! he struck the other side, clearing a greater space than the highest record of a standing jump ever reached, for the dread of death gave the amazing power of steel springs to his muscles.

"Great Scott! what a magnificent leap, and he made it—he has landed on the other side—a tiger could have done no better. Not yet—not yet—he staggers wildly on the brink—his footing is insecure and he failed to throw his weight forward. Poor devil—he is lost after all—my God! what a fate for a brave man."

Even while Rex was thus speaking the black warrior had been going through the most tremendous contortions in an endeavor to maintain the slight advantage secured by planting his feet upon the rocky brink of the cleft; but instead of gaining ground his most frantic and exhausting muscular efforts only served to keep his balance for a space not exceeding fifteen seconds of time.

Then from his lips burst a shriek such as might proceed from the lost souls in torment. Despair had swallowed up hope, and a consciousness of his terrible doom overwhelmed him.

So he ceased his mad efforts, and toppled over into the abyss, to go plunging down into the awful depths where mortal man could never descend and live.

But Jim Bludsoe was there, the man who had handled a lariat since a lad, Jim Bludsoe, who while the wretched brave wildly endeavored to maintain an equilibrium had rushed dangerously near the other edge, and giving his coiled rope a parting whirl, flung it out across the gulf.

As the man threw up his arms and fell back, Rex saw the noose had settled over his head and shoulders.

There was no time to see more, so rapidly did the unlucky devil shoot downward; and yet through the mind of Hastings flashed a sudden intense fear for his companion's safety, for if Jim Bludsoe held the other end of the lariat, the quick shock, as the entangled human plummet reached a perpendicular would be more than apt to drag him over the edge.

The cowboy, however, was one not to be caught napping in a case like this. He realized the danger even while casting his lariat, and the very instant its noose settled over the shoulders of the staggering black, by a quick turn he made a couple of turns around a projecting spur of rock that fortune seemed to have placed for just such a purpose.

Then came a thud as of a strained bass string on a violincello, instantly followed by a sharp, whip-like crack. Heavens! the lariat had not been equal to the strain—a sharp edge of rock, almost as keen as a knife blade as they afterwards discovered, had severed the tense strands—and the wretched athlete had gone down to eternity!

Rex crawled to the edge and looked over. What he saw made him shudder. Far, far below he could discover what looked like a small creek of red and yellow fire, though the clouds of smoke and vapor at times became so dnese as to utterly hide it from mortal vision.

Yet he knew he was gazing upon those slumbering internal fires that ages upon ages ago had boiled and bubbled in the tremendous crater, tearing the crown of the mountain away in their mad upheaval.

And that river of fire had formed the sepulchre of the wretched black spy who would have sounded the alarm if given the chance, and brought his tribe shouting wild war-cries about the devoted little band of adventurers. Perhaps it was just as well—in the fight for a continent, what matters one poor life, white or black—the beautiful land must be wrested from the grasp of fetish worshippers, and these seekers for treasure are really the pioneers of civilization. Possibly it is a strange philosophy, and yet the deeper it is examined the more pregnant with truths it becomes. Heroic treatment is sometimes necessary when glorious results are to be attained.

Jim Bludsoe looked grimly disappointed and it is to be feared was using some pretty strong language under his breath.

It was not on account of the poor devil of a black he lamented, but the fact that the major portion of his trusty lariat had accompanied the fellow when he made that headlong plunge into the fiery Styx far below. For a cowboy to be in the wilds without even an apology for a lasso, is something little short of a dire calamity.

At first he vented his abuse upon the rope, and loaded it with all manner of opprobrious epithets for proving so treacherous, until he snatched the torch from the hand of his companion and examined the rock around which he had snapped a couple of coils with such instantaneous rapidity, when of course he speedily discovered the true inwardness connected with the parting of the strands.

Then he called himself a fool for making an effort to save a wretched "nigger" when his death meant life to them; and Rex found it exceedingly difficult to comfort him as they began to retrace their steps.

It was time they were getting further away from that terrible crack in the rocks, for so powerful was the sulphuric gas that crept out of the abyss that it choked them and they were almost overcome.

Upon reaching the main chamber of the temple, they found their companions awaiting their coming with no little anxiety.

They had plunged the treasure into the yawning mouths of the saddle bags, and disposed of the surplus about their persons, so that each and every one had a singularly corpulent appearance. As Rex and his companion emerged from the passage, they found Lord Bruno igniting one of Jim's torches, as the flash-light powder had given warning that it was about to yield up the ghost, while the professor had crawled inside the hideous three-headed image and was working its four arms, in the endeavor to discover how the fearful groaning sound was produced.

Little Phil hovered near Lord Bruno, as usual, while Red Eric had climbed upon one of the idols and was busily engaged in a laudable endeavor to punch the eyes of the image out, under the impression that they were composed of jewels.

The return of the warriors was greeted in a noisy fashion, for Lord Bruno gave a hearty English cheer, Red Eric waved his hat and let out a genuine whoop such as was his habit when in mad chase of runaway cattle, and even the French savant worked the arms of the head god from his perch within, with the result that a succession of diabolical sounds floated upon the air such as might have frozen the blood in a Christian's veins and must have been very demoralizing to the ignorant and superstitious fetish worshippers in the long ago.

Lord Bruno had seen enough. Now that Rex declared his mission to the temple satisfied they must quit these strange realms where the relics of a departed race held sway. Besides, Lord Bruno was filled with a most intense anxiety regarding the prospects of an interview with the mysterious white god of the Zambodi.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE THROWER OF ASSEGAIS.

Familiarity breeds contempt without a doubt, for while all of them have been more or less awed upon first entering the double chamber, and looking upon that silent assemblage of ancient and hideous deities, now that they had grown accustomed to the grinning or solemn-visaged chaps, it was small reverence they gave them.

Lord Bruno sounded the retreat, and two by two they stalked into the passage leading to the open air.

The sudden presence of the black spy had warned them that the old temple was not unguarded—while the Zambodi might not be in sympathy with the religion practiced by those who had occupied this region centuries before their coming, still it was holy ground for them, and the invasion of white men must be severely punished.

Only by death could the adventurers atone for their audacity in polluting the cemetery of idols with their hated presence.

Under the circumstances they kept a bright lookout as they advanced along the well remembered passage, heading for the exit. They could reach that spot none too speedily to please them, for the pure air of heaven would be like balm of Gilead to their distressed lungs and eyes, racked by the sulphur fumes of the cracked earth.

At last, Jim Bludsoe in the lead, they reached the opening, and one by one crawled out of the depression. The first thing they did was to fill their lungs with air and expel it, only to pump them full again. It was more delicious than nectar of the gods, and Red Eric roundly swore he could never quaff enough of the invigorating ozone.

Bludsoe was already looking to the right and to the left in his usual cautious manner. Possibly some intuition of portending trouble weighed upon his spirits.

Before his eyes had completed the circumference of the cliffs formed by the walls of the crater, Jim was heard to grunt in the peculiar way he had when something of an extraordinary nature was forced upon his observation.

His lordship knew what this meant, for he had made a special study of the cowboy's peculiarities.

"Where aways?" he asked, instantly, and then followed the line marked by the extended arm and finger of the other.

"Yonder where the dip lies, and the swell ain't quite as high as the rest. Keep your eye on it, sir—there, you saw it I reckon."

"I saw something flash, but it was quickly gone—just as a giant firefly might make a couple of plunges and vanish, or the lantern of a coast lighthouse gleam for an instant over the stormy waves, only to be followed by darkness."

"Just so, sir, this was a signal too, handed on from one black sentry to another on a second elevation, and telegraphed straight into the kraal at the foot of the kopje. What they are saying I don't know; but I can make a big bluff of a guess, and I reckon it's about us," was the other's cool response.

The breath of danger was incense to the nostrils of the rover, who scented the battle afar off.

Rex was hardly so composed, for somehow, the possession of those two little bags in his pockets gave him a feeling he could not have explained, but which was akin to a desire that he might reach the outposts of civilization as speedily as possible. He recognized the change that had come over the spirits of his dream, and even laughed quietly in scorn of his sudden discretion.

But Lord Bruno was disappointed. He had arranged his plans, and it was exceedingly hard for him to give up. The motive that urged him on was one that had been born in the heart. He had fostered it for many days and dreamed of it at night, until the idea of finding in this mystic goddess of the Zambodi the one who had so long been lost to kindred and friends had become the ruling passion of his life.

What to him were the eager longings of Rex Hastings, in his search for the Golden Fleece, or the equally mad desire of the French savant intent on disovering that strange freak long spoken of as the "missing link," and which was to send his name down the ages in harmony with such honored ones as Darwin and Spencer? The motives of the Englishman were of a much nobler character than these human desires for riches and fame.

That is why he contemplated the possible rising of the impis with a clouded brow. It was not any craven fear of personal danger, for Waterford had been in the army during his younger days, and demonstrated that he was a man who knew not the meaning of the word—upon the hot sands of Egypt with the column that struggled up the Nile to the gates of beleaguered Khartoum, only to arrive after brave Chinese Gordon had met his fate and the stronghold been sacked by the fanatical followers of the Mahdi, he had led his men in many a fierce scrimmage with fierce Arab and desert warrior, winning fresh laurels for his family name.

Lord Bruno was not the man to let his feelings get the better of his judgment. He knew just as soon as he heard Bludsoe's warning, that their business was to get out of the sacred crater as speedily as possible.

So far as they knew, there was but the one means of gaining the outer world. That was via the narrow, oblique shelf along which they had so cautiously picked their way when descending from the ragged black cliffs.

Should they meet the blacks when half way out, there would be the deuce to pay, with the chances pretty much in favor of their leaving a [illegible] legacy of bones in Krokato, over which future explorers would spin gauzy tales of speculative fancy.

"To the outlet!" was his slogan, and among them was not a man but who comprehended what this signified.

It was not a mad rush by any means—the weight of the gold laden bags would have prevented this even had there been any inclination to disorganization on the part of the little company; but each one seemed to recognize the value of time, and a bee-line was struck for the spot where they had landed.

The moon was still hidden by dense masses of clouds, and Bludsoe cast an occasional glance overhead as though he had some idea they would yet have to stand up under a flood when the gates of heaven were opened. Such a circumstance is a small affair in the eyes of a cowboy who flirts with nature's smiles and frowns every day of his life, learning to accept her unpleasant moods with as much equanimity as he does her favors.

Nothing occurred to disturb them while they pressed through copse and over blasted rocks, so that the wall was speedily gained.

Jim's judgment was as true as steel, for he had guided them to the identical place they wished to reach. So much for his faculty of observation, which long practice had made almost perfect.

Jim led off, with Lord Bruno at his heels, the others stringing out, and Red Eric bringing up the rear.

It is easier to climb up a wall of this character than to descend; besides, having once gone over the ground they were in a measure familiar with it.

Bludsoe held himself prepared for an emergency, and acting upon his suggestion every one of the others kept an eye on the man just ahead, ready to bring their progress to a sudden halt, should the signal be given.

Up they climbed.

The narrow ledge was sufficient to give a foothold, but in places they were compelled to be very cautious lest a slip might prove fatal.

Half the distance had been covered and as yet no note of warning passed along the line. It was good. Their spirits arose, and hope once more came to the fore.

Then came the shock.

Bludsoe had started to creep around an angle, when his eagle eye detected a sudden movement beyond. True to his instincts the plainsman instantly flattened himself out on the narrow ledge, and none too soon, for something went hissing through space just where his body had been, to bury itself in the depths below—something that cut the air with a sound never to be mistaken—something that carried death in its whistle.

It was Zambodi assegai or spear.

Ordinarily Jim would have been prompt to snatch a revolver from his belt, and return the courtesy with a few leaden cards that must have voiced his feelings; but under the peculiar conditions he was averse to making such a response just now, since it would positively throw off the mask, and give notice of their presence.

Hence, his first act was to shuffle back around the angle, much as a crab might retreat in the face of danger. Luckily there was room enough between Lord Bruno and himself to allow this movement.

The line no longer kept in motion, but its constituent members came to a stop, and huddled as close together as the narrow limits of their footing would admit.

All had heard the angry hiss accompanying the passage of the assegai that had shot through blank space, and no explanation was needed. They simply waited to hear what Bludsoe had in his mind—to carry out any suggestions he might offer.

To be continued.

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CHRISTMAS FEASTING.

A Variation From Tradition—The Knickerbocker Chicken Pie.

Housekeepers who are not bound by tradition are recommended to try braised turkey, which an old writer declares is the ne plus ultra of gastronomic art. Fill the turkey with the best forcemeat you can command. The most elegant is a chicken forcemeat mixed with sweetbreads and mushrooms or truffles, but an ordinary bread or celery or chestnut stuffing may be used. After the bird is picked, singed and drawn hold it breast down for a few moments over a bright fire to stiffen it and lard the breast alone with shreds of fat, salt dried pork. Place it in a large saucepan, one without the ordinary long handle, laying it breast uppermost. Add sliced onion, celery, carrot and some sprigs of parsley, with veal broth almost sufficient to cover. Cover the saucepan tightly, set in a moderate oven and cook slowly. When half done add seasonings of salt and pepper, and when tender take it out, lay in the roasting pan and brown quickly, basting with butter. Strain the gravy, thicken and serve in a boat.

The Christmas dinner of the descendant of the Knickerbockers would be incomplete without a chicken pie. It is baked in a pan, the sides only of which are lined with crust. Only the breasts and boned first and second joints are used. These tidbits are seasoned and laid in the pan with alternate layers of a very delicate forcemeat, the whole covered with a rich broth made from the rest of the chicken with a delicate flavoring of onion, celery and parsley. The top crust is laid on, a hole cut in the top for a vent and the pie cooked for two hours in a slow oven. Brown paper must be kept over it until fifteen minutes before serving, when the crust must be delicately browned. This is a feast in itself, and it is a pity to serve it midway at any dinner, but it is as good if not better cold.

In Germany the goose holds the same place as the turkey on American tables. It is either stuffed with chestnuts or a dish of boiled kale garnished with boiled chestnuts is served with it. The poor man stuffs his bird with apples and garnishes the kale with fried potatoes.—Table Talk.

Tommy's Bad Break.

"We are going to have pie for dinner," said Tommy Uptown to the minister.

"Indeed!" laughed the clergyman, amused at the little boy's alertness. "And what kind of pie is it?"

"It's a new kind. Ma was talking this morning about pa bringing you home to dinner so often, and pa said he didn't care what she thought, and ma said she would make him eat humble pie before the day was over, and I suppose we are going to have it for dinner."

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Grit papers are just now troubling themselves about the Conservative French-Canadian Leadership in the Province of Quebec. The last story is that Monk retires and, Tarte succeeds him. It would be interesting to know whether the Conservative party have any knowledge of what is going on in this particular, other than that which appears in the Grit newspapers. Sir John Macdonald once replied to an interviewer, when asked a political question: "I don't know. I have not seen the opposition papers this morning."

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The reason given for the calling of the Ontario Legislature together so suddenly was on account of the necessity of transacting important business. Now Premier Ross asks for an adjournment for some days. What humbugs!

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"One is tempted to ask Herve Riel's question, 'Is it love the lying's for?' Did all these personators and the returning officers who may be found guilty do their filthy work for fun? Scarcely. There must have been an employer somewhere. And it will be the chief business of the men entrusted with the investigation to go behind the scenes and drag the respectable scoundrels who supplied the money into the light. Let them be put in the pillory beside their tools.— Toronto Globe.

Who could have believed that after either silence or indirect approval of the means adopted to keep Ross in power in Huron, Elgin, Waterloo, Oxford, Brockville et al., The Globe would all at once become virtuous, and so anxious for the punishment of election frauds? Surely it must be a Monday outburst after a quiet Sunday.

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Didn't Think the Queen Would Like It.

An English paper tells a funny story of Prince Edward of Wales when he had only a few years to his credit. His teacher was trying to give him some idea of heaven. "Everybody will be happy there," she said. "Every one will share happiness equally."

"Really, truly equal?" asked the little boy.

"Yes, my dear."

"Every single one of us?" insisted the keenly interested listener.

"Yes; no matter what or who we are in this world," was the innocent reply.

After some seconds came the question, "Will great-grandma (the Queen) go to heaven?"

Shocked, the teacher assured him that it would be impossible to doubt it even for a moment.

"Well," after an instant's reflection, "I'm very sure she won't like that. I'm sure she would rather stay here, for she won't have any sort of a time there."

CLERK SENT FOR TRIAL

Durance Held in $600 Bond on Conspiracy Charge.

Ballot Box Stuffed After the Close of the Poll—Police Magistrate Denison Orders Speedy Trial in Toronto Municipal Scandal Cases—Ex-Controller Burns Case Begun But Not Finished.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Six hours of energetic investigation into the election scandal yesterday revealed sufficient crooked work to warrant Magistrate Denison holding Poll Clerk John Durance for trial, establishing beyond question that the ballot box in that division had been stuffed with twenty-five bogus votes after the poll closed and the submission of all the evidence of the Crown connecting ex-Controller William Burns with repeating. The efforts of Thompson's counsel supplemented by a physician's certificate of illness prevented the accused returning officer going to trial, but similar tactics on behalf of Durance failed to delay the Police Court proceedings.

Brushed Away Technicalities.

The swiftness with which Magistrate Denison brushed all technicalities aside that were calculated to delay action and held to the one question of dispatch was a disturbing factor to the lawyer defending the election officials, though Messrs. Slattery and Robinette for Mr. Burns announced their readiness to proceed instantly. The vigorous language of the magistrate accompanied by the deliberate preparations for forcing a trial was equally significant to others accused and their friends present, and the seriousness of the whole affair was forecasted in the calling of the Durance charge in the face of all opposition.

From 11 until 5 o'clock was consumed in the Durance case, and the disposition to push the entire investigation was so strong as to induce the court to remain in session until 7 o'clock. Gradually the story was unfolded and the wholesale disfranchisement of voters in sub-division nine of Ward Four became a matter of police court record.

Ex-Controller Burns' Case Called.

The verdict of the magistrate had been discounted, and little surprise was exhibited when Durance was held for trial. The crowd increased in proportions as ex-Controller Burns' case was called. The magistrate clearly indicated the state of his mind when the books of the divisions, where the defendant was accused of voting, were introduced, when he observed: "After the Crown has brought these twenty-one witnesses in here who swear they did not vote in the face of the fact that the records of the poll show they did, I must insist that it is scarcely sufficient to accept these books in other cases as conclusively correct."

What Curry Will Prove.

Crown Attorney Curry, in the course of explanation, said to the court that he was prepared to prove that twenty-five votes were recorded as having been cast after the Cleary sisters left the booth; that all were bogus; that these ballots were marked by the same hand for Board of Control, and ex-Ald. Steve Burns and S. Alfred Jones, and I will urge your honor to conclude that nobody but the deputy returning officer and the poll clerk could have polled these votes or these gentlemen in combination with them."

This formal accusation caused a marked flutter through the crowd of spectators.

Mr. Curry observed that bail would be required in the Durance case. The magistrate said: "Yes, two sureties each in $300." The two brothers of Samuel Thompson, accused jointly with Durance, came forward and signed the bond, qualifying on a small piece of real estate.

The Burns case will be resumed Wednesday, when the Maguire and Thompson cases will also be called.

GROWS MORE SERIOUS.

Abyssinians Acting Passively With the Mad Mullah Now.

Rome, Feb. 2.—The situation in Somaliland is growing more serious. It has been learned that the Abyssinian army sent out to fight the Mullah did not proceed beyond the point where the water wells ended, and it is known that the Mullah sent emissaries to the Abyssinians, who seem to have succeeded in inducing them not to fight against their own race. It is not true, however, as the Mullah boastfully declares, that this Abyssinian force entered into an alliance with him; still their attitude has been changed from the active assistance expected from them into one of passivity.

Tried to Kill Himself.

Windsor, Feb. 2.—William Parrish, an old British army pensioner of this city, lies in a critical condition at the Hotel Dieu as a result of attempting to commit suicide. Parrish drew a razor across his throat twice inflicting two gaping wounds, and may not recover. The man had been drinking heavily.

Soldiers Can Vote.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 2.—Three thousand soldiers have been added as voters to the Dominion and Provincial lists. The pay and maintenance of soldiers qualify them on income.

Cutting.

Clara—Oh, hum! I wish the Lord had made me a man!

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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angles, Cal., Jan. 31.—To the churches and religious communities that have been torn by dissension or weakened by discord and defection this sermon conveys a powerful and inspiring lesson, showing how even a small company of Christians, acting as a harmonious unit, may win great spiritual victories. The text is Judges vii, 6, "And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was three hundred men."

No sinecurist is the army's recruiting officer. In most cases, whether in peace or war, the problem which must be solved by the war department is not "How can we reject our volunteers?" but "How can we persuade or even compel men to enlist in the ranks?" During America's great civil war all healthy men in the south between the ages of eighteen and sixty were forced to shoulder a musket if unwilling to go as volunteers, while in the north, after the volunteers had ceased to respond to Lincoln's repeated calls for troops the "draft" officers went everywhere.

The story of Gidean's campaign is unique in history. Here was a general about to march against a powerful invader, well armed and equipped, whom he must meet with a raw and undisciplined force, actually reducing by a capricious test the number of his followers. Under God's command he dispensed with nine-tenths of his men. When General Gideon raised his standard to repel the invasion of the Midianites and Amalekites 32,000 volunteers answered the call to arms. But God said to Gideon, better quality than quantity. Better a few loyal and devoted men to repel the invasion than a great host made up of disgruntled and fault finding, indifferent recruits. Gideon, as directed by God, cut down the numbers of that Israelitish army. He cut them down and down and down and down until there were left only three hundred men—only three small companies to follow their intrepid leader. But they won the victory. So it may be in the great conflict between good and evil in this world. Consecrated, loyal, earnest men are needed in the struggle for righteousness.

The church should be a harmoniously organized army. The loyalty with which one soldier holds to another in the national army decides to a great extent the aggregate strength of that army. When going into battle it is just as important for a soldier to know that he is standing shoulder to shoulder with friends as to realize that he is standing face to face with attacking foes. Civil war veterans have told me that the affection which bound the men of each company together was like bands of unbreakable steel. If a soldier out foraging found food hidden away in a barn or if he found a deserted pile of blankets or an extra pile of dry wood to be cut into kindling, the first persons he thought of were those of his company. There the members shared each other's joys. They sympathized with each other in their sorrows. So, my friends, the members of each separate Christian church ought to be linked together by gospel love. They should try to shield each other and pray for each other and care for each other and help each other. They should never before the world expose each other's weaknesses any more than a wife should be willing to publish before a cynical neighborhood the weaknesses and shortcomings of her husband. Church members, in other words, should "be kindly affectioned to one another, with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another."

"The church a harmonious gospel company? Oh, no," says one. "That ideal is not always a possibility. I know it is not possible for me to live in sympathy and love with all the members of my church. Some of them have been too mean and have done me too many injustices. I can truly say I do not want to harm them, but I certainly desire that they should leave me entirely alone. I certainly intend to leave them entirely alone. I do not wish to keep them out of heaven, but I do not wish some of them to sit beside me in a celestial mansion or by any common earthly fireside made of brick and stone." My friend, by such an answer you are proving the Holy Spirit's power inefficacious. You are demonstrating that you are unwilling to become one of Gideon's band and live in faithful harmony with the chosen three hundred. God is willing to give you grace enough to love all your fellow church members if you will only ask for that grace. Has not the sure testimony been given, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me?"

You are now about to decide your whole eternal destiny. You are to decide it not by how you profess to love God, but by how you are willing to love your fellow church members. Are you ready, here and now, as Christian soldiers to "be kindly affectioned to one another, with brotherly love in honor preferring one another?" Do not tell me that it is impossible for you to live in Christian sympathy with those who belong to your same church family. By the grace of God it is possible. And if you are not willing to let that divine love have full control of your life, then instead of staying in a church and disputing and finding fault continually with the other members it is far better for you to leave that church and go back to the world and thereby play the gospel coward, as did the 22,000 men who deserted Gideon's standard at the first opportunity the Hebrew commander gave them to skulk home.

The church should be a harmoniously organized army. It is not only possible thereby to hurl a solid front against the Satanic foe, but also by preponderance of numbers, concentrated in one move, to make, as the Bible says, a little one "become a thousand and a small one a strong nation." Concentration in military parlance means not only conquest, but generally the complete mystification and disorganization of an opposing foe.

It was by the successful concentration of forces against his enemies and by the lightning rapidity of his movements that Napoleon Bonaparte won his great victories. During all the military career of the "Little Corsican" his armies were outnumbered by those of his opponents. But one day we find the brilliant military genius attacking one wing of the Austrian army. The next day we find him attacking another wing of the Austrian army. One day he is falling upon the defenseless Italian fields by boldly scaling the Alps. Another day we see him concentrating his artillery fires upon a separated part of the German army. Napoleon with his forces would have been wiped off the face of the earth ten years before he met his fate at Waterloo had he attempted to battle his enemies in bulk. He beat Austria and Italy and Germany and Spain by defeating his foes by detail—piecemeal. He did it by the power of military concentration. This was the way Frederick the Great carried on his wars of many years. This was the way Washington and Nathanael Greene won their victories. So, my friends, as Gideon marshaled his three hundred, the church soldiers should be a united band. They must be able to hurl all their spiritual strength against the Satanic foe in one place and at one time.

How can this great forward movement of a single church against sin be concentrated and conserved? First, by all the church members every seven days answering church roll at the mid-week prayer meeting. Wednesday night prayer meetings is even more important than the Lord's day worship. It is by the commingling of prayers that the spiritual forces of a church become inflamed with the holy zeal and all conquering gospel enthusiasm. It is to that roll call that the members of the church must give diligent heed. Concentrated church membership at the mid-week prayer meeting is of overwhelming importance. I know of what I speak. During my life I have observed the ways of two kinds of churches. In the one I have seen a mighty gospel conquest going on month in and month out. Why? The people attended the mid-week prayer meeting. In the other kind of church spiritual results were never assured. Why? The people, no matter how the pastor begged and pleaded, failed to attend the mid-week prayer meeting. A church with a full prayer meeting means a spiritually conquering church. A church with an empty prayer meeting means a spiritually dead church.

The concerted forward movement of a church, in the next place, must be manifested in the united voices of its members lifted in songs of praise and in its gospel energy. Oh, yes, the very best voices trained by our musical colleges are never too good to be allowed to sing in the church choir. But the church members have no more right, in this gospel movement, to let the choir do all the singing than the pew has to expect the pulpit to do all the praying. Methodist pews have sung as many immortal souls into glory as Methodist pulpits have won by preaching. "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!" In every service let the old fashioned hymns be given out and let all the people sing. Yea, shout forth your gospel battle songs like the sound of many waters! Concentration of the church forces in prayer meeting means spiritual conquest for Christ. Concentration of the songs of praise in one great congregational chorus means also spiritual conquest for Christ.

The concerted strength of the church, in the next place, should make that church a unit in its belief in the authority of God's revealed word and also in its protest against sin, wherever found. When the three hundred Gideonites went forth to battle, their most effective weapons were a lighted lamp concealed within a pitcher and a trumpet in the right hand. The lamp lighted, can be used as the symbol of gospel faith, as revealed in God's word. The trumpet can be used as the symbol of the voice of a Christian church protesting against a world steeped in sin. Plenty of room in every Christian church for all repentant sinners saved by Christ's blood, but no room for any man who will not accept the sacrificial blood of Jesus Christ and who will not protest against sin, wherever found. The Christian church must be a unit in its Calvary belief, and it must be a unit in its protest against sin.

As in every other army, the Christian army must have a countersign. When I belonged to the United States army, during the Spanish-American war, there were certain times I could not pass in or out of the camp without giving the countersign. So we find that all the Christian churches have a countersign. That countersign is one word of five letters, and that one word is Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Jesus, who is our Saviour; Jesus, who lived and died and rose again to redeem the world and to save his people from their sins.

The church army must be a harmonious army and show a brave front. There is sure to be to a more or less extent cowardice lurking in the hearts of us all. If one Christian soldier is allowed, using a common phrase, to show the "white feather," he will be very apt to demoralize all the ranks. "What!" you say, "Every man to a more or less extent a coward?" Yes, my friend. We all have a cowardly streak within us. We must therefore be very careful how we let a faint hearted Christian soldier influence us to turn and run.

If you do not believe that all men may become outward cowards, read the memoirs of one of our greatest generals, than whom no braver man ever lived. Yet he tells us that when he went into battle the first time he trembled like an aspen leaf shaken in the wind. He was so scared that he would have turned and fled but for the fact that he was afraid his regiment would run away with him. Then, much to his surprise, when he came to where the enemy had been encamped he found that they had been even more frightened than himself. During the previous night, without striking a blow, the enemy had turned and fled. Yes, there is a cowardly streak in all of us. Therefore, Christian soldiers, do not go publishing around your fears. Do not criticise your minister in public, because you may start others criticising him. Do not talk about your anxieties lest the church audiences should not keep us. Do not exaggerate the results of your foolish imaginations. Do not, in other words, give free rein to your gospel cowardice. If you do you may unkennel and unleash the cowardly disposition in us all. If you ever wish to be a blessing as a church member, only sound forth the inspiring words of hope. God knows there are enough and too many who are always ready to sit around in the dark church corners and croak the miserable, whining, grating words of despair.

Lastly, I remark that a church membership should be a united and harmonious and compact army. One traitor in the camp can do infinitely more damage than five hundred enemies without.

It is of vast importance that the preservation of the sacred honor of the Christian church be intrusted to those who are truly her friends. Therefore, my fellow church members, never try to placate a church enemy by electing any man to a position of trust unless he be a prayerful man and unless deep down in his Christlike heart he fully realizes the solemnity of his trust. Never elect any man to a position in a church unless that man is first ready to put all bitterness out of his heart and to get down on his knees and earnestly and tenderly say: "O Lord, my God, teach me to love my fellow church members. Teach me to be an under shepherd to them, as thou art ready to guide me. Teach me, O Master, to say, 'I forgive,' as I would have thee say unto me, 'I forgive thee also, my child.'" No man in church life is fitted to be a leader of men until he himself is first ready to be cleansed of sin. Better a smaller church; better three hundred loyal Gideonites than thirty-two thousand men who are not ready to let Christ lead them as he would.

But I cannot close my study of this mighty theme of the church as a conquering army without telling you, my people, the object I have in view. First, I want to kindle to holy zeal the scores and hundreds and thousands of churches all over the land which have for years been torn and rent asunder with internal strife. Pastors are discouraged, people are discouraged. Christian communities are discouraged about them. "Oh," these people say, "we are only a little handful. We have dwindled down and down until there is hardly any membership left. What are we to do?" Why, ye discouraged churches, by the grace of God ye can do everything. God has been sifting your membership until the best are left. You are now a Gideon's band. United and welded together by trouble you can accomplish wonders. It was not by great numbers that Gideon won, but by the loyalty of a few.

My second purpose in this sermon is to show you that these conquerors over the Midianitish hosts were ordinary men. Who were they? We don't know. They were selected at random. Some came perhaps from wealthy homes; some came from the homes of poverty. They were all selected simply by the way they lapped up the water when they drank of the famous brook. So God is going to judge our availability to be among his chosen followers by the way we are ready to do, in his name, the little things of life. He will judge whether we are fitted for membership in the Gideonite band by the way we smile a good-morning; by the way we help upon the car a poor woman with her basket; by our willingness to sit by an humble sick-bed; by the way we lead in prayer in the house of trouble and by the way we forgive.

The third purpose: I would show that these three hundred immortal Gideonite conquerors were all volunteers. Christ's disciples must be volunteers, not conscripts. The Christian soldier of the church must be a volunteer. Will you enlist under Christ's banner? Will you go forth in the name of this church, a united band, to march against the Satanic hosts? Will you go forth a harmonious company of Christians, ready to battle in Christ's name? Will you not realize that all your past trials, whether in church or out of it, have been only a means used to fit you for ultimate gospel triumph?

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A GOOD DRUG STORE

is always wide awake to the people's needs. That we are awake is proven by the fact that we sell other things besides Drugs and Medicines. Feeling sure that you would appreciate it, we have laid in a complete line of

Toilet Waters, Face Powders,
Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Sponges,
Toilet Powder, Face Creams, etc.

We invite you to call and see this display of Toilet Articles.

ALEX. RAY.

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ESTABLISHED 1817

Capital and Rest, All Paid Up
$23,000,000
(Twenty-three Millions)

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Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. G. PARKER,
Manager Belleville Branch

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Genuine English Rock Candy.
Bardadoes Molasses.
Messina Lemons.
New California Prunes.
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Fine Finnan Haddies.
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Breakfast Foods and Cereals.
Clam Bouillon.
Baked Beans.
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Nestles Food.
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Wines and Spirits
For Medicinal Purposes.

Scotch, Irish and Canadian Whiskey.
Fine Old Jamaica Rum.
Fine Old Ports and Sherry.
Fine Tonic Wines and Brandy.
etc., etc.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Est'd 1871.
Bridge St.—Tel. 139.
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Brim-full of Health and Energy.

Life is worth living when one can awake after a good night's sleep—ready for anything the day may bring. Eye clear; tongue clean; liver active; stomach right; hand steady and every nerve vibrating with that splendid sense of the power of perfect health. Too few enjoy this enviable morning awakening, but

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

can always be depended upon to restore the system to its natural condition and keep you in good sound health. A gentle laxative it helps nature to rid the system of poisonous impurities, stimulates the liver and tones up the digestive organs.

At all Druggists 25c. and 60c.

Impaired Digestion, Inactive Liver

And all other similar disorders.

A few doses of Carter's Dyspepsia Cure will cure these troubles by acting directly on the affected organs, cleansing, strengthening and restoring them to activity and health. In a short time appetite returns, digestion is restored. Strength and abundant vitality are yours once more. It cures thoroughly and permanently.

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Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

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Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates. Minimum space, 10 lines.

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TERMS—Twenty-five words or less 25c first insertion; two insertions 50c; four insertions 75c; one week $1.00; two weeks $1.75; three weeks $2.25; one month $2.50. Strictly cash in advance.

WANTED.

A few smart men wanted to canvass towns on the railroad. Apply quick. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont. f1-6t

Agents average $6.00 a day the year round selling our goods. Always in use. Household necessities, not fads or luxuries. No dull season. Write C. Marshall & Co., London, Ont.

LOST.

Gold seal ring, with monogram. Please leave at Intelligencer office. Reward. tf

Western Beef.

Try Green's all-pork sausages, 10c per pound. Mixed sausages at 3 pounds for 25 cents.

C. GREEN'S
267 Front St., 'Phone 109.

We Have a Few Cutters

And heavy sleighs left, both new and second-hand, which we are offering at very reasonable prices. All new rigs are our own make throughout.

Now is the time to have your rigs repaired and painted. We are giving special attention to this branch of the business.

ORR & SCHRYVER.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

There Are Ways and Ways of Advertising One's Business.

There was once an advertising agent who called on a business man to prove to him that advertising in a newspaper was more effective than advertising on billboards. The business man was skeptical on this point. He had been in the habit of distributing his business signs all over the face of the landscape, and he regarded this sort of exaggerated tattooing as no less wise than picturesque, as perhaps it was. His idea of the picturesque differed from that of the Barbizon school of painting.

The agent said, "I will prove to you that a sign painted on a dead wall is of very little practical value."

The business man said, "If you can I will advertise in your paper."

The agent made out his contract. Then he said: "There is an advertisement seven feet by four painted in large letters on the wall of a seven story building which you pass on your way to your office every morning. Can you tell me what it is?"

The business man racked his memory in vain. He could remember that there was a sign there in white letters on a blue ground, but though he had seen it every morning for many years he could not remember anything more. Then the agent led him out and showed him that it was an advertisement of somebody's liver pills.

This story carries its own moral. When the first advertisement was painted on a wall for those to read who never read newspapers it doubtless did attract attention. But when a dozen brass bands are tooting at a time, it would puzzle an expert to tell what tune any of them is playing. In passing along the street the brain can only take in a certain number of impressions and instinctively rejects those not of immediate interests. In reading a newspaper the attention of the reader is given to the space before him for several minutes, perhaps half an hour. He sees things which he would not notice in an instant's survey. If he happens to want some particular kind of goods he cannot go out on the streets and scan the buildings for the sign of the dealer. He looks in the paper or in the directory. Any one who wishes to test the comparative value of the street sign and the newspaper need only make the experiment described in the story. The chances are that he cannot tell the names of three of the numerous firms whose goods he has seen advertised on walls and fences between his home and his place of business.—Washington Times.

A Busy Statesman.

Apart from his occasional attention to gardening, Mr. Chamberlain is probably as busy when at Highbury as during his heaviest official work. His correspondence and public duties have rather increased than otherwise with his relinquishment of official life. Two hundred letters, on an average, are received by him each day; all are read and answered personally, with the aid of a private secretary and competent shorthand writers. This correspondence has to be dealt with most carefully; for artful opponents are forever laying cunning traps for the Birmingham statesman, and too faithful friends are but little less troublesome with their suggestions and conundrums. The house is beset with newspaper correspondents, with whom Mr. Chamberlain is always popular. He talks freely with them and fully appreciates the power and influence of the press; yet no correspondent has ever extracted a secret from him. He works far into the night, Parliamentary life having accustomed him to late hours. Three in the morning often finds him still at his desk. His speeches are carefully prepared, and are privately declaimed to his secretary the day before delivery, the statesman meanwhile smoking a brier pipe or a fat black cigar.—F. A. Acland, in January Booklovers' Magazine.

Notice to Baby Correspondents.

If a strange event that has stirred the office of The Australian Woman (a Sydney contemporary) to its soul is to be made a precedent, says The St. James' Gazette, then life will become more horrifying than ever. It seems that one morning a lovely baby was found lying on the doorstep with a note pinned to the infant's clothes, in which the unknown mother threw herself and the baby on the editor's mercy because it was a woman's paper, and because "when I saw the Children's Hospital picture in your paper I thought you must be fond of children." It is much to the credit of our contemporary that the baby has become a member of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning. We are, ourselves, fond of children—in moderation. Enough, however, is as good as a feast, and we cannot undertake to fill our quiver in this vicarious fashion. So by all embarrassed mothers we wish it to be understood that failing a stamped and addressed envelope all contributions, babies or otherwise, run a serious risk of the paper-basket's oblivion.

Sister Hostesses.

It cannot be denied that sisters make charming hostesses whenever one finds them keeping house together and hospitably inclined. For one thing it is a gain to have two hostesses instead of one, and sisters are accustomed to one another and can understand each other without a word and instinctively feel what is going on. They can talk together of quite different things and yet keep tune. Many a sisterly shrine must occur to each one of us, with warming hearth and pleasant words of welcome. It matters not whether it is in Brighton or in London, past or present, or in the murky Manchester or on a Cornish crag or by some distant Cumberland lake side. One always seems to be at ease where reflected kindness lights up the friendly hours of companionship and rest.

HAVE YOU

Weakness of the Back?
Pains and Aches in the Region of the Kidneys?
Irregularity of Bowel or Kidney Action?
Feverishness? Chilly Sensations? Puffiness Under the Eyes?
Brick-dust Deposit or Cloudiness of Urine?
Dropsy of the Ankles or Wrists?

These are the danger signals which testify that the kidneys are not doing their work of expelling uric acid from the blood.

Unless these organs are brought into a healthy condition, the blood will be poisoned more and more. Some form of Rheumatism is likely to follow, and Diabetes or Bright's Disease of the Kidneys may result. You must act at once. Disorders of the kidneys brook no delay. To make weak kidneys strong and to cleanse out clogged kidneys,

Use
Trade-Mark
Bu-Ju
The Kidney Pill That Cures

It is the product of the latest scientific research and is the great kidney regulator. Bu-Ju is sold by all druggists; box of 50 pills, 50 cents. Do not accept substitutes for Bu-Ju.

The Claflin Chemical Co.
LIMITED.
NEW YORK, N. Y., AND WINDSOR, ONT.

The Capital of Morocco.

In Fez, the capital of Morocco, most of the houses consist of several stories, each being provided with a light veranda running round it and connecting the rooms. All the windows and doors open out into the patio, or court yard, the window openings in the upper stories being covered with close trellis work. All the houses have flat roofs, with a wall some four to six feet high running around, and from 4 p.m. until sunset the roofs are given over to the ladies exclusively, who can then walk about and take the fresh air without being seen by any of the opposite sex. This reservation is a law which is never broken, and no man would be guilty of being seen on his or on any other roof during the forbidden hours. Owing to the fact that the women of the house are not allowed to be seen by any other man than their lord and master, all domestic offices are situated away from the house proper. In many of the larger houses, besides the water fountains, others playing scent or scented water are to be found. Sections of the court yard also are slightly sunk, and these portions are filled with scented oil, which is used to perfume the rooms. The Moors are exceptionally particular in discarding their footgear before entering a room or crossing a rug or carpet; they even change slippers before entering the court yard from the street. Thus the houses are kept beautifully clean and sweet, and are not, as many people would suppose, musty or close.

SEVEN

SEVEN SISTERS WITH THE LONGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL HAIR IN THE WORLD, LIVING PROOFS OF ITS MERITS

SUTHERLAND SISTERS HAIR GROWER

The Great Hair Tonic is a Positive and Thorough Antiseptic

and will quickly eradicate all traces of scalp bacteria, which is the cause of hair falling, dandruff and baldness. NO SCALP CAN BE HEALTHY AND NO HAIR CAN BE BEAUTIFUL WHEN CONTAMINATED WITH THESE DISEASE-BREEDING CREATURES. They undermine the hair and devour all the nutriment or life-sap of the scalp, without which the scalp dries up and peels off, forming dandruff and causing the loss of hair. SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS HAIR GROWER AND SCALP CLEANER ARE THE ONLY REMEDIES IN THE WORLD THAT WILL DESTROY THESE GERMS. They penetrate the scalp thoroughly, carrying with them all the necessary properties to quickly regenerate all the impoverished parts. They rebuild the lost tissues of the scalp and renew the growth of the hair in every case. A few applications will make the hair fairly sparkle with new life and vigor. They make healthy hair grow twice to three times as fast as it does normally.

Scalp Microbe magnified 8,000 diameters.

We here show the microbe that causes Dandruff, Itching, Hair Falling and Baldness.

Sold by all druggists and SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS, Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors. Head office for Canada, 129 Bay St., Toronto, where Testimonials and Photographs of people who have used it can be seen. Consultation free, by mail or in person, on "TREATMENT OF THE HAIR," by the Seven Sutherland Sisters. Price, Hair Grower, 50c. and $1, six bottles for $5; Scalp Cleaner, 50c., the only Dandruff Cure. For Shampooing it has no equal. The photograph of the Seven Sutherland Sisters (group) must be on every box. Sent on receipt of price. J. H. BAILEY, Foreign Manager.

Recommended and sold by D. M. Waters, Druggist, Bridge street, Belleville, Ont.

THE HYPOSCOPE.

Military Device Destined to Revolutionise Warfare.

Successful contestants at Bisley brought back with them from England a little instrument which is destined to play an important part in the warfare of the future. It is called a hyposcope, and its purpose is to enable a marksman to fire with accurate aim without exposing his head to the fire of the enemy. It was invented by William Youlton of Brighton and was used with good results in the latter part of the Boer war.

The hyposcope is adapted to be secured to the stock of the rifle, near the breech. It consists of a series of mirrors mounted in a tube of inverted L shape. The shorter arm lies across the barrel of the rifle, while the longer arm hangs down at one side. The first mirror reflects the light coming in along the barrel of the rifle to a second mirror at the elbow of the instrument, which directs the rays downwards to a mirror at the lower end of the tube, and thence it passes out at right angles to the eye. Thus on looking in at the eye-piece one can see the sights of his rifle and take accurate aim while holding the gun above his head.

The vertical arm of the instrument comprises two telescoping sections, so that by means of a thumb-screw at the side this arm may be extended to elevate the device for long range shooting. The amount of elevation may be accurately determined by means of a fine scale on the upper section. In order to allow for windage a thumb-screw at the end of the horizontal arm may be rotated to move the mirror contained therein slightly to one side or the other. A scale on this arm shows just how far the mirror must be moved for different velocities and directions of the wind.

The entire instrument is very compact and light, weighing about a pound. It is provided with a holster, in which it may be encased to prevent it from sustaining any injury when not in use. The parts, however, are not liable to be easily injured. In case a mirror is broken a new one can readily be slipped into the old frame.

A company of 100 men using the hyposcope skillfully would be able to kill 700 of the enemy and wound 200 more in less than five minutes. A regiment safely entrenched could put hors de combat more men than Napoleon lost at Waterloo.

A Cautious Husband.

The late Phil May (of him Mr. Whistler said, "Black and white work is summed up in two words—Phil May") was talking once in London about his early days of penury in Australia.

"For a time," he said, "I boarded—I boarded with an honest family in a house with an actor named Gayo. Rates were low enough in our boarding house, but Gaye nevertheless fled one night without paying a month's board. There was a hubbub when his flight was discovered. The landlady, a pretty woman, sent the maid around to the theatre to say that if he didn't settle up before nightfall she would come herself to collect his account.

"When the maid returned she was empty handed.

" 'Well,' said our landlady, 'what did Mr. Gaye say to you, Jane?'

" 'He said, ma'am,' Jane answered, 'that he wouldn't pay, and if you dared to come to the theatre yourself he'd kiss you.'

" 'The impudent wretch!' exclaimed the landlady. 'I'll show him! Kiss me, will he? Well, I'm going to him now, and let him try to kiss me if he dares.'

"She took up her hat and coat, but her husband detained her.

" 'Don't go,' he said gently. 'Gaye said he'd kiss you, and perhaps he will, for there's no telling what a man will do when he's in a passion.' "

Royal Commission on Births.

The London Daily Chronicle of Nov. 14 says: The first Royal Commission on the birth rate ever formed in the British Empire has now been appointed in New South Wales, and has begun to hold sittings. The Australian birth rate was referred to in this column some months ago, as an extreme instance of the general tendency, but it seems to be taken for granted that, in the present case, the deliberate intention of the people is the determining factor. It need hardly be said that France is in a similar plight, and that in all probability the proportion of white to other races on the earth is steadily falling year by year, despite the recent destruction of most aboriginal races by alcohol and tuberculosis. As a result of ten years' fall in New South Wales, the birth rate is now just over twenty-five per thousand. This may be compared with the rate of fifty reached in an alien quarter of London not so long ago. The Commission, which includes five medical men, is to furnish its report within three months, and is to refer to the difficulty experienced by young men in obtaining private employment, owing to the development of State Socialism.

Steeplejack's Escape.

The London Express of a recent date had the following: A steeplejack named Towie has just had a terrible escape from death. He was engaged with others in erecting a chimney 300 feet high at some bleach works at Edgeley, near Stockport, and was taking down the staging when his hand became entangled in the ropes. He was lifted off his feet to the pulley, where his fingers became jammed in the wheels. Here he remained suspended at a height of 300 feet for ten minutes, and was with difficulty rescued by his comrades from his terrible plight. In a fainting condition the man was taken to Stockport Infirmary, where it was found that his fingers had been practically torn from one of his hands.

THE UNANIMOUS VERDICT
of Japan tea drinkers everywhere.

"SALADA"

CEYLON NATURAL GREEN tea is head and shoulders above the finest Japan grown. Sold in sealed lead packets the same as the celebrated "SALADA" Black tea. By all Grocers.

35 Retail Stores DAVIES 35 Retail Stores
PURVEYORS TO THE PEOPLE.

Pickles and Relishes

We've a very completely equipped pickle and relish factory—and on our counters you'll find a score or more kinds, fresh and crisp, and all DAVIES MAKE—Mixed Pickles—Sweet Pickles—Sweet Gherkins—Chow Chows—bottles or bulk.

—Mixed Pickles—bulk........ 15c a qt.
—Bottled Pickles........ 2 for 25c
—Pure Ground Horseradish...... 2 for 25c
—Tomato Catsup........ 2 for 25c

Ready-to-Serve Meats

Cooked—Canned—and Jellied Meats—near a hundred kinds—Clean, Pure, Wholesome and economical.

DRINK DAVIES TEAS, a 40c tea for 25c.

The WM. DAVIES CO., Limited.
Daily Deliveries. Phone 286.

The Bumper Sale OF THE YEAR.

Fancy Goods and Wall Papers at j
ONE HALF of the regular price.

DURING THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY.

The Last Week of January Must be a

BUMPER WEEK

As we will take stock in February.
To this end we commence upon the publication of this advertisement a week's sale of everything in Fancy Work, China, Pottery, Vases, Brass Goods, Lamps, Gunmetal, Fans, Setts, etc., but excluding Table China. All at Half regular price.

To this sale we add the balance of our 1903 Wall Paper Stock, comprising about 5,000 rolls, including Ingrains, Borders and regular setts all at Half Price.

We believe that during the week everything of last year's papers should be sold. Our New Papers are now arriving, with 20,000 rolls already here for those who desire the very newest

C. B. Scantlebury
DECORATOR

The reason our decorators and painters are busy while others walk the streets, is, because we have plenty of work and it always pleases our customers and our prices are reasonable—GOOD REASONS.

QUICK & ROBERTSON

Preparing for Stock Taking

BIG DISCOUNTS

on Winter Suits
Overcoats
Ulsters
Reefers
Pants
Furs

We adhere to the rule that each season's goods must be sold within that season. If you require anything in the above lines it will be greatly to your advantage to give us a call.

Quick & Robertson,

AGENTS FOR JOHNSTON'S FAMOUS CLOTHING

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH DR. WILLS.

THE CREDIT CANADIEN AFFAIR.

Dr. Wills, who is largely interested in mines in the Yukon Territory, and also one of the Directors in the "Credit Canadien," Paris, arrived in the city a day or two ago direct from France, was waited upon by an Intelligencer reporter, who, after welcoming him home to his native city and congratulating him on his healthy appearance, asked:

"What's the trouble, Doctor, with your affairs in Paris? There have been all kinds of reports flying about, particularly in French papers published in Montreal, to the effect that your partner, Mr. Carbonneau, has had trouble with the Oblat Fathers on some stock transaction, and that he had been, or was to be arrested, and an investigation held by the French Government into the affairs of the company. Can you give me any information for publication upon the subject, as these reports have been exciting not only the curiosity, but anxiety of people here, knowing that you and other Belleville people were interested in the Paris Credit Canadien."

"Well," replied the doctor, "I must confess to no little surprise on my arrival in New York to learn from cablegrams from Paris that damaging rumors had been put in circulation in Quebec, affecting the business of the Credit Canadien, and that said rumors indicated the arrest of one of the officials and an examination of our affairs by the French Government. When I left Paris about eight days ago our business was progressing as favorably as in the past, and I know of no transaction which could possibly justify the rumors to which you call my attention."

"Did not your brother, Frank, cable the parties in Paris as to the truth of the stories which had been published in the Montreal papers?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," continued the doctor. "When I reached Belleville my brother, Mr. J. F. Wills, showed me replies which he had received from Paris, assuring him that there was no truth in the stories which had been put in circulation, and that they could not understand the origin of them. To satisfy myself I at once cabled fully for information and received to-day, 1st February, a reply to the following effect: "You may "rely upon it, reports are utterly "destitute of truth. No proceedings "have been taken against either "Carbonneau or the Credit Canadien. "Am at a loss to understand how "this infamous Canadian press cam-"paign originated." That is all the information I have upon the subject. Of one thing I am sure, there has been no transaction in connection with the Credit Canadien which will not bear the fullest investigation."

"Doctor," queried the reporter, "what about the serious statements made and published by your former partner, Mr. Chute, in reference to the Gold Run Mining business? He has been making some damaging charges."

"Oh, yes, but do not forget," replied the doctor, "that these charges emanate from a gentleman who, for good reasons, was deposed when the Gold Run Mining Company was formed, but as these charges have nothing to do with the Paris business, I must decline making any explanation. The dispute between Mr. Chute and myself is now in litigation. The courts will settle the difficulties between us; therefore it would be impolitic for me to discuss the question through the press."

"Thank you, Doctor, this statement will ease the minds of many of your friends here."

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Picton and Belleville will play here to-night in the final game of the Trent Valley League.

In a Trent Valley League match played at Deseronto last night, Napanee defeated Deseronto by a score of 9 to 4.

The Cobourg junior O.H.A. team last night defeated the Port Hope team by a score of 5 to 1.

An effort was made to secure either the senior St. Georges or the Marlboros to play against the local hockey team Friday but neither could be induced to come.

Municipal Law.

To Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—In your issue of January 28th ult., you refer to the action of the County Council in seeking to have that part of the municipal law repealed that gives power to Councils within a County by a majority vote, to do away with the present County Council system of representation by districts and have said County Councils composed of the various Reeves in the County representing local Councils.

I may say that at the commencement of my remarks that in my opinion the law does not want repealing but amending, so that the County Council may be composed of Reeves and Deputy Reeves, representing the population, and not as you say as now "by representation by taxation" and which you appear to approve. Where will you find the principle you appear to advocate applied to the populous system? What does manhood suffrage mean? And what have the Conservative party been advocating for years? And you say further, "We fail to see how the members of the Legislature, as reasonable men, can decline, etc., etc.," adding "the present arrangement has worked splendidly in Hastings County." Has it? is a natural query by those who have watched as the writer has, its working with much interest. I am afraid you have not given this matter the careful consideration the question deserves. I know there are a large number of thoughtful people in this County and in other Counties of the Province who do not believe the system has worked well. What was the argument, and almost the only argument that brought about the change from "Reeves and Deputy Reeves" to the present district system? And I speak with a personal knowledge of the arguments in the Legislature. It was that it was too expensive. It came up year after year in the Legislature and at first voted down, then referred to special committees to meet the same fate, but finally, Mr. Editor, like many amendments to the municipality law, a change was made, not so much because it was desirable, but to make an experiment, and has been, I believe, very much to the lowering of the municipal status of local Councils. But this feature further on. As I said the principal argument was expense. "Reduce the member and save expense." County of Hastings with its 35 or 40 members cost so much; reduce to 16 and save the difference. Has there been a saving? Let us see: does Council sit less days? No. Does it cost any less per member? No. Do the other expenses of the Council decrease? No, on the contrary have increased. What about the increased expense, overseeing, inspecting and making plans for county roads and bridges? There used to be a County Surveyor with a salary and a cheap trip to the chairman of gravel roads committee. How is it now? An examination of the Auditor's report will tell the story. Do the reported statements or debates in Council as they read in public tell? Certainly not the details, where the individual facts could be known. I by no means wish to charge a concealment of details for a purpose, but the public do not get them, and the sources of information are confined to the 16 councillors or the records of the County Council if they remember and are asked when formerly it was distributed by Reeves and Deputy Reeves to all the local Councils, and the Councils held them responsible. The complaint was, too many Councillors. How is it now? We have just the same number of Councillors plus the 16 additional County Councillors. Is that a saving? And now one word as to my statement that the present system had a tendency to lower the status of the local Councils. Formerly — a man ran as Councillor, going on up from year to year to Deputy Reeveship or Reeveship, and thereby becoming a County Councillor. A worthy ambition—all over the County was this spirit inspired, and induced our best men to commence in the local Councillors, giving Councils strength and character. Now there is but little interest attached to the Reeveship. He is simply in effect a Chairman. You argue the wrong that will be done to Sidney, Thurlow and Tyendinaga. There are more successful townships on this county than those you have mentioned, and my experience is that the townships named have always had quite up to their share of expenditure. One has only to note how these townships are gridironed with roads kept up by the County to reach that conclusion with the expensive bridges maintained. I am quite free to admit that it is a difficult thing so to distribute the expenditures, that you can trace a direct benefit to each section — but general benefit has always, as a rule been fairly maintained.

I have heard fault found with the recent grant of $150 to the Eastern Dairymen's Association" held in Belleville, but personally I think it a highly proper appropriation for the general benefit. To sum up the reduction of members in County Council, and the saving expense thereby is the only tangible argument, and that is misleading.

An Old County Councillor.

Madoc, Jan. 30, 1904.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Doctors rarely have hard colds. They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

BIG OVERCOAT BARGAINS.

We have finished stocktaking at the Oak Hall, and while we are not very heavy on overcoats, still we want to clear the few we have left. Suppose you save 25 per cent., would it not pay you to carry over your overcoat? Our fixed rule is to not carry over, and no matter if we make a small loss, this season's overcoats are going to be sold this season.

Honor Roll For January

OCTAVIA ST. SCHOOL.

Senior Fourth — Tessa McPherson, Mary Alexander, Percy Jeffrey, Aggie Ferguson, Beatrice Huff, Annie Boyd, Neta McPherson, R. Prest, Mabel Rathman, B. McPherson, V. Moynes.

Junior Fourth — May Williams, Grace Foxton, Evelyn Cunningham, Sidney Hinch, Chas. Bishop, Randolph Hinch, I. Diamond Green.—J. W. Dafoe, teacher.

Senior Third—Harry Green, Clarence Anderson, Alvie Dunning, Douglas Rowe, George Bird, Hazel Phillips.

Intermediate Third—Muriel Birchard, Frank Panter, Percy Peck, Ellwood Robinson, Arthur Westover, Joan Shanks.

Junior Third.—Florence Brough, Ernest Hagerman, Eva Skinner, Harold Prest, Basil Doolittle, Georgina Hodge. —A. Harold, teacher.

Sr. Second.—Dora Darroch, Willie Campbell, Jimmie Alexander, Susan McKnight, Clara McKenna, Lillie Zebedee.

Jr. Second — Roy Cronk, Clarence Mikel, Fred Thompson.—H. Yarwood, teacher.

Sr. Class, Part II. — Claude Dulmage, Laura Doolittle, Frances Fraser, Miles Prest, Marjorie McGowan, Willie Ryan, Jim Shane, Lionel Harris.

Jr. Class, Part II.— Evelyn Cronk, Louisa Symons, Roy Hay, Maidie Post, Grace Diamond, Hazel Baker, May Orr, Nellie Westover. — S. Morton, teacher.

Juniors—Lena Mikel, Greta Mikel, Lewellyn Waite, Carl Vankleek, Jim Gibson.—Frankie Gardner, teacher.

until they are discarded.

PINNACLE ST. SCHOOL.

Second Class—Victor Wickett, Florence Herrington, Lilly Booth.

Sr. Part II.—Joe Smith, Mary Fry, Samuel Smith, Jennie Kalting.

Jr. Part II.—Leah Cossman, Fanny Cossman, Charlie Duesberry, George Babcock, Roy Duesberry.

Sr. Part I. — Gracie Moxam, Ruby Fry, Ernest Hamilton.

Jr. Part I.—Mattie Coleman, Jimmie Bird, Albert Duesberry, Gracie Wilson.—A. M. MacKay, teacher.

GRIER ST. SCHOOL.

First Div. — Bessie Graham, Fred Finkle, Lizzie Rathman, Charlie Sprague, Ernest Barkley, Etta Upper, Ethel Luscombe, Verna Vancott, Harry Welder, Stanley Barriage, Keitha Bonisteel, Parker Phillips, Albert Elvins, Howard Rathman, Albert Wonnacott, Sidney Shane, George Thorne, Robbie Pringle, Martha Harris, Harold Weese, Flora Bennett.— S. F. Armistead, teacher.

Second Div.—Ina Hubbard, Kathleen Johns, Howard Aselstine, Willie Wonnacott, Willie Luscombe, Leila Wedden, Karl Wilson, Russel McCreary, Gladys Weese, Helen Hubbard, Ellwood Phillips, Stella Snider, Sam Grieves, Cecil Thompson —Luella Baselly, teacher.

Third Div.—Myrtle Snider, Fred Elvins, Roy Smallwood, Clara Smallwood, George Cook, Willie Sprague, Tom Sanford, Teddie Dyer, Reggie Weese, Mildred Shane, Jack Clark, Ford Sanford, Hazel Boyd, Willie Riggs, Lettie Johns. — Mary Frost, teacher.

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Owing to the severe cold weather there was no market to-day.

Two prisoners and a like number of tramps were last night provided with apartments at the police station.

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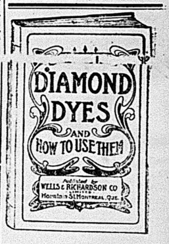
See our invitation announcement or At Home cards — Intelligencer Job Dept. tf

$5,000,000 of new business was done by the Mutual Life Company of Canada last year and an income of over $1,600,000 was received. These were the largest figures ever reached by it in any previous year, S. Burrows, General Agent.

Evangelistic Services.

There was a good attendance at the evangelistic service in the Baptist Church last evening. The song service, conducted by Mr. Whyte, began at half-past seven, the congregation joining heartily in the various numbers. Just before Mr. Shield's address Mr. Whyte sang one of his sweet songs. "The Healing of the Cripple at Lystra," Acts, 14-8 —10, was the theme of Mr. Shield's sermon. According to the teaching of God's word, we are all born lame in the feet, spiritually. To understand and believe this truth was one of the elements of the faith that saves. With the realization of this truth, there should also be an implicit confidence that Jesus could and would heal our spiritual lameness, and give the sinner power to walk uprightly in the paths of righteousness. Believing this all that was required was to trust ourselves in all our weakness into the hands of Jesus Christ. Quite a large number remained to the after meeting, which was held in the school room. The meeting commences each evening at 7.30. Bible readings are given each afternoon at 3.30. Mr. Whyte sings at both services.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From Table Talk Philadelphia

Wednesday, February 3.

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Fruit
Ralston Breakfast Food
Sugar and Cream
Broiled Bacon
Scalloped Potatoes
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Coffee

LUNCH

Barbecued Beef in the Chafing Dish
Kentish Toast
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DINNER

Onion Soup
Beef Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Lettuce
French Dressing
Wafers
Cheese
Indian Pudding
Coffee

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In the Justice' Shop.

Vagrancy.

John McConnell, an old man hailing from Thurlow, was sent to jail for two months on the charge of vagrancy.

Suspended Sentence.

Caleb Johnson was arrested as a vagrant. As the accused has a record that is not at all creditable to him, the police desired his absence from the city. He was given a few hours to leave the city, and if he fails to go away he will go to the Central Prison for three months.

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WEDDING BELLS.

FORMER BELLEVILLE LADY MARRIED IN MANITOBA.

The News, published at Oak Lake, Manitoba, in its issue of January 20th contains the news of the marriage of a former Belleville young lady. It says:

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening last at St. Alban's Church, when Miss Emma Curry, of Belleville, Ont., was married to Mr. Frank A. Walker, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. The bride, who was attired in a dainty dress of cream crepe de chene over white taffeta, carried a handsome bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. She was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. E. E. Orr. Miss Nina Curry, of Oak Lake, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Miss Jessie Lind made a charming maid of honor. Mr. R. L. Curry, of Saskatoon, a brother of the bride, attended the groom. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. S. Ryall. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony the wedding party and friends repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orr, where refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left the same evening for Fort Saskatchewan, where Mr. Walker is the Dominion Land Agent. The groom's gift to the bride was a fur jacket, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with pearls, to the maid of honor a gold necklace and to the groomsman a gold locket.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curry, residing on Turnbull street, in this city.

The Annual County Meeting.

L.O.L. met this morning in the Benjamin lodge rooms of this city, and was ably presided over by the worthy County Master, W. C. Reid. Considering the inclemency of the morning, there was a very encouraging attendance of the brethren from the lodges from a distance.

The several committees were struck and the annual reports from the County Master, Secretary and Treasurer were presented and heartily adopted. Morning session adjourned, to meet at 1.30.

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PERSONAL ..AND... SOC'AL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. A. Ray is a victim of the grip.

Mr. Timothy Daly, Sr., is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. A. Dame, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Ivy M. Watkin left Saturday to resume her studies in Montreal.

Mr. Chas. Lattimer, a student of a business college here, is spending a few days at his home in Gananoque.

Mrs. A. VanDerwater, of 214 east Bridge street, will be "at home" the first and second Thursday in each month.

Miss Effie Sanford is attending the Epworth League convention in Campbellford, being a delegate from the Tabernacle Epworth League.

At the Quinte: N. R. Turner, R. G. Wright, W. A. Shaw, M. B. Allison, J. E. Poole, L. D. Floyd, T. J. Watson, J. P. Dunning, G. E. Bryant, Toronto; E. Eldy, Owen Sound; W. A. Heron, Hamilton; W. A. Boyd, F. L. Smith, G. Dolorme, Montreal; R. A. McLelland, J. W. Hooks, Brockville; G. F. Tull, London; A. P. Stobart, New York; Mrs. R. B. Smith, Goderich; J. M. Hughes, Kingston; A. A. Clark, Brighton; W. S. Cluff, Woodstock; J. Allen, Sault Ste. Marie.

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LEADERS GIVE DINNERS.

Premier Balfour Has the Grip and Is in Bed Just Now.

London, Feb. 2.—The customary dinners to their supporters were given by the Parliamentary leaders in London last night.

Premier Balfour being confined to his bed with influenza, was unable to preside at his own dinner. He may not attend the opening of Parliament to-day. In this event Austen Chamberlain will take the Premier's place at state functions.

It was reported that Premier Balfour has been deligently studying strategy and military matters under the guidance of a well-known army coach, with the view of fitting himself for his important duties under the reformed war office plan, as chairman of the Defence Committee.

Collision in a Storm.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—In the fierce storm raging a rear-end collision occurred at Funnystelle yesterday morning, the engineer of a passenger train having been unable to see a freight ahead through the driving snow. The caboose was badly wrecked, several freight cars left the track, and the passenger baggage car was overturned, the baggageman, Green, being hurt, but not seriously.

Laporte Swept Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Alderman H. Laporte has swept the city, and will be Montreal's Chief Magistrate for the bext two years. His total vote reached 17,009, carrying every ward in the city and 370 out of the 375 sub-divisions. Mayor Cochrane polled 2,716 votes, while 4,419 were cast for U. H. Dandurand. Both of the defeated candidates will lose their deposits.

Disappeared From Home.

Walkerville, Feb. 2.—Miss Ida Christian has disappeared from her home here, and it is thought by her father that she eloped with George Bogart of Detroit. The young lady sent a message home, stating that she was married.

Redmond Chairman Again.

Dublin, Feb. 2.—At a meeting here yesterday of the Irish Parliamentary party, John Redmond was re-elected chairman for the coming session.

Want Bonus Paid.

Windsor, Feb. 2.—A writ was yesterday morning issued by the S. W. & A. Railway Company against the town of Amherstburg, for $10,000. The money is the bonus promised by the town when the line was extendtd to Amherstburg. Payment was due Nov. 1.

How Iron-ox Tablets Cured a Welland Man's Sluggish Liver.

February 2, 1903.

I was feeling bad; was sleepy all the time; as soon as I ate my meals I would fall asleep if I did not go out. Saw the doctor two or three times, but that did me no good. I was in the drug store and picked up one of your little booklets and read about Iron-ox Tablets being good for the liver; took about four boxes and that tired feeling was gone. I felt like a new man. Iron-ox Tablets cured me.

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Wheeler's Tissue Phosphates	1.00	.72
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil	1.00	.75
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil	.50	.38
Slocum's Oxygenized Emulsion	1.00	.69
Slocum's Oxygenized Emulsion	.50	.29
Wampole's Digestive Kolo Wine	1.00	.70
Manaline, the great Dyspepsia Cure	1.00	.63
Compound Extract of Sarsaparillia	1.00	.49
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil	1.00	.49
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil	.50	.25
Fluid Magnesia	.25	.15
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup	.25	.15
White Pine and Tar Cough Medicine	.25	.15
Merrill's Four T's	.25	.14
Slocum's Coltsfoote Expectorant	.25	.15
Castor Oil (per bottle)	.25	.17
Canadian Hair Dye	.10	.7
Skinner's Balsam Aniseed	.50	.35
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil	.25	.14
Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine	.25	.15
Shiloh's Consumtion Cure	.25	.15

The above is a small sample of what we offer.

McINTOSH BROS.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Lower in Liverpool and Higher in Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Feb. 1.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d to ¼d lower than Saturday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c higher than Saturday; May corn ⅝c higher and May oats 1⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Parcels No. 3 Northern Manitoba, passage, 30s 1½d. Maize, on passage, firm and not active. Spot American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot Minn., 26s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone easy; Feb., 20f 95c; May and Aug., 21f 10c. Flour, tone easy; Feb., 28f 90c; May and Aug., 28f 55c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., guaranteed.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 853,000 bushels; corn increased 672,000 bushels; oats, decreased 106,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Feb. 1,'04.	Jan. 25,'04.	Feb. 2,'03.
Wheat, bu	39,700,000	40,618,000	43,447,000
Oats, bu	8,446,000	8,532,000	4,030,000
Corn, bu	7,190,000	6,518,000	8,290,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 65,840,000 bushels, against 63,258,000 bushels a week ago, and 71,087,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	92⅝
Chicago	....	....	90⅝
Toledo	92¼	92¼	91¼
Duluth, No. 1 N	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 85 to	$0 86
Wheat, white, bush	0 85	0 86½
Wheat, spring, bush	0 84	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75½	0 76½
Barley, bush	0 45	0 47½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 57	0 58
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 47½
Oats, bush	0 33½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 3⅜d; May, 6s 2⅛d; July, nominal. Corn, spot, American mixed new, quiet, 4s 6¼d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 6½d. Lard, prime western in tierces, quiet, 37s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 36s 3d. Cheese, American finest white, quiet, 51s. Hops at London (Pacific Coast), firm, £6 10s to £7 10s. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 34,100 quarters from Atlantic ports and 86,000 from other ports. The imports of corn into Liverpool last week were 31,800 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Prices Lower Than Last Week at Montreal.

London, Feb. 1.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¼c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts at the Junction Cattle Market to-day (Monday) were 71 cars, consisting of 1325 cattle, 124 sheep and 1 calf.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—About 1000 head of cattle, 40 calves and 150 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong and trade was brisk, but the prices were considerably lower, quality considered, than on last week's markets. Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5c per lb., but some of them were very choice; good mediums sold at 4c to 4¼c; ordinary mediums about 3½c, and the common stock at 2½c to 3½c per lb. Nearly all the calves were young $3 veals; the best calf sold for $7, or about 5c per lb. Sheep sold at about 4c and lambs at about 5c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5½c per lb., a choice lot bringing 7½c per lb., dressed.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 5300 head; fairly active, generally 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping $4.50 to $5; butchers, $3.75 to $4.85; heifers, $3.15 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $3.85; bulls, $2.75 to $4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.85; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3; fresh cows and springers, dull, $3 to $4 per head lower; good to choice, $4.80 to $5.50; medium to good, $3.50 to $4.50; common, $20 to $30. Veals—Receipts, 250 head, 25c lower; $6.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,500 head; active, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $5; medium, $4.95 to $5; yorkers, $4.90 to $4.95; pigs, $4.90 to $5; roughs, $4 to $4.25, stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.40; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.60; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 5464; steers, slow to 10c lower; bulls and thin cows, steady; medium and good cows, 10c to 15c off; steers, $3.75 to $5.15; bulls, $3 to $4.40; cows, $1.50 to $3.50. Shipments to-morrow, 850 cattle, 1750 sheep and 4000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 140; trade fair, but prices $1 lower on veals; barnyard calves 50c off; veals, $4 to $8.50; few choice, $8.75; barnyard calves, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,100; sheep, steady; lambs, slow but unchanged; sheep, $3.50 to $4.85; culls, $3; lambs, $5.80 to $6.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,336; lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.15 to $5.25; few, $5.30 to $5.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers, $4.00 to $5.30; poor to medium, $4 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4; cows, $1.25 to $3.80; heifers, $1.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.30; bulls, $1.75 to $4; calves, $3 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 48,000; to-morrow, 35,000; mixed and butchers, $4.75 to $4.95; good to choice heavy, $4.90 to $5; rough heavy, $4.75 to $4.90; light, $4.30 to $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.55 to $4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs, 10c to 15c lower; western sheep, $4 to $4.60; native lambs, $3.75 to $4.10; western lambs, $5.10 to $5.90.

Judge Elliott Retires.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The resignation of William Elliot, county judge for Middlesex, took effect yesterday, under the recent order retiring judges when they shall have reached eighty years of age. Judge Elliot is 86, and was appointed in 1869.

Slavs and Italians Fight.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—In a furious race feud between Slavs and Italians at No. 3 plant of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company yesterday Peter Michael was killed and his brother, John Michael, probably fatally shot.

The Land of Promise.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Homesteading returns for last week in the Territories in the west are being received at the local Government offices, and show a steady settlement despite season of the year.

EMPIRE DEFENCE LEAGUE.

Congratulates Canada and Regards Selection of Sir Frederick Borden as Step Towards Closer Union of Colonies.

London, Feb. 2.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. H. H. Asquith, the principal speaker of the British Empire League Monday night, moved a resolution which was unanimously adopted, expressing satisfaction at the step taken toward Imperial military co-operation by the admission of Sir Frederick Borden to the deliberations of the committee on Imperial defence; that the congratulations of the council be offered to the Canadian Government upon the inclusion of one of its Ministers in an Imperial committee, and that the council appreciated this great advance towards Imperial union.

The problem of Imperial defence, said Mr. Asquith, was composite, not seperable like water-tight compartments, with one for Canada, and another for England, but they were interdependent. It was not imagined that any very important result would follow the step, but it afforded a precedent.

Single, Though Composite Problem.

While the problem of Imperial defence was a single, though a composite, problem, yet each separate colony has its own local requirements, which it has to meet on the spot with its own resources, and in determining what was the best way to do this it was of the highest importance to be able to take counsel from the Imperial authorities. Mr. Asquith referred in this connection to Hon. Mr. Borden's acknowledgement, which hints at the training of Canadians for the Imperial service.

Hon. W. Reeves urged the necessity of having machinery provided for systematic rifle practice, making the statement that the different parts of the Empire should offer advice on all matters they regarded as of Imperial moment.

An Admirable Speech.

The Times calls Mr. Asquith's speech at the Empire League admirable and statesmanlike. There are few of us, it says, who do not look forward to the time when the British Constitution will comprise some body which will unify the policy of a number of independent military authorities without interfering with the international administration which helps forward our future Imperial constitution.

Other speakers were Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Frederick Young and Sir Joseph West Ridgeway.

No Motive for Bribery.

London, Feb. 2.—(C.A.P.)—Col. J. A. McGillivray, grand secretary of the I.O.F., reached London yesterday. Speaking to the Canadian Press Association correspondent of the Montague case, he declared that no possible motive for bribery existed. The Premier, after an enquiry, had declared the I. O. F. reputable and gave it a license to proceed. Then the charge was made that Dr. Montague said to Peacock: "Have you a candidate I can help?" In gratitude Peacock is reported to have accepted bills on behalf of Mitchell. The present Premier is in full sympathy with Canadians. The jealousy of rival organizations was the cause of the whole trouble. Mr. McGillivray sails for Canada to-day.

Can This Be True?

London, Feb. 2.—(C. A. P.)—Winston Churchill, speaking at a free trade demonstration in Edinburgh yesterday, said that 200 Conservative members of Parliament were opposed to the policy of Mr. Chamberlain.

Praise For McGill.

London, Feb. 2.—(C. A. P.)—The Chronicle praises the new school of railway engineering at McGill College, Montreal

Sudden Changes of Temperature

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RECOGNIZE OUR HERD BOOKS.

St. Louis World's Fair Board Will Now Concede This Point.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Yesterday Secretary Westervelt received a communication from the secretary of the St. Louis Exposition informing him that the fair board had decided to recognize the following herd books: Dominion Clydesdale, Shire, Hackney and French-Canadian; Dominion Shorthorn and Hereford; Canadian Ayrshire, Holstein-Fresian; French-Canadian; Dominion Swine Breeders. These are practically all the herd books of any importance used in Canada. This concession goes a considerable way to remove the just grievances of Canadian live stock dealers, after the announcement that a number of breeds that were placed low in the prize list would be raised; but there is still the difficulty with the customs regulations of the United States, which prevent Canadians from selling their stock for breeding purposes and shipping them direct from the Exposition.

Feeling Was Worked Up.

The decision to send no live stock to the fair has met with general approval, but one of the best-known breeders in the province, Richard Gibson, of Delaware, in a letter to The Breeders' Gazette, says the fault lies with our own Government, rather than with the Exposition authorities. He declares that the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, F. W. Hodson, and a packed meeting, worked up the feeling against the regulations complained of. He says there will be numerous individual exhibits of Canadian stock, notwithstanding the opposition of the associations. Mr. Gibson, however, complains of the unjust tariff regulations in force in the United States. He says: "There never was such picayune legislation put in force by any country as now prevails in the rendering of an order of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. It is simply a genteel way of saying: 'We will not deal with you.' An open order to that effect would be better relished than the one now in force. Why should St. Louis suffer for vagaries of a United States Treasurer or the reading of the law as a collector of customs or a customs' broker interprets it?"

GERMAN GOVERNOR MISSING.

Feared He Has Been Obliged to Entrench Himself Against Tribesmen.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Nothing has been heard for weeks of Col. Luetwein, the Governor of German Southwest Africa, who was making a long march from the Warmbad region toward his beleaguered forts northward. The natives who have besieged all the outlying stations are supposed to be in force between Windhoek and Col. Luetwein's column, of less than 300 men, which was returning from the campaign against the Bondelzwarts in the territory 450 miles south of Windhoek. No runner has passed through the lines.

It is feared that Col. Luetwein may have been unable to force his way through the hostile tribesmen, and that he has been obliged to entrench himself and await for the arrival of a rescuing expedition. The idea that he has been overwhelmed is rejected officially, but this apprehension is expressed in the newspapers.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Rome.—The Anglo-Italian convention was signed Monday. It is on practically the same lines as the Anglo-French treaty.

Chicago.—Carriage and wagon workers, to the number of 1,000 are forced out of work by a general lock-out in the factories.

Boston.—The strike of the book and job printers of Boston, Cambridge and vicinity has begun over a new scale of wages demanded.

Buenos Ayres.—Advices from Uruguay say it is officially admitted that 1,500 Government troops operating against the insurgents have met with a reverse.

Chicago.—While the train on which he was riding was running 35 miles an hour, Frank Morris, a paroled convict, jumped from the car window into a snowbank and escaped.

Salt Lake.—The bodies of between twenty and thirty men, mostly tramps, who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Los Vegas, Nevada, have been found within a few weeks.

Labor Program in Australia.

London, Feb. 2.—The New South Wales Political Labor League have adopted a legislative program containing measures advocating the establishment of a State bank, the abolition of the Legislative Council and the post of State Governor, and the cessation of public borrowing except for the purposes of redemption of existing debts. Additional measures are for the completion of authorized public works, and the imposition of a progressive land tax on estates of over £5,000 value.

Attending Bishop's Funeral.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Bishop Gravel of Nicolet. Archbishop Duhamel and Father Corbeil also left to be present at the funeral.

40 Killed in Explosion.

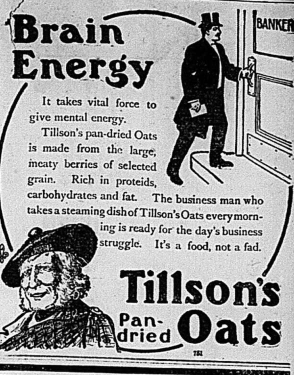
Lahore, Punjab, British India, Feb. 2.—Forty persons were killed yesterday by an explosion of ten tons of gunpowder at Fort Bhatinda, in the Punjab.

Buried Today.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The funeral of Mr. Molyneux St. John will take place to-day from the Senate to Beechwood Cemetery.

One Chicago Theatre Opened.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—McVicker's theatre, complete with safeguards against fire and loss of life, re-opened last night.



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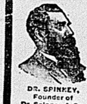

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The Gilmour Electrical Appliance has got a special Electrical Massage roller, which one can use for any form of nervous trouble and Rheumatism. No fake in this. You don't have to charge our Belt with vinegar and water to get Electricity, we charge with a beautiful silver Battery, very small, which is carried in the pocket while wearing the Belt. Man or woman can wear our appliance.

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Collingwood, Feb. 3.—The E. Farr building was burned down yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $33,000, partly covered by insurance.

Homeless, They Took Poison.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 3.—The wedding here last week of Corporal Charles Valois of Company H, 26th United States Infantry, home on furlough, and Miss Mabel Steiner, had a tragic climax last night, when the young couple took poison in a room at a rooming house on Franklin street. Mrs. Valois is dead and her husband is in a critical condition. The match met with the disapproval of the parents of each of them. They left a letter saying that their parents had turned them out and they had no place to go, and had decided to die together. Mrs. Valois died from a dose of carbolic acid and laudanum.

THE SITUATION UNIQUE

Son Led the House of Commons While Father Looked On.

But Joseph Chamberlain Was the Centre of the Political Drama—Austen Defends the Attitude of Premier Balfour and His Parent Towards the Fiscal Question—Father Cheered His Son On.

London, Feb. 3.—"My right honorable friend, the member from West Birmingham," as Austen Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of Parliament yesterday.

For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the House of Commons, and was separated from his former colleagues in the Cabinet by the gangway. From this seat he saw his son act as leader of the House of Commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of Parliamentary experience, never attained.

House Was Spellbound.

Premier Balfour was unable to be present because of influenza. When Austen Chamberlain rose to reply in behalf of the party, of which his own father is supposed to be the most powerful member, the House was spellbound. It had been expected Sir Akers-Douglas would take the Premier's place, and interest was also heightened by the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, had just concluded a merciless satire on Joseph Chamberlain. The situation was without parallel in the recollection of the oldest politician, and all eyes were fixed alternately upon the father and the son.

Father Nervous For Son.

Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously toward his son, who now takes precedence over him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid in his buttonhole, and his hands clasped across his knees, the most prominent figure in the British Empire listened while his son defended him.

Austen Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain; yet, when he referred to his father, it was always as "the member from West Birmingham."

Chamberlain Cheered Son On.

Now and again jeers greeted Austen Chamberlain, whereupon, with unmistakable anger, his father turned his glance in the direction of the offender, and occasionally Joseph Chamberlain cheered his son on. When Austen Chamberlain neared the conclusion of his defence of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father towards the fiscal question, the interruptions grew more frequent, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer clutched the brass-bound treasury box, on which Gladstone was so fond of leaning, and addressed his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father. Defiantly Austen Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the Premier in his absence, and with a touch of pride he said: "The member from West Birmingham is here; he can speak for and look after himself."

House Felt Relief.

The House frankly expressed its relief when the speech was over and generally termed the proceeding as one of the most extraordinary personal situations that ever had occurred and the speech as one of the weakest defences of the Government's policy ever made.

On behalf of Premier Balfour, Austen Chamberlain declared the House of Commons must first decide whether or not it desired any change at all in the fiscal system and until that point was settled the Opposition demands for details of the Government's fiscal reform plan could not be granted.

Clay Against Cowan.

Windsor, Feb. 3.—Henry Clay, town lawyer of Amherstburg, will probably be the Conservative candidate to oppose M. K. Cowan, the present member from South Essex.

Robbed and Wanted to Die.

Fort Frances, Feb. 3.—A young man was robbed Monday night of $700, and was only prevented from drowning himself by the timely intervention of two boys.

Killed in Pittsburg.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—T. E. Nichols, 190 West King street, has been notified that his son, Richard, had fallen from a building in Pittsburg and was killed.

RUSSIAN FLEET READY

Now Able to Take to the Sea at a Moment's Notice.

Orders Received at Port Arthur and Vladivostock For the Mobilization of the Russian Squadrons There—All the Wood Fittings of the Ships Have Been Removed and Ice Breakers Keep Harbor Open.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The correspondent of The Journal at Port Arthur cables that orders have been received for the mobilization of the Russian squadrons there and at Vladivostock, and that both are now ready to take to sea at a moment's notice.

Russian Fleet Equipped.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A despatch from Vladivostock, dated yesterday and issued here by a semi-official agency, says the Russian fleet at Vladivostock has been fully equipped for immediate service and prepared for sea. All the wood fittings of the ships were removed Monday. The harbor is being kept open by ice-breakers.

The fleet consists of four cruisers, the Gromober (of 12,336 tons), the Rossia (12,130 tons), the Bogatyr (of 6,750 tons) and the Rurik (of 10,923 tons), and a transport, the Lena.

Prince Khilkoff, the Minister of Communications, started yesterday on a tour of inspection of the Siberian and trans-Balkan railways.

INSTRUCTION IN DAIRYING.

New Appointee Will Have Scope of His Work Enlarged.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Minister of Agriculture proposes extending the scope of the work of the newly-appointed superintendent of Farmers' Institutes and Director of the Eastern and Western Dairy Schools. The idea is to have Mr. Putnam act as Director of Instruction for Dairy Syndicates throughout the province. Under the general plan adopted by Mr. Dryden a couple of years ago, the farmers have been syndicated and an instructor has been sent among them lecturing and demonstrating. Mr. Putnam will have a general supervision over these syndicates, and it is believed that much good will result from his personal attention to the work. The plans of the department are not yet worked out, but some radical changes will soon be announced.

Sir Edward Braddon Dead.

Launceston, Tasmania, Feb. 3.—The Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon, formerly Premier and Treasurer of Tasmania, and Minister of Lands, and latterly leader of the Opposition in the House of Assembly, is dead. He was born in 1829, served as a volunteer in the Indian Mutiny, was Commander of Excise and Revenue Secretary in Oudh, and acted for some time as Agent-General of Tasmania in London. In recognition of his services he was made K.C.M.G. in 1891 and became a Privy Councillor of Great Britain in 1897.

Stabbed to Death.

Glace Bay, N.S., Feb. 3.—During a quarrel in a shack at Dominion No. 2 last night Fried Materios was stabbed to death by Alex. Piccolo. Both are Italians. While the men were struggling, Piccolo plunged a stiletto through Materios' heart and he fell dead. During the excitement the murderer escaped and is still at large.

Seven Vessels Caught in Ice.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 3.—The Colonial Fisheries Department received advices yesterday that seven vessels, hailing from American, Canadian and Newfoundland ports, are adrift in the ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is feared that the crews of some of these boats may perish.

Life For Life.

Calgary, N.W.T., Feb. 3.—At 8.06 yesterday Ernest Cashel was hanged. About a dozen person were witnesses to the execution. Cashel came to the scaffold attended by Mr. Kerby, Methodist pastor, who feels that the young man had sincerely repented of his crime, which he confessed to him.

Told to Revolt Some More.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—A despatch received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, says the chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary organization in the interior have sent circulars to the members of the organization, ordering a renewal of the insurrection.

What Irving Thinks.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Sir Henry Irving, after the matinee to-day will leave for Detroit by special train at 6 o'clock. "Canada," said Sir Henry, in conversation yesterday, "has the brightest future of any part of the British Empire."

Action Against Prelates.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Premier Combes announced at a meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday his intention of taking drastic action against certain prelates for addressing open letters to President Loubet, criticizing the proposed law further restricting teaching by members of the religious bodies.

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TROUSER FACTS

Perhaps, like many other men, a pair of Trousers will tide you over until Spring Suit time.

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Stock Reducing Skirt Prices

The rapid approach of the days which will herald the arrival of new goods is making mantle room prices more than ever interesting.

A skirt item gets deserved prominence to-day. Examine your wardrobe and see whether the saving possible interests you.

Style and finish are alright—the only difference is in the price.

—Misses' 23 inch Skirt of Black and White Tweed—raised seams—stitched flare—a stylish Tailored Skirt, regular $3.00 for .. $1.49

—Misses' 26 inch Fancy Dark Green Zibeline Skirt, mottled in white—raised seams, inverted plait back, stitched flare, a perfect fitting tailored skirt, regular $3.00 for $1.49

Ladies' 7 gore Cheviot Skirt with raised seams—stitched flare—trimmed with fancy self strapping, a favorite style, regular $3.75 for $2.75

—Ladies' stylish 7 gore Fancy Mixed Tweed Skirt—heavily trimmed with stitched black broadcloth strapping, braid and buttons, regular price $7.50 now $5.00

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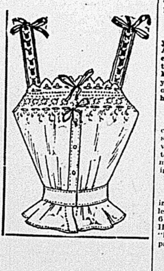

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Men's and Boys' Underwear.
Hosiery, Gloves, etc.
Dress Goods, Linens, Silks.
Blankets and Comforters.
Carpets and Housefurnishings

Ladies' Jackets.

The balance of our Ladies' and Children's Winter Jackets at exactly HALF PRICE.

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THE RAILWAY COMMISSION FIASCO.

The Railway Commission has been appointed at last. But with what feelings of keen disappointment must those who looked forward to the board accomplishing a good work, have received its personnel. At the last session of Parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to nominate as Commissioners, a lawyer familiar with railway law, a practical business man, and a practical railway man. Of the three men who have received appointments only one, Hon. A. G. Blair, possesses the necessary qualification—a lawyer with railway training. Prof. Mills and Mr. Bernier, who will be Mr. Blair's associates, know absolutely nothing of railway matters. This leaves the Commission a one man affair. Mr. Blair, who received his office in payment for abandoning his principles, will be the Czar of all the railways. He will have practically unlimited sway over the destinies of corporations, their employees and the general public. What confidence the public will have in this autocratic style of controlling the great railway systems of Canada can best be judged by the disgust with which strong Liberals have received the Government's decision. It is admitted on all sides that Mr. Bernier is an incompetent and under any Government bent on promoting the country's interests, his nomination to such an important post would have been an impossibility. Mr. Mills is unknown apart from his connection with an agricultural college. And yet he is to be one of those who will be entrusted with responsibilities weightier than those of a Minister of the Crown. The Commission as it now stands is a mere fiasco, which should be thoroughly ventilated in Parliament.

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—Men's Ulsters and Beaver Overcoats worth to $10.00 (Only a few left. Come early for choice.	To clear $3,99
—Men's Belted Raglans, latest style, worth $8.50	To clear $4 49
—Men's Grey Raglans, a leader at $9.00	To clear $4 99
—Men's All-Wool Suits, regular price $8.50	For $4.9
—Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced from	25 to 40 p. c.
—Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, $1 00 set	To clear 74c
—Men's All-Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, $2 set	To clear $1.25
—Men's Natural Wool Underwear, $3 kind	To clear $2.00

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Good evening. This is the 57th day of consecutive sleighing.

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When Sir Henry Irving recently revived "The Bells" in New York, it is reported that the first words, "Peace be unto you," were the cause of hearty laughter throughout the house. The English actor is said to have paused in amazement. Then he looked at his auditors with something very much akin to scorn, and went on with the play. It was some time, however, before he was able to grasp the attention of the audience. When it was later explained to him that the greeting of the Dowieites was "Peace be unto you," his anger was appeased, for no one enjoys a joke better than Sir Henry himself.

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Novelist Thomas Hardy writes a play nineteen acts long. He must have an everlasting amount of faith in the average theatre-goer's continuity of thought.

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As between Russia and Japan something more lurid than diplomacy will apparently be required to "clear the air," and more and more it looks as if it were at hand.

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The iron may not have entered the soul of Charles Schwab, but the steel has entered his pockets fairly generously. He admits owning $20,000,000 worth of Steel stocks.

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One pathetic result of the Iroquois theatre disaster and the consequent closing of many playhouses is the stranding in Chicago of about 1,000 actors and chorus girls, most of them absolutely penniless.

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Property is more evenly divided among the people of France than perhaps in any other country. There are in France five times as many persons, who, on their death, leave property as in England.

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A story is told of Count Schouvaloff, a former Russian ambassador to England. He greatly admired English women and was heartily annoyed when he offended any one of them. While he was here he learned English, and having heard one famous English beauty say "Shut up!" to another, he imagined it to be a phrase of polite agreement, such as "Say no more." In this sense, he himself addressed it to an illustrious lady the next night at dinner, to the lady's consternation, and his own, when later he discovered his mistkae.

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What excuse will the ice men have next season when delivering a small piece and charging a long price?

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The gas in some houses is worse than a bug light these nights. Citizens hope the bills will be equally small when rendered.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

Bad Wreck on C. P. R.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 3.—The Canadian Pacific train which left here at 8 o'clock this morning was wrecked near Milford, some 40 miles distant, by a broken rail. Several cars were thrown down an embankment.

One person is dead, Mrs. John Glassey, of Halifax. Twenty-five are injured. Forty people were on the train.

Lace Curtains and delicate fabrics are best washed with Sunlight Soap. No injury from scrubbing or impurities. 8B

HIS SUFFERINGS ENDED.

MR. FRED S. EMMONS PASSES AWAY AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS.

Mr. Fred S. Emmons, who has been ailing for some months, died this morning at his father's residence, Tyendinaga Township. Deceased was well and favorably known in this city where he resided for some time whilst engaged in the insurance business. Mr. Emmons was 37 years of age and unmarried. He was a member of Moira Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and also a member of the Independent Order of Foresters of this city. The funeral on Friday afternoon will be under the Masonic Order.

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The extensive and comprehensive exhibit which the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the World's Fair, held at St. Louis, during 1904, is now in course of preparation. The proposed pavillion which it is the intention of erecting is one combining beauty, elegance and artistic merit and the designs submitted to the Exposition authorities were greatly admired and accepted. The pavillion will be erected in the Fish and Game" Building, facing on aisles, will be of Corinthian and Doric architectural style, embellished with emblematic designs of fish and game, and it is claimed will be one of the handsomest structures at the Exposition. Canadian haunts will be the predominating feature of the display.

The mammoth palaces that form the main picture of this "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State buildings and the "Pike" (Midway)—are at the present time much further advanced before the opening date than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the past; in fact, the installation of exhibit is now been proceeded with in many of the buildings.

One good feature of St. Louis is the Union Station; there being only this one, all trains from all points with the exception of excursion trains from a distance of one or two hundred miles of St. Louis will arrive and leave from the one depot, and as the street car lines pass the station visitors will have no trouble in reaching their hotels or boarding houses without difficulty and early after arrival.

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Two hundred and fifty conventions have already signified their intention of visiting, and have completed arrangements for St. Louis during the "World's Fair."

Evangelistic Services.

The stormy weather last evening affected the attendance at the service in the Baptist Church. Mr. Shield's text was 1st Chronicles, 20, 4-8. The antagonism of the Philistines to God's chosen people was typical of that which existed between flesh and spirit, good and evil, God and Satan. Mr. Whyte sang several selections during the service and at the close of the meeting some manifested their desire to be saved by the power of God. There should be a large audience at the service to-night, which begins at 7.30. Bible readings are given every afternoon at 3.30.

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Coffee

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

(Continued.)

Mr. McFarlane stated that there had been expended some $1,100 more on the roads than was appropriated. He asked Mr. Wickett if he knew that he was exceeding his appropriation.

Mr. Wickett said he was not in a position to know where the extra money was expended. He took his orders from the Superintendent. In reference to the quantity of gravel spread on the roads in excess of that taken out of pits, he said that he had taken considerable gravel out of the country pit in Thurlow.

Mr. McFarlane said that the custom of only paying the owner of the pit for one yard of gravel when more was taken should not be sanctioned by this Council. He moved, seconded by Mr. Clarke, that the Superintendent and all road foremen be and they are hereby instructed to take full measure of gravel and stone for the county and in every case to give full credit to each and every person from whom materials are bought, and also to enter in the report, as put on and spread, only the quantity shown to have been bought or drawn.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion Messrs. Tumman, Farnham and Wickett were voted their expenses in attending the investigation.

The report of the Special Committee recommended that more territory be given to certain foremen, which means that Mr. Wickett, or some other foreman, and his gang would be discharged.

Mr. Denyes and the Warden objected to Mr. Wickett being cut off. The Warden stated that Mr. Wickett had been an efficient and faithful servant of the county. He moved that the latter part of the report be laid over until the June session.

Mr. Denyes seconded the motion.

Mr. Hanley spoke in support of the Committee's recommendation.

Mr. Mallory said the report stated that the County was not getting value for money expended. The only proper way is to suggest a new Superintendent.

Mr. Denyes could not see how the County could dispense with any gang of road men, as it was shown that all the work laid out would have to be done.

Mr. McFarlane said they all admired Mr. Vankleek, but he was, on account of advanced age, not able to do the work assigned to him.

Mr. Mallory said the Superintendent had not the check upon the foremen he should have. He moved that the Superintendent and the foremen of the County be notified that their services will be dispensed with after April 1st.

Mr. Lancaster thought this was springing matters rather suddenly. Some of the foremen could not do the best of work because they were advancing in years. Some of the foremen, he thought, had taken advantage of Mr. Vankleek.

Mr. Hanley stated that some drastic measures had to be taken in this matter. He seconded Mr. Mallory's motion.

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After all, it was Hobson's choice, since to retreat meant in all probability annihilation in the crater, and they could not stay where they were.

The two leaders had their heads together and were busily engaged in deciding what should be their line of action. Since the alarm had already been quietly given, what difference would it make should they take prompt and decisive action? The path must be cleared at all hazards, come what might. Once out of the great hole it would devolve upon them to meet the assault of the black legions, and where force would not avail let Anglo-Saxon wit take its place.

So the decision was speedily made—they must force the passage at all hazards.

Bludsoe again advanced, but this time he was more cautious, knowing that a vindictive foeman crouched around the sharp angle, no doubt with a second assegai raised and ready to be hurled with all the force of a mighty arm.

Rex peering over the hunched shoulders of Lord Bruno could see that the cowboy had halted just at the point where the rock turned. He appeared busily engaged with something, and Rex found his curiosity aroused when he saw the wind frolicing with the long locks of Jim Bludsoe.

Ah! now he made another move, pushing something out in front, so as to make its presence known around the angle, something which at first was a mystery to Rex, but he suddenly awoke to the fact that it was the cowboy's head gear, fastened to the end of a torch.

It was a venerable trick, a regular old chestnut along the frontier where Bludsoe had learned the ropes of his trade, and one he might have really been ashamed to have been caught practicing; but there was always an even chance that it had not become so familiar to the South African impis.

Again was heard that peculiar rushing sound, so associated with the swift flight of an assegai from a practiced hand—the sombrero was violently shaken, for the keen pointed dart had passed entirely through it with the utmost ease.

Bludsoe laughed outright at the eagerness with which his black foeman above had bitten at the bait; but even while thus giving vent to his appreciation of the good fortune that had befallen him, the cowboy was quick to set himself in motion.

Rex saw him creep part way around the angle — saw him throw an arm forward, and with the action came the detonation of a seven-shooter, that echoed back and forward, from one wall of the crater to another, growing more feeble with each rebuff.

It did not die away, but was drowned in a human shriek of agony. Jim had fired with some result; and presently they heard the lifeless body of the black guard go tumbling from rock to rock as it sought a resting place in the dark vale below.

Before that happened Jim Bludsoe was pushing on, ready to meet other foes if so fate determined, ready to undertake almost any peril, however great, if there was a chance of success beyond.

Yet they had thus advanced only a dozen yards when once again the leader came to a halt, and this time instead of silence, they heard his voice as he bellowed out:

"Back—back, on your lives! They have undermined the trail—the whole face of the rock is trembling on the balance!"

Like sheep cowering at sight of the wolf they beat a hasty retreat—a gap opened between Lord Bruno and his cowboy guide, and the face of gneiss cliff was shaved as with a giant razor, the trail being carried away in the general ruin.

CHAPTER XV.

WITH THE CLIFF CLIMBERS.

Jim Bludsoe did not go down with the avalanche of gneiss that, detached from the face of the mighty cliff where it had held forth for ages, went crashing into the awful depth below, with a roar not unlike that of thunder.

His extreme agility stood him in good service as it had done on many another occasion.

Besides, he had detected the quivering of the rock just in time, and by crowding back almost upon Lord Bruno, managed to avoid the tragic [illegible] with which fate threatened him.

The little party crouched there for a full minute, as if turned into stone. It would not be strange if their blood became cold under the possibility that in another brief space of time the narrow shelf upon which they knelt would become detached in the same mysterious manner as had the rock ahead of them, when one and all must be hurled into eternity.

The stupendous uproar as the mass burst into fragments below, seemed to arouse the slumbering echoes of Hades, and for the time being it was utterly impossible to hear a human voice even when raised to a shout, for the unseen giants of the cliffs were hurling the detonations back and forth as though engaged in a game of shuttlecock.

Gradually, however, as though the gnomes of the air wearied of carrying their messages to and fro, this clamor grew less in volume; and those who continued to cling to the remains of the cliff trail, were able to reassure themselves with regard to the stability of their support.

At least it was a satisfaction to know that immediate death was not to be their portion though the future looked anything but inviting.

Lord Bruno was the first to speak.

"Here's a pretty kettle of fish, now. Bless my soul, not even a chamois would venture to go ahead, since the trail is entirely gone. Come, Jim, what's to be done in this emergency?" he ejaculated, trying to be as cherry as the gravity of the situation would admit.

Bludsoe craned his neck and looked at the awful gap which extended to the next angle of the wall, some 30 feet away. It was as smooth as the side of a house, not a single trace of the rocky shelf remaining. And this abyss began just two feet beyond the spot where he knelt.

"To go on is impossible, to remain here any length of time suicide. Thar's but one thing left—we must go back to the crater!" was the cowboy's quick reply.

They were men of resolution, and with a practical knowledge concerning the value of time in a case where life was at stake. Immediately Red Eric faced the other way, and began retracing his steps. Not a mumur arose—they expected hard knocks and even took a certain pleasure in pitting their powers of endurance against the flings of outrageous fortune.

All sounds had died away, the last faint echo having ceased to cross the great gulf. A fine dust had followed the crash of the tons of rock into the valley, but this gradually settled.

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Perhaps some of them half expected that a second avalanche might follow the first, possibly leaving them stranded high up on the face of the cliff, with retreat cut off in both directions.

Fortunately this did not occur, and in due course of time the little company reached the bottom in safety.

The future looked anything but cheerful, and yet one and all felt thankful that the precious legacy of life yet remained; for they shared the Briton's policy that there was hope so long as they were free to think and act and fight.

To sit down and supinely wait for a turn in the tide so heavily setting against them was not according to their nature. Such men are of the same mould as Napoleon in making their influence felt in fashioning circumstances.

A council of war was immediately held, at which several startling propositions were made, looking toward their escape from the crater of Krokato.

To bring about such a happy result it was of course necessary that they scale the frowning cliffs, for in no other way were they likely to meet with success, although Rex did mention his suspicion that the ancient temple might be connected with the outer world by some subterranean passage, if they could only be fortunate enough to discover where this lay.

More practical means must be employed to gain their end. A cowboy's first reliance in time of trouble is naturally his lasso, and the decision arrived at after mature discussion was that if they could find the proper place, through their natural boldness and agility, together with a judicious use of the ropes, they might manage to overcome the odds against them and scale the heights.

The next thing on the programme was to make an examination of the walls, and in order that this task might be carried out with as little delay as possible, they divided into two companies, moving off in opposite directions.

Of course such a job took time, for the light was wretched and obstacles numerous. Rex and Lord Bruno, accompanied by Red Eric formed one of the parties. As the cliffs were outlined in silhouette against the clouded sky, they were able to distinguish to a certain extent at least, what the nature of their face might be.

The passage of the semicircle was made without disaster of any sort, though several times glimpses were had of fire signals on the heights, which warned them that the black clans must be gathering with the idea of crushing the daring invaders.

Thus they met the other party, and hasty views were exchanged, after which it was determined just where an assault upon the cliffs promised the best chances of success.

Fortune favored them in one way at least.

The clouds had grown heavy, and no longer did the light of the moon passing through the veil that had been drawn across her face serve to illumine the crater.

Instead, a gloom gradually settled upon the scene of such remarkable events connected with the dim past.

Just as the little company of adventurers, having decided upon their plan of campaign, started to the spot selected for the commencement of their operations, a sudden flash of lightning illuminated the scene, to be followed by the dull rumble of thunder.

Evidently nature was about to supply the light and orchestra, the theatre was to be the vast crater of Krokato, and the actors upon the stage our little company of choice spirits pitted against the black hordes of the Zambodi, led by their witch-doctor, who would be sure to inflame all their passions upon the altar of fanatical enthusiasm, for that white men should invade the sacred soil of the crater was sufficient cause to arouse these ignorant barbarians to fever heat.

Having gained the scene destined to witness their gallant effort to escape from the fate that seemed to overshadow them, a hasty examination was made.

Of course Bludsoe was the leading spirit in the enterprise, but there were others who came very close to him in a desire to reach out and grasp each difficulty that projected itself in their way, so that it might be throttled ere serious mischief could result.

The face of the cliff at this point was more ragged than in any other quarter, and Jim had declared he believed it within his power to climb it.

With the sturdy intention of proving his words true, he wrapped Little Phil's lariat around his body in such a way that it would not interfere with his muscular action.

Then he boldly assailed the problem.

No man was better fitted for such a hazardous task, since Bludsoe united the strength of a buffalo with the agility of a cat, and was moreover quick witted, so that he could grasp every opportunity blown within reach by the favoring winds of chance.

He speedily vanished from the sight of his comrades, who had moved a little aside so they would be safe from any loose shale which in his passage he might dislodge.

They could hear him now and then, while occasionally some small pieces of rock rattled down, but nothing of consequence followed. Once Rex stepped back and cast his eyes up along the face of the black height. Just at that moment a flash of lightning rent the darkness as though to lend him assistance. His gaze ran up the rock and instantly became riveted on a spot where some dark object seemed to cling.

Rex was almost positive that he could make out the form of a man flattened against the scarred gneiss, but the electric current went with the same swiftness that marked its coming. However, it mattered not — Bludsoe was progressing, else would he have warned them against his failure.

Five, ten minutes crept along, with an occasional illumination from heaven's battery. T[illegible] below waited and speculated in whispers. Then a low bird-like whistle came to their ears from above—Jim's signal for the world.

"Look for the rope!" said Lord Bruno, and each man went groping along at the foot of the cliff, seeking to discover the trailing lariat.

Little Phil's exclamation quickly brought the others to his side—the rope was found.

Now came the task which each in turn must undertake. Bludsoe had discovered some projecting shelf part way up the face of the rocky wall, and wished them to join him.

One by one they made the ascent, without any accident, for with the rope it was a much easier task than Jim had undertaken. Besides, when some one has done the pioneer work, those who follow need not worry about possible contingencies.

Red Eric waited until the last, for the ruling passion was strong within them and having risked their lives for these quaint images and vessels of gold, they were bound to hang on to them as long as posible. So he sent them up in two lots, willing arms above dragging the heavily laden saddle bags cheerfully through space.

Then the last of the Mohicans coolly put his foot in the loop of the lariat, gave the signal, and was hoisted aloft. Doubtless those who strained and tugged at the rope must have imagined the treasure trove had increased vastly in volume since they carried the bags, or it might be they guessed the true inwardness of the affair long ere Red Eric's flaming crown appeared over the brink of the platform which their leader had made use of as a species of relay station.

The ledge seemed to extend some distance in one direction, though its presence might not be suspected, even by the keenest eyes below.

Above them the wall still reared its massive crest, nor did it seem to offer quite as good opportunities to the daring climber.

Jim was of the opinion that they would do well to make a tour of observation before tackling the job, for indeed it promised additional dangers, and little chances of ultimate success.

Time had been consumed in all this business. They must not imagine their enemies had been asleep while the minutes passed.

Across the way a fire had been started on the heights, and they could see numerous figures passing and repassing. Presently it was discovered that some means of communication had been effected with the bottom of the crater, for figure after figure was seen to approach the brink and suddenly vanish. Perhaps a long rope had been brought into service, or else a series of ladders, the presence of which had been unknown to the fugitives of Krokato.

The truth of this reasoning became evident when lights appeared amid the scrub bushes around the entrance to the ancient temple—lights that flashed hither and yon like giant fireflies of the tropics, constantly increasing in number until they spread in a line directly across the crater, steadily advancing across from wall to wall.

How the black legions discovered the facts, unless able with savage cunning to follow a blind trail, it would be hard indeed to say, but no matter—it was only a brief time before they had gathered at the foot of the cliff directly under the shelf upon which the little company of adventurers had found lodgment, and their fierce outcries warned the whites that their position was accurately known.

CHAPTER XVI.

BROUGHT TO BAY.

Bludsoe was fain to lay it all to the witch doctor, who had been able through his knowledge of the Black Arts to divine whether they had flown—at least he so expressed himself, and swore upon the first opportunity to clear up his reckoning with this arrant old humbug of a magician.

In his own mind the cowboy knew better than this, realizing that it was the exercise of remarkable sagacity in the line of trailers that had achieved such a result for the war blacks.

The situation was far from cheerful, and it certainly required pluck of no ordinary calibre in order to face the music without flinching.

Silence was a thing of the past, for when heaven's artillery deigned to refrain from bombarding their ears with a series of terrific explosions, the black warriors were exchanging signals with those of their ilk on the top of the cliff.

To ascend was no longer the one ambition of the adventurers, since it was evident that should they arrive at the top after a most arduous and dangerous climb it would only be to face death at the hands of the waiting Zambodi warriors whose assegais had been whetted for bloody service.

What then?

Between the upper and the nether stone they seemed in danger of being pulverized. Indeed, some plan of action appeared to have been arranged between the two wings of the hostile army, for presently stones began to crash downward from the heights, stones that were both large and small, and which increased in number until it seemed as though from the murky heavens this deluge must proceed.

They scarred the ledge here, there and everywhere — they chipped off pieces of the gneiss as though with the blow of a trip hammer, such was the tremendous power gained by their downward plunge.

It would seem almost miraculous that any living being could remain upon that shelf and exist, but thanks to the formation of the cliff in one place, where the rock was hollowed out, they were able to flatten themselves beyond the danger line and wait for the furious bombardment to cease.

Whether the energetic fellows above had used up all the available supply of loose trap-rock, or fondly believed they must have pulverized their enemies by this time, the shower of descending missels finally grew less in volume, until at last, some signal casued it to cease altogether.

Jim Bludsoe crept forth to reconnoitre, and the rest awaited his report.

He was gone five, ten minutes, and they began to grow a trifle anxious.

In whispers they consulted as to the best move they could make in order to outwit the black wolves who howled for their blood; but it was a hard nut to crack, and the puzzle could not be solved until they heard the cowboy's report.

And as they crouched there, listening and waiting, a sharp sibilant hiss from Red Eric warned them of impending danger.

Rex had hardly raised his haed than his attention was attracted by some moving object that came between the cloudy sky and his eyes, an object that quickly resolved itself into a wriggling human figure dangerling at the end of a rope.

Of course it was a daring Zambodi scout, sent down by those above to ascertain the true status of affairs on the ledge.

Lower came to follow. Of course his eyes were strained to discover any evidence of human presence around him, but he would have needed the eyes of a feline to have made out the shadowy forms against the black rock.

Just then, as though in a vicious mood, the electric plant of nature took particular pains to send a zigzag bolt earthward somewhere among the hills, and the whole scene was illuminated as by a magician's wand.

The dangling warrior's face was turned directly toward that line of crouching figures, and such was the amazing brightness of the heavenly torch that Rex could distinctly see the look of sudden fierce joy that flashed over the cruel features as he discovered where the covey of fugitives had found refuge.

There was no time to see more, for darkness succeeded, so deep and profound after the passing of that dazzling white light, that Rex seemed suddenly stricken blind.

He felt Red Eric spring from his side, and could give a shrewd guess as to the nature of his mission, so that he was not very much surprised when almost immediately on the heels of this movement there came a shriek of mortal agony that started on a line with the ledge and ended fully thirty feet below, to be quickly followed by a dull shock, full of the most dreadful possibilities.

The danger from that source was no more.

Another shower of rocks might be looked for, but failed to materialize, which was pretty good proof that their enemies had other game in prospect.

Then Bludsoe put in an appearance, and without vouchsafing any information bade them follow him, which they of course did with alacrity, believing he must have made a discovery of some consequence to account for his actions.

The ledge proved of considerable length, and yet there was but a small portion of it that was not subject to the bombardment of the Philistines, which proved what a streak of good luck had been theirs when they found such convenient shelter from the storm of weighty missiles that had recently poured down upon the shelf from above.

Rex was moving along, one hand upon the wall for guidance, when without the least warning in the world his fingers clutched vacancy.

He received quite a shock, under the impression that he was on the brink, and for the moment dared not move lest by even the slightest action in the world he precipitate the catastrophe that seemes impending, for he doubted not but that he was upon the ragged edge of an unfathomable gulf and though the stupendous fortune contained in the pockets of his coat might buoy up his spirits and lighten his heart when clouds weighed heavily upon him, he could not expect it to take wings and waft him gently to solid earth below.

But some one passed him by — it was the eager Englishman, Lord Bruno. At about the same time he heard a whisper that set his mind at rest.

"Behold—a yawning cave!" was what the cowboy said, for be it known Jim could at times be truthfully suspected of budding dramatic genius, possibly due to the influence of Buffalo Bill, in whose Wild West Bludsoe had for several seasons borne part as the gallant leader of the rescuing cattle rustlers, until the monotony of the daily grind for pay became too much for his adventurous spirit to longer endure, so that he had set out in quest of adventure, somewhat after the fashion of the illustrious Spanish gentleman of La Mancha, only Jim's exploits were of the genuine type, and not with windmill giants.

The discovery of the cave at least promised something of mystery, for no one as yet knew anything about its dimensions, where it ran, or whether there was a chance of ultimate escape through its means.

When they had crept cautiously along some little distance, it was decided that the danger of a light being seen by their enemies was reduced to a minimum, and so after a brief struggle a torch was induced to take fire. One and all they mentally blessed that wise forethought that induced Jim to cling to his lightwood, though had it come to the worst Lord Bruno could have produced a little more flash-light powder from the satchel, carried with a strap over the shoulder, as one might his field glasses.

Hardly had the bit of resionous wood commenced to send forth a flame that dissipated the dense darkness than six pairs of eager eyes were cast about in the endeavor to discover what species of place this strange slit in the gneiss adamantine wall might prove to be, and learn, if possible, what chances of ultimate escape it presented.

Rex saw nothing beyond the bare rough walls some six or seven feet apart, and the black shadows marking the limit of the torch's power of illumination overhead.

He heard an exclamation beside him, and there was Red Eric, holding something which he had just snatched up, and which appeared to be the white thigh bone of some animal.

It was not the only remnent of its kind to be seen, for as Hastings glanced down in the direction of the stone floor his eye was attracted by quite a collection in that line, evidently the remains of many a feast on the part of some wild beast.

As yet he failed to comprehend why the cattle-punchers seemed so pleased. In his eye the discovery of these bones indicated nothing pleasant—indeed, he felt a shiver pass over him at the thought that possibly their own remains might some day be found by similar bold explorers, perhaps a century hence, and most profound treatises be written based upon the mystery of their presence in that strange cavern leading from Old Krokato's crater.

"That settles it," remarked Jim, nodding his head in a complacent manner, which served to confound Rex more than ever.

Fortunately the next words that were uttered served to throw a gleam of light over the mystery, and he was positively charmed to think he had not spoken and betrayed his dense ignorance of cowboy lore.

"Well, if a beast could at sometime have had his den in this place, we ought to be able to discover which way he went in and out, and I'm very sure it wasn't by the road we took in coming here," laughed Lord Bruno.

As Rex remembered that tremendous climb to reach the shelf, he was ready to echo this declaration on the part of the artist rover.

They halted not upon the order of their going, but struck out. There was danger hovering in their rear. The blacks might take it into their miserable heads to swarm down the face of the wall, either by the aid of ropes, or simply utilizing their monkey-like ability to cling fast to the rocks; but if once the platform was reached it would not take long to have them on the heels of the fugitives, whose first warning of their proximity might be the whirr of steel shod shafts tipped with quick death.

So they eagerly pushed on, following the course of the subterranean channel, hoping that presently they might discover an exit which would relieve their anxieties.

Ever and anon Bludsoe, cautious Jim of the prairies, would come to a halt in order to listen; and Rex could not but notice that he seemed more concerned with what might occur in their rear than the unknown depths before, which they were yet to pierce.

So far as Hastings could tell, the only sounds that came to them were the old familiar flutter of frightened bats' Satanic wings, as they beat the air in a frantic rush to escape

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THE EAST INDIAN WAY.

One of the Perils That Arise Out of the Subtle Ingenuity of Those Who Want Revenge.

A trade journal tells a story of an adventure which nearly cost one of its correspondents in India his life. The Indian merchant was a wealthy man who had got on well with the natives, but two of his servants had had a quarrel over a girl whom they both wooed. The merchant interferred in the fight. The unsuccessful suitor, Laj, began to make trouble, and his rival, the husband, warned the merchant against him. Nothing happened for some months. Then the merchant went away on business. On his return he was told that Laj had been caught in his bedroom and locked up.

In the East this meant trouble. The merchant called his servants and had a thorough search made of the house. They examined every trunk, bureau and bedstead, every picture, statue and crevice in the wall and crack in the floor expecting to find a hooded cobra or other poisonous reptile. They scrutinized every knob, handle and garment to see if it had been smeared with poison or with juices which attracted venomous creatures. Then they searched the wine-cellar, the pantry and the store room. But they found nothing.

The merchant was tired, and after eating, went to the cabinet where he kept his cigars. It was a large case of teak and plate glass, with an old-fashioned silver Indian lock.

As he was about to insert the key in the keyhole, Laj's successful rival, who had been active in the search, cried, "Look out, sahib, some one has been meddling with that lock!"

They examined the keyhole and found traces of wax. When they opened the case the merchant found everything apparently untouched. Five boxes of cigars were unopened. He had opened the sixth before he went away and removed a few cigars. As he took this box up he noticed on it the marks of dirty fingers.

The cigars looked as if they had not been disturbed. He was about to take one when he noticed that something was wrong with the head. A second and a third were like the first. In each a small, almost imperceptible rose thorn had been inserted, and on it was a dab of brown slime, still moist, the same color as the cigar.

"Do not touch them, sahib," said the Indian. "They are poisoned."

The merchant sat down and wrote a note to the police. In half an hour an officer appeared with Laj under guard. The merchant stated the case to the officer, and taking one of the cigars, handed it to Laj with the command, "Take it and smoke it."

The man turned gray and refused. His guilt was proved.

Bits of Brightness.

A dash of cold water,
A whiff of fresh air,
A bit of bright sunshine,
Will oft banish care.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

January was the coldest month known in sixty years.

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Ah! Poor old Kingston, who, through her newspapers, made many a jibe on this fair city about its street railway, is to also have her street cars stop running if the railway don't get what they ask for from the city.

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A new official, and a plagued mean one, has been doing business in this town for some time past. He respects no one and makes more arrests than the police. His latest victim has been Mr. Jas. D. Ford, editor of The Intelligencer, who is confined in his home. His jailer is Mr. Grippe.

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Not one woman in a baker's dozen knows how to wash her face properly. When she rubs out a frail linen handkerchief, she is always careful to rinse away the suds and to have the scrubbing thorough, for she knows that linen only half laundered soon becomes grey and grimy. But she is not always so careful with her face. Perhaps she moistens the end of a wash rag—very generally as if it might bite her—and dabbles her face by long-distance methods. The result is that she spreads out the grime and, as everybody knows, dust is a destruction machine of considerable energy and power.

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You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached, it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

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The Dominion Grange.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The 29th annual session of the Dominion Grange opened at the Albion Hotel yesterday. Jabel Robinson, who has been Worthy Master for 21 years, presiding. He delivered his annual address and at its conclusion Mr. Robinson stated that he addressed the Grange for the last time as its Master. Fifty-seven Granges have reported, representing the eastern, northern and western districts of Ontario chiefly. At 5.30 the Grange adjourned to go into the several committees appointed to consider reports. An evening session was held to exemplify the unwritten work of the order. Business will be taken up at 9 o'clock this morning.

IN BRITISH VESSELS.

Customs Ruling That May Cause the U.S. Much Trouble.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Unless some agreement is entered into between the United States and Canada, the long-time practice of carrying Canadian goods in bond to ports in the provinces without regard to the carrying vessel, must come to an end, and a lucrative business of American railroads and American steamships running from Boston will be shut off.

This has been established by the recent enforcement by the collector at St. John, N.B., of the Canadian regulation that goods passing to Canada from the United States shall be transported in British registered vessels.

The case at hand was that of a consignment of stoves from London Ont., to St. John, by way of Boston, the water transportation being by the Eastern Steamship Company, whose steamers carry the American flag.

Secretary of the United States Shaw has been asked to make some arrangement with Canada whereby the non-enforcement of the regulation may be brought about.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Firmer at Liverpool and Chicago—Bradstreet's Visible Report Indicates Big Decrease—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d higher than yesterday and corn futures ⅛d to ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1c higher than yesterday. May corn 1⅛c higher and May oats ⅜c higher.

Bradstreet's estimates to-day indicate a decrease of 2,300,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat for the week.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators; parcels No. 2 Northern, Man., January and February, 30s 4½d and 30s 6d. Maize—On passage, firm, but not active; spot American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour—Spot Minn., 29s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; February, 21f; May and August, 21f 10c. Flour—Tone steady; February, 29f 05c; May and August, 28f 55c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, steady, No. 2 red winter, 16⅞f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	93⅝
Chicago	....	....	91⅛
Toledo	93½	93½	92½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	90½	90½	90½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 83½ to	$0 81
Wheat, white, bush	0 85½	0 86
Wheat, spring, bush	0 84	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	0 76½
Barley, bush	0 45	0 47½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Rye, bush	0 57	0 58
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 47½
Oats, bush	0 33½	

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 2⅝d; July, Nominal. Corn—Spot, American mixed new, quiet; 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, firm; 4s 6¼d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 2d; May, 4s 2⅜d.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 44s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, quiet, 35s; short rib, quiet, 35s; long clear middles, light, quiet, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 37s; short clear backs, dull, 35s 6d; clear bellies, dull, 45s. Shoulders—Square, dull, 33s. Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, quiet, 37s; American refined, in pails, 36s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 342,000 centals, including 98,000 centals American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 47,000 centals. Weather, showery.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Butter—Firm; receipts 10,724; unchanged. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 5083; unchanged. Eggs—Strong; receipts, 9970; unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cattle Steady on All Markets—Hogs Higher at Buffalo.

London, Feb. 2.—Live cattle steady at 10¾c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¼c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The superintendent of the City Cattle Market, Mr. Walker, reports that since Friday last the receipts from all sources at the City Cattle Market amounted to 102 carloads, consisting of 1880 cattle, 1063 sheep, 1533 hogs and 40 calves.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.80 per cwt; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.75 to $4 per cwt; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers, 1100 to 1175 lbs each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $40 to $53 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $3 to $3.25.

Lambs—Prices ranged from $5 to $5.25 per cwt, and $5.50 to $5.75 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs nor more than 200 lbs each, fed and watered, are worth $5 per cwt; lights and fats at $4.87½; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt; and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the Junction market were 10 cars, consisting of 242 cattle, 607 sheep and lambs and 2 calves.

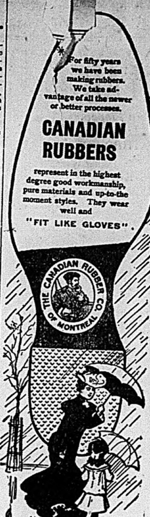
EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 624 head; steady; heifers, $3.15 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.90. Veals—Receipts, 140 head; 25c lower; $6.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9400 head; fairly active; strong; 5c higher; heavy, $5.05; mixed, $5 to $5.07½; yorkers, $4.95 to $5; pigs, $5; roughs, $4 to $4.20; stags $3 to $3.50

Convey Supplies on Rafts.

Lloydminster, Feb. 3.—As soon as the ice leaves the Saskatchewan River 2,500 Barr colonists will go down to Edmonton to purchase supplies for the colony here. They will drive down to Edmonton, and when they have bought all the lumber they require they will build it into a huge raft and load it with supplies and return to the colony down the river.



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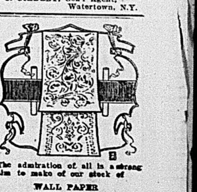

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1904 IS A LEAP YEAR

THEME ALIKE DELIGHTFUL TO MAIDENS AND THE ASTRONOMERS.

Origin of the Quaint Custom of Ladies Proposing Marriage Veiled in Obscurity—Laws for the Leap Year—History of Leap Year Interesting Without Reference to Its Sentimental Associations.

About leap year there clings a wealth of legend and superstition, mingled oddly with a mass of the most obstruse science. The theme has been a delight to girls and astronomers for hundreds of years. The former it gave a chance of marriage, the latter an opportunity to air their knowledge. Of late, however, the popular custom of asking for husbands has been sinking into oblivion, until nowadays the eligible bachelor need not approach the year 1904 with trepidation. He is comparatively safe. In the eighteenth century his danger was real enough, although he could always escape his fair admirer by tempering his refusal with a silk gown and a kiss. He might also plead a prior engagement, and the court would accept this excuse. He could not, however, treat with contumely the young woman who laid her heart and hand at his feet. Speaking of leap year, a book published in London, 1606, says: "Albeit it nowe became a part of the common lawe in regard to social relations of life that as often as every leap yeare doth return, the ladyes have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love, either by wordes or lookes, as to them it seemeth proper; and moreover no man will be entitled to benefit of clergy who doth in any wise treat her proposal with slight or contumely."

St. Patrick and St. Bridget.

The origin of this quaint custom is veiled in obscurity, but so far as we can trace it back, St. Patrick was responsible. The tradition which credits the popular Irish saint with the innovation explains that after having banished the frogs from the bogs and the snakes from the grass of the Emerald Isle, the Saint was one day walking along the shores of Lough Neagh. To him in great distress came the comely St. Bridget, the lady superior of a convent. She explained to St. Patrick that there were great dissensions in the nunnery because its inmates were debarred from choosing husbands. (It is to be noted that at this period, celibacy, though advocated, was not insisted on among the clergy.) St. Patrick was touched by the pathos of the situation in the convent, and generously offered to set apart one day in seven years, on which women might propose. At this St. Bridget threw her arms about his neck, crying:

"Arrah, Patrick, jewel, I dourn't go back to the girls with such a proposal!" Now, although St. Patrick was a holy man, he was human, after all, and yielding to the pleasure of the embrace he exclaimed: "Bridget, acushla, squeeze me that way again, and I'll give you leap year, the longest year in the lot." Thus encouraged, St. Bridget, minded of her own husbandless condition, promptly proposed to St. Patrick. He, however, had imprudently taken vows of celibacy and had to sorrowfully decline. As a token of his regret, he gave to St. Bridget a silk gown.

Laws for Leap Year.

The foregoing account of the custom may not be altogether true, but it is probably as accurate as any other version. Fortunately those who believe that girls should be permitted to do some love-making "by wordes or lookes" are not wholly dependent on tradition for precedent. In the statutes of several countries are to be found laws covering their case. One enacted in Scotland, 1288, is worth a literal quotation. It runs as follows:

"It is statut and ordaint that during the rein of her maist blissit megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as leape yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to taik hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum one poundis or less as his estait may be; except and awisgif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit ane ether woman he then shall be free."

Not many years later a similar law was passed in France, and received the King's approval. It is also said that before Columbus set forth on his famous voyage, the girls of Florence and Genoa had sought and obtained the same privilege. In England the law was unwritten, but none the less stringent for all that. In New England, too, the Quaker maidens were not averse to the leap year's prerogatives of their sex. Longfellow's heroine, who proposed, was accepted and lived happily with her husband, comes to mind. Perhaps there are scores of similar instances to be found in Canada, but the blue-books tell not of them. Only a confidential talk with the blushing leap year bridegroom would reveal the fact that his wooing was not quite orthodox.

Two Great Calendar-Makers.

The history of leap year, without reference to its sentimental associations, is very interesting, bound as it is with the history of our calendar. The road of the searcher after truth in this matter, like other roads, leads to Rome, where hundreds of years before Christ, it was the custom of the priests to call together the people at the beginning of each month and apprise them of the sacred and feast days to be observed. The word calendar is plainly derived from the Latin word "calere"—to call. So badly did the priests arrange things that in the course of a few centuries their spring came in summer. Then came the wise Julius Caesar, who, looking into the future, saw the time when the 17th of March would be celebrated on the 12th of July. He decided to reform the calendar, and, with the assistance of Sosigenes, an astronomer, did so in 46 B. C. To make the civil year fit the solar year, Caesar gave February an additional day every leap year, calling the fifth day before the 1st of March a double sixth. This calendar is used even now in Russia, and was accepted everywhere until 1582, when Pope Gregory XIII. compiled the present calendar. Caesar's mistake was in giving each year an average of 365¼ days, which is 11 minutes too much, and would amount to 12 days by this time. Gregory overcame this difficulty by ordaining that when leap year fell in a centurial year it should not receive its additional day unless the year was a multiple of 400. Thus 1600 was a leap year, but 1700, 1800, and 1900 were not, so that those who are alive in 2000 will celebrate an event which has not occurred for four centuries. Even the Gregorian calendar is not perfect, for our civil year is 22 seconds longer than the solar year. As this only amounts to a day in 3,866 years we need not worry.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF.

The Czar's Mild-Mannered Autocrat of Manchuria.

A pleasing personality, with nothing in his appearance to strike terror to the world, is the man who holds the keys of peace and war in the Far East to-day. Admiral Alexeieff, a man whom the Czar has many times been pleased to honor, is still young enough to look forward to great conquests, yet just old enough to impress us as a kindly, middle-aged man, with a patriarchal beard, whose delight is to dandle a child on his knee.

He is the first Russian viceroy in the Far East, the man upon whom Nicholas II. has imposed the momentous task of building up a new Empire. Just what part Alexeieff has played in the recent moves on the great chessboard of Asia nobody outside the Czar's Empire knows. He has been in his time Governor-General of Eastern Siberia [illegible] Governor of Russian Manchuria, and he is to-day commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the Pacific. It is an office hardly understood in England, for Alexeieff has power over the forces on land and on sea.

If he has played his part in the strange developments which have brought Russia face to face with Japan, Alexeieff has contributed his share also to the strength of the Russian navy. Time was when the Czar's navy was commanded and officered by Englishmen, when the sea power of Russia was not such a thing as appalled its enemies. But it is different now, and Russia's fleet stands third among the navies of Europe. With ports 9,000 miles apart, Russia has a naval position which Sir George Clarke declares "absolutely unique," and its new sea power is due not a little to the foresight and skill of its greatest sailor.

So lately as 1900 Alexeieff was side by side with the forces of Japan, against which he may soon be engaged in war. He was in charge of the Russian troops in China, and had under him when war began more troops than all the other powers together, except Japan. The story is told that the Russian band played the French "Marseillaise" as it marched into Pekin, and that it was only after some minutes of acutest agony that the General was able to stop the army of the Autocrat sounding the republican march. But it was the simplest blunder, and should not be taken as in the least suggesting lack of discipline. Where Alexeieff rules, there the soldier knows that obedience is the only virtue in the world.

If Alexeieff is not the slave of a strict convention—and we know that his soldiers were seen in China marching under umbrellas—he knows how to fit in freedom with efficiency. It was he probably of whom a traveler was thinking when he wrote home that "I have seen high Russian officers joke and laugh with their soldiers as if they had been chums." Yet the same traveler wrote that on the trying march to Pekin, "where soldiers of all other nationalities collapsed in hundreds along the road from sunstrokes or dysentery, or oppressed by the great heat, I never saw a single Russian fall out of the ranks." When the allies left China the Czar sent Alexeieff a sword shining with gold and diamonds, and inscribed: "For victories at the seat of war in Pechili, 1900."

Since then the Emperor has made him lord of Russia's Far Eastern Empire, with power almost absolute under the Czar himself and a special committee. The admiral has become, as a Russian paper said, the instrument of the will and purpose of the Czar, and that in the territories where Russia's movements cause the greatest uneasiness to the rest of the world.

It is said that when he first received his flag Alexeieff had a consuming passion for "Russian bridge," and was the best player on the Pacific station. But he has no time for bridge to-day, especially if it is correct that the Czar has telegraphed to him that "I give you full power to maintain, if necessary, the prestige of Russia by force of arms." We shall hear more of Admiral Alexeieff if that is true.

The Pope and the Figure Nine.

Speaking of his past life to a friend in Venice, just before the Papal election, in connection with which his name was mentioned, the Pope, remarks The Pall Mall Magazine, said: "My life has been strangely ruled by the figure nine. For nine years I was a schoolboy at Riese; for nine years a student at Padua; for nine years curate at Tombolo; for nine years priest at Salzano; for nine years a canon at Treviso; for nine years a bishop at Mantua; and now for nine years I have been Cardinal-Patriarch at Venice; and when I am Pope . . fin che Dio vuole . . . forse altre nove anni . . . (as long as God wills . . . possibly for another nine years)."

CHIFFON VELVET.

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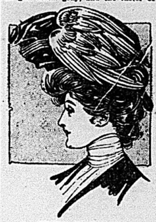
Chiffon velvet has almost entirely supplanted the ordinary make of this material, for it is so supple and so lustrous that even the best silk velvet looks cheap by its side.

At almost any smart function this winter chiffon velvet dresses prevail. They are made in elaborate tailor fashion and are worn with handsome stoles of fur and much beplumed toques.

The most fashionable color seems to be gun metal gray, and the luster of this is toned down in spots by masses of embroidery and deep gray and white fringe.


CHIFFON VELVET HAT.

Next in popularity comes an odd, rather silvery shade of brown, which goes particularly well with sables or silver fox.

In one of New York's most fashionable tea rooms recently no fewer than eight beautiful costumes in chiffon velvet of this shade were to be seen.

There are also very smart gowns of black chiffon velvet trimmed with rich Irish lace and black chenille, but these are worn by older women.

The dressy tailor made may be of gray cloth or velvet, made with a bit of fringe or dyed lace and some pretty buttons. A white or gray lace waist may accompany this and a large gray and white plumed hat.

In millinery chiffon velvet is positively unequaled, for it is light in weight and lends itself to intricate manipulation.

The illustration shows a hat of this velvet in a fawn shade. It is trimmed with a brown and green wing.

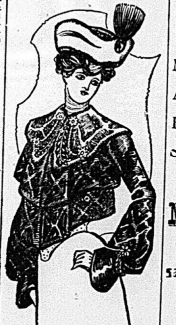
JUDIC CHOLLET.

SMART BOLEROS.

Changes In the Cut of Waists and Small Coats.

Three-quarter length cloth costumes are seen for general utility wear. For dressier occasions, however, the short bolero with the wide belt is to be preferred. This bolero is made in double and triple effects, and often the overhanging part is bordered with fringe.

The outline of the figure is lost in many of the new bodices, they are so befrilled. Bertha effects, and especially deep ones, are very smart, especially for evening toilets. Fulness is not only seen in the front, but also in the back, where it is fulled in to a wide, tight waistband.


MOLESKIN BOLERO.

Silk fringe with a deep network is one of the most fashionable trimmings possible, and it is much used on crepe de chine and veiling gowns.

The pouch front is less assertive than formerly, but it still remains in a modified form.

Blouses of heavy lace are made with a thin lining of chiffon and a wide folded belt.

Velvet blouses are prepared for wearing with coat and skirt costumes, and the pin spotted velvets are most attractive when lightly trimmed with a few motifs of lace or made with a small V shaped yoke and collar of lace. Ornaments of chenille and silk are freely used on bodices and blouses, and lace is decorated with disks of velvet or with stitched bands and borders.

The illustration shows a bolero made of moleskin in a triple effect, with a wide jeweled belt. The turban worn with this is of ermine.

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The Hog House.

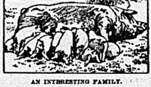
Many farmers do not have a suitable hog house because they think they cannot afford it. A good and serviceable one can be built that will not cost much and at the same time will give good satisfaction. The plan is as follows:

Build it sixteen feet wide. The length will depend upon the number of hogs kept or the number of sows to farrow on the farm. The building should run east and west and along the north side a passageway three and one-half feet wide should run the whole length of the building, thus leaving all the pens on the south side. It should be so constructed that movable partitions can be dropped into place every seven feet, making a breeding pen 7 by 12 feet, which will be large enough for a sow.

There should be a window in each pen and below the window a door, which should open into a little lot or space into which the sow and pigs can run on sunny days. When not being used as breeding pens the partitions can be removed, and it will make a sleeping house for the shotes or fat hogs. The troughs should be placed directly under the partition adjoining the passageway, and the partitions over them should be so constructed that they will swing from the top, so that when putting the feed in the troughs the pigs can be shut off. Such a hog house is not expensive, and it will soon pay for itself in caring for and saving the pigs.—Successful Farming.

Raising Large Litters of Pigs.

The accompanying illustration sent to the Breeder's Gazette by N. W. Crockett of Missouri shows a white sow with twelve pigs. She had thirteen and raised twelve of them. Just after the pigs are born, says Mr. Crockett, I like to keep the sow as quiet as possible for the first twenty-four hours. I give her all the water she wants to drink, and the next day I give her a little thin slop and a small feed of corn. I usually increase her feed each day until I have her on full feed. In about a week or ten days or as soon as the pigs are able to follow I give her the run of the pasture. I have a separate pen where I teach the little fellows to drink slop and eat soaked corn. I generally let the pigs wean themselves. My sows that farrow in March and April will bring pigs again the last of August and the first of September. They are bred before they wean their pigs. As soon as the sows show signs of drying up I remove them to another pasture, and the pigs do not miss them, for they have learned to eat and do not depend on their mothers.



AN INTERESTING FAMILY.

Keep the Pig Gaining.

The pig should never be permitted to spend a day without an average increase in weight. When a pig becomes settled in the habit of making daily, or, rather, constant, gains, he will not cease if well fed, whereas if the habit is interrupted by a period of short rations, under the impression that he will gain faster when well fed, the feeder will find that he was mistaken and that he will not fatten nearly so fast as if he had been well fed all his life.

Scalding Hogs.

Put the hog in a cask or trough and throw three or four handfuls of air slaked lime over it; then put in your boiling water. It will make the bristles fly. There is nothing better. I have been using it for years. There is no ugly smell like pine pitch tar or rosin about it.—J. S. Fishel in American Agriculturist.

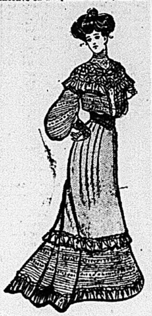
SEPARATE WAISTS.

They Still Are Worn In Spite of Some Dressmakers.

The separate waist still flourishes in pale tints to match the costume with which it is worn. Gray, lavender and pure white seem to be the favorite colors. The most serviceable material is crepe de chine, but lace, soft silks and chiffons are all popular.

The wide collar or cape effect is also smart on waists, and where this is not seen the long shoulder seam takes its place.

V shaped yokes of moderate size are effective on a separate blouse, and the silk or crepe de chine is tucked in groups all around. Stole trimmings are greatly in demand, and these are made daintily out of lace and embroidery.



PEAU DE SOIE GOWN.

Black and white effects in lace are gained by means of embroidery touches. Circular gaugings are used for yokes and are often relieved by stripes of fancy embroidery.

Elbow sleeves are voluminous affairs, with frills reaching far below the length of the arm. These frills are all of sheer chiffon net, etc., put on very full.

The illustration shows a peau de sole gown trimmed with white chiffon and renaissance lace.

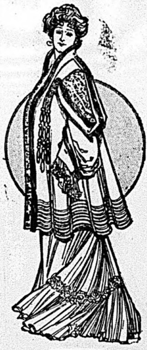
JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

Brief Hints For Dainty Winter Dresses and Wraps.

The fichu effect decorates several evening gowns. It is made of chiffon and fine net and edged with narrow velvet to show off the whiteness of the neck.

Sleeves are becoming larger and larger, and this worries the average dressmaker, for she must plan the trimming carefully in order to avoid their appearing clumsy.



EVENING COAT.

Spotted and figured velvets are much in demand this winter.

Cream evening wraps are all the rage again for evening wear. They are trimmed with Irish lace and sable.

French sailor shapes of coarse lace and fur are among the novelties. They are trimmed with beautifully shaded velvet flowers.

Chiffon rosettes are sewed at intervals on lace ruffles to give a fluffy effect.

Hair decorations are of a more modest size to go with the low style of hair dressing.

Gun metal gray is a very fashionable tint and harmonizes well with moleskin and squirrel and with the rich looking plushes which so closely follow the shades and markings of these furs. A very pale Japanese blue goes admirably with the gun metal tint, but it requires an amplitude of lace of ficelle tone and some brightly enameled or old silver buttons to make a smart gown.

The cut shows an evening coat of white cloth, Irish lace and sable.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OATS FOR POULTRY.

A Poultryman Who Believes In Oats, but He Always Soaks Them.

In many papers I see the statement that oats are not fit for poultry food, and in the Stockman of Oct. 21 Mrs. S. W. Burlingame says that her hens do not like them and will eat everything else they can get before eating oats. Now, I believe this same condemned oats is one of the finest and best poultry feeds we can use as well as the cheapest. I have been feeding them regularly for over twenty years and would not do without them, but do not recommend feeding them dry. In the summer time I soak them twenty-four hours, and in cold weather I put them over the fire in the evening long enough to boil and feed them warm next morning. I am now feeding them thus: In the morning I put three gallons of oats to soak, and by next morning there will be about four gallons of them by swelling. I add to this nearly same amount of bran and shorts (equal parts) and about two pounds of oilmeal and four pounds of meat meal mixed so as to be moistened and crumbly, adding two tablespoonfuls of salt. I am feeding this every morning, and yet the fowls, old and young, will select out the soft oats first every time, but I do not use the chaffy light oats that we often find on the market, but buy the heaviest clean oats I can buy, and it would do you good to see what bone and frame grow from this ration with wheat and corn for noon and evening feed. I believe it is conceded by all other breeders that oats in some form is the best possible feed to develop the colt, calf, lamb or pig, but these all have grinders, so in feeding oats to poultry to get best results they must be soaked or boiled, and if in addition to this a liberal amount of good grit is furnished you will find oats an ideal feed as a bone and flesh former and also an excellent egg producer. Try them as I have described and see if your fowls do not soon learn to love them.—Joe Farmer in Stockman and Farmer.

Poultry as Insect Destroyers.

There is one advantage of keeping poultry on the farm that is generally overlooked, and that is the vast number of insects destroyed by it.

If every insect destroyed by a hen in a day were counted and an estimate made of the number of insects eaten by a flock of twenty-five hens, it would show that hens are more useful in that respect than may be supposed.

When busily at work scratching the hens secure many grubs and worms, while the larvæ of insects also assist in providing them with food.

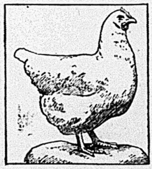
A flock of turkeys will search every nook and corner of a field for insects, and as a turkey can consume a large amount of food it will make away with a vast number of them each day.

The active guinea is ever on the search over the fields for insects. It does not scratch, but every blade of grass is looked over, and it rarely comes up to the barnyard to seek food. Its industry prompts it to secure its own food, and in so doing hundreds of insects are destroyed.

The ravenous duck, whose appetite seems never satisfied, will attempt to seek enough in the fields, and it captures not only insects, but the field mouse, and small reptiles will be eaten if other food is not plentiful. But if insects abound they will be content with eating them in preference to anything else.—Farm and Poultry Review.

A Fine White Rock.

The illustration, reproduced from American Poultry Journal, shows a pedigreed White Plymouth Rock hen bred and owned by Victor D. Caneday, Taylors Falls, Minn. She is very fine in both color and shape and laid eighty-six eggs in four months in her second laying year. Her grandam laid over 200 eggs in a year.



SHE HAS THE GOOD POINTS.

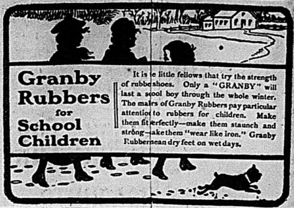
Silky Breed of Fowls.

Silky fowls are not extensively bred in this country, but in England they are very popular. Their soft, webless feathers when in prime condition are exceedingly loose and fluffy, standing out from the body in all directions, giving the fowl the appearance of a large bird, which their weight does not justify.

The cocks weigh from two and a half to four pounds, while the weight of the hens is from two to two and a half pounds, says a government bulletin.

The birds are of rather square, compact Cochin blood, crested, the cock's crest running back horizontally, while the hen's is globular; five toed, feather legged, rose comb, lumpy in appearance and dark purple in color, ear lobes blue or purple tinged with white, skin violet, approaching black; the covering of the bones being of the same color; shanks dark blue or black; plumage white and downy.

Silkies lay a small egg of a pale buff color and lay ten to twenty-five before wanting to sit. They make excellent mothers and are very valuable to hatch and rear the tender little ones of the more delicate varieties.



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A Printer's Blunder.

A Paris newspaper on one occasion made a blunder which excited no small amount of merriment at the expense of a man of real talent. The following paragraphs, intended to have been printed separately, were by some error so arranged that they were read consecutively: "Dr. X. has been appointed head physician to the Hospital de la Charite. Orders have been issued by the authorities for the immediate extension of the cemetery of Mont Parnasse. The works are being executed with the utmost dispatch."

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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mrs S. Symons is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. M. Moon left this week for Fort William, where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Kerr, Forin street, is visiting her father at West Huntingdon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham have returned to the city, after spending a month at Guelph.

Mr. A. W. Buchanan, Front St., has been confined to his bed for several days with grippe.

Mr E. W. McMullen is home from Maple Creek, Assa., for a few weeks visit with his mother, Commercial St.

Mr. Russel Weller, who has been in South Africa for some time, in the employ of Mr. Fred Lingham, has returned.

Mr. Chas. N. Gill is in Campbellford, attending the Epworth League convention, delegate from Holloway Street Epworth League.

Mrs Stewart, of Belleville, with her two daughters, will be the guests shortly of Mrs. Bacon, of Maria St., Ottawa.—Kingston Whig.

At the Quinte:—E. D. Eedy, Owen Sound; W. A. Heron, D. F. Griffith, D. Marshall, Hamilton; S. M. Hamsher, W. J. Bartley, Montreal; F. T. Savage, T. Arnold, A. L. Scott, J. Meyer, W. Wilson, W. Cray, W. J. Finlay, W. A. Wray, W. E. Buck, J. W. Wilkinson, J. C. Heaton, J. W. Shouldice, J. Salter, G. H. Ansley, Toronto; S. A. Boemer, Aylmer; A. Lindsay, W. F. Fyle, Niagara Falls; G. A. Brown, Port Hope; J. Bulger, Cobourg; F. R. Conkling, New York; G. A. Booth, Ottawa; C. Y. Knapp, Man of World, Company.

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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

A juvenile team will come from Trenton to try conclusions with the local Beavers on Saturday afternoon. The youngsters promise their friends a lively game of hockey. Six to seven is the hour set for the encounter.

An agitation is being carried on to have the deer season a week later, viz., from the 8th to the 22nd of November, as the deer spoil during the warm weather the first week in November. Of late years a number of carcasses of slain animals have been unfit to bring out of the woods on account of being killed a few days during the warm weather.

The cat show in Toronto last week attracted large crowds. Several cats changed hands at $50 to $100 each. Toronto should next have a hog show at which all its citizens could take part.—Kingston Whig.

"Chaucer" Elliott in his official report of the Belleville-Picton match, states that the score was 20 to 8 and not 19 to 9, as sent out in the modest despatches from Belleville.—Whig.

Rube Waddell, famous baseball pitcher, is working in his brother's meat market this winter. Fancy having your pound of pork chops or wieners shied over the counter with a drop or an out curve and landing snugly in your basket when it looked as if they were going into the sawdust or through the door!

Monday night's games decided several group championships in the O. H.A. series. Perth won in senior group No. 2 by defeating Smith's Falls. Marlboros won No. 5 intermediate group by 1 goal, and Midland won No. 7 championship. Bracebridge is probably the winner of No. 8, though the referee's report has not yet been received. Watford wins in group 11 and Stratford in the combined 13 and 14 groups. Cobourg won in junior group No. 2. In the next round Perth will play the winner of group 1 on the ice of the latter on February 10; the return game at Perth on February 12. The winners in the east will play the Marlboros on the eastern ice February 16, and on Marlboros' ice Saturday, February 29. Thessalon will play at the winner of group 9 on February 8, and the return at Thessalon on February 11 or 12.

Perth and Smith's Falls will to-night do battle at the latter's place. This is for the group championship and promises to be an interesting event.

HOCKEY.

Picton Trent Valley Leaguers Won.

Belleville, as far as the Trent Valley Hockey League championship is concerned, is down and out, and whisper it gently that Picton did the trick here last night. Owing no doubt to the severe cold and stormy weather the attendance was meagre. Those who did attend endeavored to cheer the local boys on to victory, but it was of no avail. The Picton team appeared to be in better form than our boys, but neither team displayed much combination work. In this respect, however, the visitors appeared to advantage. At times the game was fast and many of the mix-ups were exciting. It was throughout, a clean game, but few of the players being sent to the fence for rough play. No one was hurt. It was 8.30 when the referee, Mr. Geo. Brown, of Port Hope, blew his whistle which called the teams out. The line up was as follows:

Picton Goal
Bartholemew
Yerex
McMullen
Hope
Tamblyn Shorey Black
Hough Wright Horner
Acton
Adams
Wilson
Williamson
Belleville Goal.

Picton secured the first goal soon after the puck had been faced off, Tamblyn doing the trick. Belleville secured the second goal, by making good rushes. The third was Picton and the fourth was ours. Shortly before half time Picton again passed the puck into the net. Score at half time 3-2 in favor of the visitors.

When the boys came out after a few minutes rest both teams worked hard for the next goal, Picton securing it after 15 minutes play. Our boys were now working hard to avert a defeat which seemed to stare them in the face, and succeeded in taking the next goal, which still left Picton one in the lead. For a few minutes the game was fast and the Belleville team worked hard to secure the goal which would tie them with the visitors. The spectators were however doomed to disappointment, for Shorey, with a beautiful lift from the side of the rink dropped the puck into the net, scoring the final goal for Picton. The game ended with a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

The referee was all that could have been desired, he being apparently fair to both teams.

The officials were: Goal umpire for Belleville, R. Hamilton; Solmes, for Picton. Time-keepers, Tasse and W. T. Gorman.

The order of the goals scored, and by whom, was as follows:

First Half.

Picton	Tamblyn
Belleville	Adams
Picton	McMullen
Belleville	Adams
Picton	McMullen

Second Half.

Picton	Black
Belleville	Wilson
Picton	Shorey

Picton's victory ties them with Napanee, both teams having won two games and lost two. To-morrow evening these two teams meet at Picton for the concluding match.

LAST OF THE FUR COAT SALE.

You cannot wait much longer if you want to take advantage of the great sacrifice sale of men's fur coats at the Oak Hall. We have only seven left and a week or ten days will see the last of them. We are giving prices on these few remaining coats such as you may never get again. We make it a rule to never carry over a fur coat. Think about this chance now.

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Stock	Op'g	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison	70	70	68⅞	69⅛
do pref	90¼	90⅛	90	90⅛
St. Paul	143½	143¼	142⅛	142½
Mo. P.	93½	93½	92⅛	92¼
Union Pac	81	81	80	80⅜
C. P. R.	118½	118½	117½	118
South Pac.	49⅞	50	49	49⅝
R. I.	23⅝	24½	23½	23⅜
Ills. C.	129¾	129¾	128¾	128¾
Sou. Ry.	22½	22½	21⅞	21⅞
Texas	25½	25½	25	25⅜
B & O.	83⅜	83½	82¼	82⅜
N. Y. C.	119¼	119⅛	118¾	119
Penna.	119⅞	120	118½	118½
Soo	63	...	...	...
C. W.	90¾	90¼	89¼	89¾
Erie	27½	27⅜	27	27
do pref	66½	65½	65⅜	66
Reading	45	45⅛	44¼	44½
C. O.	33¾	33⅞	33⅝	33½
O. & W.	22½	22½	22¼	22⅛
Manhattan	142¾	142¾	141⅛	142¾
W.	19¾	...	...	...
L. & N.	100½	100⅛	105½	103⅜
A. F.	19½	19½	19	19¼
Nat.	59½	59⅜	59⅛	59⅜
Wab.	19¼	20	19¼	20
do. pref	38½	38¼	37⅞	38⅛
C. G. W.	16¼	16¼	15⅞	16
T. C. I.	36½	36½	36¼	36½
U. S. St.	10⅜	10¼	10⅛	10⅜
do pref	55	55⅛	54⅛	55
Sugar	127	127	125⅜	125
B. R. T.	45⅜	45¼	43⅜	43¾
P. O.	100⅜	100¼	100¼	100½
A. C. P.	49	49½	48½	49⅞
Met.	119	119	117¾	118¾
Alo	21⅛	21½	20¾	21
K. X.	39	39⅛	39	39⅛

May wheat opened at 92 ; closed at 93¾
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July corn opened at 49 ; closed at 50⅜
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Exploded in the Stove.

This forenoon, after turning on the drafts in the hall coal stove, Mrs. Pitney, Albert street, received a severe shock. Burning coal showered from the stove, taking a door with it, and igniting the carpet and linoleum. Fortunately no person was hurt. The explosion was caused by a large No. 57 Snider cartridge, which in some mysterious way had got in the stove.

Latta-Muirhead Wedding.

Dr. L. E. Latta, of Castleton, was married, by Rev. Dr. Saunders, to the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Muirhead, of Roseneath. The bride was beautifully gowned in point d'esprit over white silk, with veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Grace Latta, of Corbyville, niece of the groom, was bridesmaid, Mrs. C. F. Dale, of this city, matron of honor, and Mr. C. F. Dale, groomsman. Dr. Latta is a son of the late Anson Latta, of Canifton, and has many friends in this vicinity, who will join in wishing for him and his bride happiness and prosperity.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises, and burns. For sale by all druggists.

A Fatal Accident.

Mr. Wm. Wilcox, a son of Mr. Enos Wilcox, of Sidney, was recently the victim of a fatal accident. He was cutting wood in Marmora Township, when a limb fell, striking him upon the head. He died in a few hours. Deceased was 36 years of age and unmarried. Mrs. John Green, of Marmora, and Mrs. John Douglass, of the Oak Hills, are sisters of the deceased.

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ORANGEMEN MEET.

SOUTH HASTINGS COUNTY LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

The Orange County Lodge for South Hastings, which met yesterday in this city, closed a very harmonious meeting at 6 p.m. The jurisdiction of this County Lodge extends as far north as Tweed, east to Deseronto and west to Trenton, and these distant points, as well as the intervening lodges, were well represented, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The reports from the several district lodges gave evidence of solid and substantial prosperity. The next county meeting was appointed to be held at Plainfield on the 2nd Tuesday in February, 1905, at 10 a.m. The several lodges are to celebrate the coming 12th of July as they may choose, but by an unanimous vote it was decided, by a resolution, introduced by Bro. F. M. Clarke, that a monster celebration shall be held in the City of Belleville on the 12th of July, 1905. Bro. W. C. Reid was appointed proxy representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Kingston in March. The County Lodge officers for the year are as follows:

County Master—Frank Jeffry, No. 206, Bayside.

Deputy County Master — S. Grant, No. 747, Tweed.

Chaplain—Rev. J. C. Ash, No. 274, Belleville,

Fin. and Rec. Sec.—Robert Duffin, No. 274, Belleville.

Treasurer—J. H. Farrell, No. 3, Foxboro.

D. of C.—George Brown, No. 747, Tweed.

Lecturer—Fred Blakely, No. 392, Chapman.

Deputy Lecturer—Alfred Wright, No. 392, Chapman.

Deputy Lecturer—Jonah Brant, No. 99, Deseronto.

Proxy to Grand Lodge—W. C. Reid, No. 274, Belleville.

All these were duly installed by Bro. F. M. Clarke, Grand Secretary.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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Band at the Rink to-night.

Nobby slippers for evening wear at Gorman's.

The police cells were last night without a tenant.

Look at your shoes—then look at Gorman's.

An Organ Recital will be given at Christ Church, Thursday, Feb. 4th, under the auspices of Prof. T. W. Willmott. Best local talent provide programme. 30&3

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See our invitation announcement or At Home cards — Intelligencer Job Dept. tf

Look at your shoes—then look at Gorman's.

The storm of yesterday has played havoc with the roads which are badly drifted in some places. It has played havoc with pedestrianism but few being out. It means people are home playing on the piano to pass the time. If you have not a piano consult W. Flint Jones. See his stock and you will be pleased—Mason & Risch pianos, Nordheimer pianos, Newcombe pianos, etc. Prices low as possible and terms easy.

A lady remarked to-day while shopping that washing dishes with Lessive Phenix was simply a charm. The drug stores keep it. f3-2t

Look at your shoes—then look at Gorman's.

Cooking apples for sale either by barrel or small quantity cheap at Flavelle Bros., Graham's cold storage. Call early as we want to clear out.

There was no business for the Police Magistrate to-day.

At a meeting of the Pure Bred Stock Association held at Toronto yesterday, Mr. B. M. Mallory, of Sidney, was elected a Director.

Look at your shoes—then look at Gorman's.

As cards of admission are necessary for admission to the students' reception in Bridge Street Sunday School rooms on next Friday evening, officers and teachers of the Sunday School and members of the senior and home departments can secure them at the free reading rooms. 3-4-5

The Late Mrs. Martin.

A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Angus Martin, which took place at Roslin yesterday. Services were held in the Anglican Church, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Heeney, of this city. The floral tributes placed upon the casket were numerous and beautiful.

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A well-known Bridge street insurance man started for a snowshoe tramp to the Cement Works yesterday, but owing to the storm, lost his way, and after his ears, nose and two fingers had received rather more than mere passing attention from Jack Frost, the snowshoer bethought himself of a compass he carried, which assisted him in finding his way to the Hospital, where he was laid up for repairs.

Lecture To-Morrow Evening

In the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., of the Ontario Business College, will lecture on the subject of "Promissory Notes." Business men and their clerks and commercial students will find this and the other lectures that Mr. Johnson is to deliver of great value.

LA GRIPPE COMING AGAIN.

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BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT

His Majesty King Edward Read Speech in a Resonant Voice.

In the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne Said Policy of Mr. Chamberlain Was Not the Government's Policy, Although He Sympathized With the Design to Draw Colonies and Mother Country Closer Together—The Alaska Award.

London, Feb. 2.—The King's speech was read by His Majesty in a resonant voice yesterday. Touching on the Alaska decision, the King's speech said that on some points the verdict was favorable to the British claims, and on others it had been adverse. Much as this last circumstance was to be deplored, it must, nevertheless, be a matter for congratulation that the misunderstandings in which ancient boundary treaties made in ignorance of geographical facts are so fertile have in this case been finally removed from the field of controversy.

The Far Eastern Crisis.

The crisis in the Far East is touched upon briefly in the King's speech, as follows: "I have watched with concern the course of negotiations between the Governments of Japan and Russia in regard to their respective interests in China and Corea, and a disturbance of the peace in those regions could not but have deplorable consequences. Any assistance which my Government can usefully render towards the promotion of a pacific solution will be gladly afforded."

The Cotton Supply.

Another point of interest in the King's speech was a reference to cotton, as follows: "The insufficiency of the supply of raw material upon which the great cotton industry of this country depends, has inspired me with deep concern. I trust the efforts being made in various parts of my Empire to increase the area of cultivation may be attended with a large measure of success."

Foreign Relations.

The speech makes the usual references to the satisfactory character of foreign relations; touches upon the conclusion of the Anglo-French arbitration agreement as being "a happy illustration of the friendly feelings of the two countries," and refers to the Somaliland expedition, and to the Macedonian reforms, expressing the hope that the practical measures of these unhappy regions will be carried out during the present respite in the disturbances.

The Mission to Thibet.

Reference is made to the "political mission, which, with the concurrence of the Chinese Government, has entered Thibetan territory in order to secure due observance of conventions," saying that a Chinese official had been despatched from Pekin to meet this mission, and expressing trust that an arrangement would be reached to peacefully remove the constant sources of friction.

Cost of Defence.

The speech concludes with the warning, that, although the estimates have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, the burden imposed by the necessities of naval and military defence is "undoubtedly serious," and mentions some of the proposed domestic legislation, as already forecasted.

No suggestion of legislation concerning Ireland was contained in the King's speech.

In the Commons.

In the House of Commons the mover and the seconder of the speech praised the manner in which the Alaskan award had been received by Canada.

Bannerman Presents a Puzzle.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, followed. After expressing regret at the absence of the Premier, Sir Henry said he desired to question the Government regarding its attitude on the fiscal question, and asked was it a new Government with a new policy? The only way of dealing with the existing confusion, he added, was to appeal to the common sense of the electors of the country. Sir Henry severely arraigned the Government's attitude on the fiscal question, and announced that John Morley would in a few days introduce a more comprehensive amendment involving the whole situation.

Stood By the Premier.

Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, defended the Government, whose fiscal policy, he said, had been clearly stated by the Premier. All the Government asked for was freedom to negotiate, which would enable it to preserve the open door and freedom to trade.

The sitting was suspended at 7.30 p.m.

In the Lords.

In the House of Lords, commenting on the Alaska decision, Lord Lansdowne said that although the tribunal was not, strictly speaking, arbitral, its efforts illustrated the possibility of settling by other than diplomatic means, long-standing, dangerous differences. The condition of Alaska might have brought Great Britain into a serious and acute controversy with the United States.

The finding of the tribunal doubtless was not entirely satisfactory to Great Britain, but no one expected it to be an entirely favorable verdict. Lord Lansdowne was inclined to find some consolation in the fact that the two islands in Portland Channel which had gone to the United States were not of any strategical value whatever.

Wait Till Asked.

Concerning the Russo-Japanese dispute, Lord Lansdowne said it was an axiom in diplomacy not to offer good offices until they were asked for. Neither of the disputants had asked for it. It was an open secret that mediation was not desirable at the present time. But should the opportunity offer, His Majesty's Government would gladly avail itself thereof.

The Fiscal Question.

Lord Lansdowne, referring to the fiscal question, declared that the policy of Mr. Chamberlain was not the policy of the Government. Premier Balfour had clearly defined the Government's policy.

Personally, he was in sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's aspirations to draw the Empire more closely together and put the affairs of the nation on a more business-like footing.

The Government was prudent in declining to be misled into such proposals, in which if the reward of success was great, the punishment of failure was irreparable.

Justifies Thibet.

Lord Lansdowne congratulated the House on the conclusion of the Anglo-French and Anglo-Italian arbitration treaties, deplored the situation in the near and Far East, and expressed the hope that a pacific solution of the differences in both cases would be reached. Continuing, Lord Lansdowne at some length justified the Somaliland and Thibet expeditions.

The address was agreed to, and the House of Lords adjourned at 7.25 p.m.

Premier Balfour Laid Up.

Premier Balfour's attack of influenza is following its normal course. He was unable to attend the reassembling of Parliament. A bulletin issued by his physician says Mr. Balfour passed a fair night, that his temperature is lower, and that there are no complications.

Want of Confidence Motion.

Right Hon. John Morley, on behalf of the Opposition, gave notice that he would move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The amendment is equivalent to a motion of want of confidence in the Government, and is in the following terms:

"It is our duty, however humbly, to present to your Majesty that our effective deliberation on financial services is impaired by conflicting declarations from your Majesty's Ministers. We respectfully submit the judgment of this House that the removal of protective duties, for more than half a century actively conduced to the vast extension of the trade and commerce and realm and welfare of the population, and this House believes that while the needs for social improvement are still manifold and urgent, any return to protective duties, and more particularly when imposed upon the food of the people, would be deeply injurious to the national strength, contentment and well-being."

Removed to An Asylum.

London, Feb. 3.—Last night the final scene in the recent McGarvey tragedy at Strathroy was enacted. On an order from the Attorney-General Miss McGarvey was removed to the Hamilton asylum. It is understood Miss McGarvey cannot be removed from the asylum without a special order from the Minister of Justice.

Must Give Meals.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The License Department of Ontario has inaugurated a new regulation which will compel hotelkeepers to supply meals at all hours. This action is the result of the alleged refusal of the proprietor of the Grand Central and Windsor Hotels at St. Mary's to furnish breakfast for delayed travelers.

Stuart Given Six Months.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Archibald Edward Stuart, the "fake" Count, who so badly imposed upon a number of the members of "swelldom," has been sent to the Central Prison for six months as a vagrant.

Revoked Martial Law Order.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 3.—Governor Peabody yesterday revoked his order of Dec. 5 last, proclaiming martial law in Teller County.

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MR. GAMEY HAS THE FLOOR

Col. Munro, New Member For North Oxford, Takes His Seat.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—An opportunity to applaud with hearts full of gratitude came to the Liberals in the Legislature yesterday. It was when their new member was introduced, Col. Munro, the victor of North Oxford, was brought in by Hon. Richard Harcourt and Hon. John Dryden, two Ministers who assisted the candidate in the recent campaign. After the introduction to the Speaker, there was a vigorous round of desk-rapping, which lasted a full minute.

This little formality over, the debate went on, Rickard of West Durham taking up nearly an hour to "conclude." He was followed by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, and he was followed by Dr. Routledge (East Middlesex).

Mr. Gamey will speak this afternoon and the House may reach a vote to-night, when an evening session will be held. The remaining speakers will be Messrs. McCart, Kidd, Graham and Hanna.

SIR RICHARD'S MOVE.

Is He Preparing to Take Other Position Under Government?

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Recent events all points to some kind of impending move on the part of Sir Richard Cartwright. He has abandoned South Oxford, Mr. Hyman of London is about to join the Cabinet without portfolio, another son of Sir Richard's has been appointed to a place in the civil service, viz., Capt. A. D. Cartwright, barrister of Toronto, secretary of the new Railway Commission at $4,000 a year. Sir Richard may leave the Cabinet to make a portfolio for Mr. Hyman, or he may take Hon. Mr. Scott's place in the Senate and let Mr. Hyman succeed that gentleman as Secretary of State. There is still another report that Sir Richard will be made Canadian High Commissioner at London. From authoratative sources in London it is learned that Lord Strathcona is thinking seriously of resigning, and his retirement may be announced any day.

Cattle and Horse Breeders.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Yesterday the Holstein-Friesian Cattle Breeders' Association, the Ayrshire Breeders' Association, and the Harness, Hunter and Saddle Horse Society met here in annual session. The associations were all in good shape, and officers were elected. The first mentioned association passed a resolution similar to that of other associations against exhibiting at the St. Louis Fair, and they all agreed to send delegates to the first meeting of the proposed National Live Stock Association at Ottawa.

Conservatives of Hochelaga.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Dr. A. A. Bernard of St. Henri was last night nominated by the Conservatives of Hochelaga to contest that riding in the bye-election called for Feb. 16, against L. A. Rivet, Liberal.

New Victoria Museum.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The plans have been completed for the new Victoria Museum. It will be an imposing building longer than the Langevin block, and will have a tower 200 feet high.

Rockefeller Quits Steel.

New York, Feb. 3.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday accepted the resignation of John D. Rockefeller and elected Henry Phipps of Pittsburg to fill the vacancy.

WM. C. WHITNEY DEAD.

Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy Dies of Appendicitis.

New York, Feb. 3.—W. C. Whitney is dead. Mr. Whitney was taken ill at the performance of "Parsifal" last Thursday afternoon and was compelled to return to his home as his indisposition continued. Physicians were called in, and after a diagnosis it was announced that Mr. Whitney was suffering from appendicitis. An operation was decided upon, and it was performed on Saturday night.

William Collins Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland, was a many-sided man, a man of many ambitions, most of which he had realized. He set out to be a successful lawyer, and he succeeded in that. He had always had a hankering after politics but he left that alone until he had made an independent fortune and could afford to take up politics without any thought of gain. He was instrumental in building up the Young Men's Democratic Club of New York, and his success along the same line for the county Democracy made him recognized as a power in organizing as well as directing. The only public offices he ever held were those of inspector of schools and corporation counsel for New York city until Cleveland made him Secretary of the Navy. Whitney set to work to build up the new navy, a work which has been carried on with energy ever since.

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS.

These Are the Basis of Education Methods of To-day.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Yesterday morning a congress of the members of the Provincial Board of Health and others interested in sanitary and educational matters convened in the Normal School on the call of the Minister of Education. Although few responded those who did were all experts in the subjects set for discussion, and as a result a movement was instituted which may have most important results in the educational system of Ontario. In order to produce some practical effect it was unanimously agreed that a committee be empowered to prepare a series of resolutions embodying the conclusions of the congress, and that these be submitted to the Minister of Education. Principal Scott, of the Normal School, nominated the following gentlemen to act upon the committee: Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health; Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer for Toronto; Inspector Hughes, and Mr. O'Dea of the Technical School. At the unanimous desire of the meeting Principal Scott's name was also added. The committee will meet on an early day on the call of Dr. Hodgetts.

Dead at 102.

Brussels, Feb. 3.—John Elder of Brussels died early yesterday morning after three days illness. He was in his 102nd year and up until a few days ago was quite smart, his eyesight and hearing being good, and he was able to carry on an intelligent conversation

Incentive to Canada.

London, Feb. 3.—(C. A. P.)—The Post, referring to the increase of the American navy, says it is very much mistaken if it does not stimulate Canada and Australia to take a livelier interest in Imperial defence.

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Wampole's Digestive Kolo Wine	1.00	.70
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Compound Extract of Sarsaparillia	1.00	.49
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil	1.00	.49
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil	.50	.25
Fluid Magnesia	.25	.15
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup	.25	.15
White Pine and Tar Cough Medicine	.25	.14
Merrill's Four T's	.25	.15
Slocum's Coltsfoote Expectorant	.25	.17
Castor Oil (per bottle)	.10	.7
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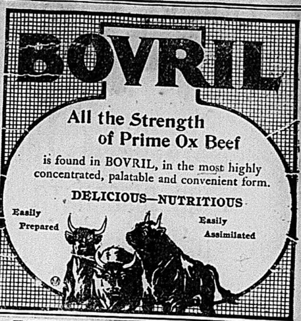

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Weather Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The general outlook is for cold weather, with no break in sight. Throughout Canada east of the Rockies the tendency is to still lower temperatures. Since the beginning of the month pressure movements have been extraordinarily rapid, and another cold snap is brewing in the Northwest. Dawson City yesterday had 46 below zero, with a maximum of 38 below. Qu'Appele and Winnipeg were each 28 below, and Kingston and Parry Sound tied at 16 below. From Toronto east zero and colder was the rule. British Columbia keeps mild at 44 above. Buffalo had five inches of snow last night, with a 34-mile-an-hour gale.

Rector Objected to "Fatty."

Windsor, Feb. 4.—Rev. D. H. Hind of Sandwich, rector of St. John's Church, administered a sound beating to an insolent passenger on a car in which he was riding Tuesday night. Dr. Hind is short and corpulent, but was a trained athlete in his younger days. The man addressed Mr. Hind as "Fatty," and followed up the remarks with others of a more insulting nature.

Has Reconsidered the Matter.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—It was announced yesterday that F. D. Monk, M.P., has reconsidered his recent determination of retiring from the leadership of the French-Canadian Conservatives.

Sir Richard at Sanitarium.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Sir Richard Cartwright has gone to a sanitarium for treatment. He will be absent about ten days.

RUSSIA FORCING A WAR

Hayashi Says Situation Is "Certainly Very Threatening."

Fateful Day For Russia and Japan Is Now Fixed For February 5, When the Russian Reply to Japan Will Be Announced—Viceroy Alexieff Given Authority to Begin War If He Thinks It Necessary.

London, Feb. 4.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to Great Britain, describing the situation in the Far East, said the situation was "certainly very threatening," but said that everything depended upon Russia's reply, which will be announced on Feb. 5.

"It is highly improbable," the Minister continued, "that Russia will make any aggressive move before the Japanese Government has received and considered the Russian reply. What Russia wishes to do is to throw the responsibility of taking the initiative upon Japan."

The foregoing utterances were provoked on being shown the threatening press despatches from St. Petersburg.

Alexieff Given Power to Fight.

London, Feb. 4.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegraph Company, dated Tuesday, and forwarded by way of the frontier, says the Russian general staff has given Viceroy Alexieff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility, if circumstances render it necessary.

The despatch adds that an Imperial manifesto declaring war is expected if the Japanese Government does not accept the conditions proposed in Russia's response, which, it is asserted, will be Russia's last word.

Russian Fleet Moves.

Port Arthur, Feb. 4.—Important naval and military movements have been effected here in response to the Japanese war measures. Seven battleships hitherto inside the harbor have joined the outside fleet, consisting of nine other battleships.

Only eight ships remain inside now. Simultaneously the 3rd Brigade of Siberian Rifles and two batteries of artillery started for an unannounced destination from Liao Yang, south of Mukden. Altogether about 9,000 troops have departed, leaving 10,000 men at Port Arthur, exclusive of the troops manning the fortifications.

Britain Has No News.

London, Feb. 4.—Just before the adjournment of the night session of the House of Commons, a member asked the Government whether it had any information concerning the rumor that Russia had declared war. To this question Home Secretary Ackers-Douglas replied: "None whatever."

War Correspondent Jailed.

New York, Feb. 4.—Jack London, the writer, who went recently to Japan to report the threatened hostilities, has been imprisoned, according to an American despatch from Tokio, charged with photographing Japanese fortifications.

THE HORSE BREEDERS.

Canadian Association Holds a Banquet—Sectional Association Elect Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Two hundred prominent horsemen attended the banquet of the Canadian Horse Breeder's Association here last night. The feature of the evening was an address on the registration of stallions by W. J. Sparks, of London, Eng., and it was one of the most practical of discourses.

The Hackney Breeders' Association, the Shire Horse Association and the Canadian Pony Association all met in annual session here yesterday and elected their officers. They all had increases in membership and carry cash balances over.

LANGTRY FACES DEATH.

Jersey Lily Proposes Toast to the Coolest Head During Danger.

Salt Lake, Feb. 4.—While her private car was off the track and bumping along at a frightful rate Tuesday, Mrs. Lily Langtry held on the tea table and pledged this toast to the frightened members of her company, who were being knocked down like ten-pins by the swaying car: "Here's to the one who keeps the coolest head." After running down a steep grade for a quarter of a mile the train was stopped. Mrs. Langtry, who had been thrown against the side of the car, fainted when the danger was over.

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SPEAKER STOPS GAMEY

His Own Case Outside the Realm of the Address Debate.

Called Premier Ross a Literary and a Political Pirate, As Mr. Whitney Explained Directly and, Not As the Premier Had Done of Gamey, By Inuendo—Immense Crowd in the House to Hear the Member For Manitoulin Speak.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—For an hour and a half Robert Roswell Gamey spoke in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The galleries were filled to capacity, and hundreds stayed around the corridors anxious for the opportunity of hearing the man from Manitoulin. Hours before the opening of the house the crowd began to gather, and a hundred were comfortably seated at 1 o'clock. From that time on the crush was great. Mr. Gamey spoke in ringing tones, but his language was temperate. He devoted some time to a dispassionate consideration of provincial issues, assailing the policy of the Government on questions affecting the prosperity of New Ontario. As a contribution to the debate, his speech, shorn of the references to his own case, was extremely valuable, showing a wide knowledge of affairs and conditions existing in the north. It was when Mr. Gamey ventured into the bribery case that he encountered trouble. He was called to order several times by the Speaker, who objected to anything being said that referred directly to the debates of a previous session, and to Mr. Gamey speaking directly to a member of the House. This is the incident:

Premier a Pirate.

Mr. Gamey said the Premier ought to know what a pirate is. He was the Capt. Kidd of Canadian literature. He actually stole the poem that appears in the old school books under his name. Was not that the most miserable and contemptible act of a pirate?

Speaker Charlton interposed: "Surely," he said, "the honorable gentleman is not going to attack the honorable Premier in this way?"

"Perhaps I should not use as strong language," replied Mr. Gamey.

Mr. Speaker—You are making a direct reference.

Mr. Whitney—You're right. The difference is this: The honorable member for Manitoulin names the one to whom he refers, but the Premier did not, but everybody knows to whom he referred.

Mr. Gamey resumed, but his first statement again aroused the Speaker. The Premier was a political pirate as well as a literary pirate.

The Speaker said the rules of debate barred any direct reference to a member of the House.

Mr. Gamey—Will he say he didn't mean me when he said "pirate?" Either I shouldn't be in the House or the Government should not be in the House.

The Letter in Premier's Desk.

Mr. Gamey then enquired, concerning the celebrated letter which was found in the Premier's desk, and which he had left in the Provincial Secretary's office. Mr. Stratton rose to say he had denied that such was the case, and was met with the observation that "perhaps he might have forgotten." Mr. Speaker said a denial must be accepted without comment. He intimated that a member may not discuss a question that had been previously debated and voted on unless an amendment were introduced re-opening it. This Mr. Gamey said he would do, when he had some things he intended to inform the House of.

Held Their Attention.

Frequent applause from Opposition members punctuated the remarks of the man from Manitoulin. His speech was listened to with great attention. It was closely followed by the Premier, who kept his eyes in the direction of the speaker from the first word to the last. Mr. Stratton also remained in his seat, and buried himself behind a newspaper, in which he appeared to be deeply interested.

Mr. McCart of Stormont, Mr. Duff of Simcoe, Mr. Graham of Brockville then spoke in turn, and Mr. Hanna moved the adjournemt at 10.30. It is expected a vote will be reached before six o'clock tonight.

C.P.R. Must Pay.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway officials announce that the company has been condemned by a British judge in Hong Kong to pay to the Chinese Government £96,000 sterling for running down a Chinese gunboat with one of their steamships, the Empress of Japan.

Two Galt Boys Acquitted.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—In the trial of Warner, O'Donnell and Hull of Galt, and Rellinger of Berlin, for shopbreaking and theft, Police Magistrate Weir honorably discharged the first two, but found the last two guilty and remanded them until Saturday for sentence.

Conference Without An Agreement.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—The joint conference between the operators and the mine workers has adjourned without an agreement. A sub-committee of one miner and an operator for each State has been appointed to fix a date for a future conference.

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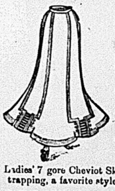

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MR. WILLISON PRAISES MR. BORDEN.

Of the leader of the Conservative party, Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. J. S. Willison, late editor-in-chief of the Toronto Globe, and the choice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the most fitting person to chronicle the events of the life of Canada's Premier, says editorially in the Toronto News:

"Mr. Borden has made an excellent impression during his recent tour in the Eastern Townships. Though the elections are now delayed, this personal canvass of an important district by the Conservative leader has been by no means lost time. He is possessed of a personality which gains in impressiveness by closeness of contact—rather a rare quality in public men—and it would be impossible that he should come out of a series of meetings with a thoughtful and intelligent community like that of the manufacturing Eastern Townships without having greatly increased his prestige and strength. * * * A chief may be a silent man. Human leadership is a power apart. This power Mr. Borden possesses in a large degree. His selection as leader of the Opposition in Parliament was not an accident, nor the result merely of clashing interests. He was a man and is a man who commands confidence at sight. He has the calmness, the cool judgment, the constructive power which men of experience like to see in those to whom they commit their interests. His lack of Parliamentary experience they felt would be overcome; while had he lacked the essential qualities of leadership, no deftness of floor tactics would have ever proved a substitute for them.

"On the platform he is not moving so much as argumentative. Audiences feel at times as if he were paying them the high compliment of addressing himself to them under the impression that they are judges rather than jurors. There is a sense that what he is saying is important, and not merely partizan talk reeled out in machine fashion. Impressiveness is, perhaps, his chief note, and Edward Blake and Dalton McCarthy the public men to whom he might best be compared."

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TIMELY TOPICS.

How would it be for Malcolm Graham Cameron, M.P.P., to introduce a declaratory act setting forth that no bye-election in North Renfrew or anywhere else is legal and valid unless it goes Liberal?—Telegram.

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One day we plough through drifts of snow,
The next on icy walks we creep;
Then the whole foundation melts
And gives us puddles ankle deep.
—Buffalo Express.

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SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst was talking about the self-righteous.

"They are a strange class," he said. "Whenever I think of them I am reminded of a man who died in Leipzig whne I was studying there some thirty years ago. This man was so abominably self-righteous that they say he murmured as he lay dying:

"'And if I owe any man anything, I freely forgive him the debt.'"

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This is the story a Kansas City travelling man brought with him from Omaha yesterday. It is "on" Bishop Millspaugh of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas, who lives in Topeka:

It seems that the good bishop was recently fishing, and he caught a whopper. At a cafe in Omaha last week he was describing this fish when a stranger joined this party, and the man who had first heard the fish tale said to the bishop:

"Now tell that story again."

The bishop, his identity unknown to the late arrival, did so, describing minutely, the fish's dimensions, weight and the like. When he had done the man who had asked him turned to the late arrival and said:

"What do you think of that?"

"Well, had you told that yarn, I'd have said it was a ——— lie, but I don't know your friend here; introduce him."

The wisdom of a wise man is shown in his ability to conceal his ignorance.

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The story that the ice in the Bay is 20 feet thick, reads as if the glacier age were reappearing. After all, it is not hard to believe that the glacier age was merely some such winter as we have now.

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At the Pan-American Conference recently held in Washington, 86 Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church met in conclave. All these Bishops ranged themselves in a neat group on the street one day and a photographer made a picture of them. Bishop Potter stood in the rear of the group. Near him, looking on calmly, stood two newsboys. The prelate heard one of the newsboys say:

"Hey, Sammy, dis meetin' uv all dese parsons, wot's it for?"

The other boy replied:

"Oh, dey gits togedder wunst a year like dis to exchange sermons."

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Prof. Charles Zeublin, of Chicago, lectured recently in Philadelphia on "Ruskin and the Ethics of Wealth." After his lecture Prof. Zueblin talked about education. "Greek," he said, "can be made very interesting to boys and girls. I know an instructor who puts his pupils to translating the Asteia of Hierocles as soon as they can construe. Hierocles, you know, was a Greek joker, and his jokes still ring true. Most of them are about schoolmasters. One concerns a schoolmaster who boards a ferry on horseback, and, when the people ask him why he does so, he replies that he is in a hurry and wants to get across the river faster. Another of the schoolmasters of Hierocles is on a ship, when a great storm arises. The people, in fear of shipwreck, proceeded to lash themselves to spars, to oars, and to other heavy and buoyant objects. But the schoolmaster lashes himself to an anchor. A third schoolmaster wants to see what he looks like when he is asleep. Accordingly he stands before a mirror and shuts his eyes.

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Her Husband—And she walked all over him, in good plain English.

Mrs. Tatler—They say the Longreens have thrown themselves into society heart and soul.

Mrs. Prattler—Oh, yes, and the fall has been very heavy.

Mrs. G.—I know Mrs. Scarum's husband is a thief!

Mr. G.—Can you prove it?

"Of course I can. I saw him stealing through his window at 2 o'clock this morning."

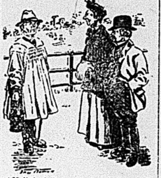
"They say he's a fellow of infinite jest."

"Oh, yes! He can run an automobile and look happy."

The Medical Man—You see the young woman of today objects to having her arm vaccinated.

The Jester—That's true. She can't bare it, I suppose.—Yonkers Herald.

Making Sure of It.



"Hello! Where are you going with that lantern?"

"A-courtin', sir."

"Goodness! I never used a lantern when I went a-courtin'."

"That's why I'm takin' one."

Not a Beehive.

One afternoon during a lull in the bathing demands on a certain transatlantic liner George, the youth who had charge of the bathrooms used by the saloon passengers, decided to take a bath, so he locked himself in one of the rooms used by the men. Suddenly he was disturbed by a rap at the door and heard a woman's voice: "Honey! Honey! Are you there?" No reply coming from the room, the lady spoke again, "Honey, are you there?" As an explanation was needed, George spoke: "Beg your pardon, lady, but this ain't no beehive. This is a bathroom."—New York Mail and Express.

Mr. Crawford's Endeavor.

"W. B. Yeats, the English poet, got off a good thing when he was at the Franklin inn for lunch the other day," said the literary man. "Of course he's all for art for art's sake, but he told of a woman who once said to Marion Crawford, the novelist:

"'Have you ever written anything that will live after you have gone?'

"'Madam,' Crawford replied, 'what I am trying to do is to write something that will enable me to live while I am here.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Suggestion Approved.

"Why don't you do something to impress yourself as one of the notable men of your time?"

"That's a good idea," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'll write to some manufacturer this afternoon and find out what it will cost to have a brand of cigars named after me."—Washington Star.

Postgraduate Course.

Mrs. Richmond—Is your daughter going back to the cooking school this year?

Mrs. Bronxborough—No. I'm going to keep her home until she learns to cook some dishes that we can afford to eat.—Judge.

The Count Not Cruel.

"You wouldn't marry me for my money alone, would you?" the heiress asked.

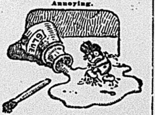
"Ah, no," replied the count. "That would be cruel, and I have a kind heart."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Progress.

Parke—How is your little girl getting on with her music?

Lane—First rate. I haven't been home much, but my neighbors are beginning to speak to me again.—Life.

Annoying.



Irate Citizen Bug—Darn this new asphalt anyway. Why don't they put up signs when they are fixing up the streets?—New York Evening Journal.

An Unpleasant Thought.

I cannot bear to think upon
The fact that winter's coming on.
I love to coast and hitch and slide,
But there are other things beside.
The dentist, dancing school and sums
Begin when chilly weather comes,
But, worse than all, I cannot bear
To put on winter underwear.
I love the cold, I love the snow,
But woolen things do itch me so.
—From "Rhymes of Real Children," by Betty Sage.

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Union Pac	80¼	80½	79¾	80
C. P. R.	117⅞	117⅞	117¼	117¼
South Pac.	49½	49½	48¾	48⅞
R. I.	23¼	24	23⅛	23½
Ills. C.	129¾	129¼	128¾	128¾
Sou. Ry.	21⅛	22¼	21¼	21¼
Texas	25	25¼	24⅞	24⅞
B & O.	82⅝	83	82¼	82¾
N. Y. C.	118½	119¼	118⅜	118¾
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Erie	27⅛	27⅛	27	27⅛
do pref	65⅞	66⅛	65¼	65¾
Reading	44¼	44⅜	43½	44
C. O.	33½	33⅞	33⅛	33½
O. & W	22½	22½	22	22
Manhattan	142	142½	141¼	142¼
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Nor.	59⅜	59⅞	59	59⅞
Wab.	20	29	19¾	19½
do. pref.	38	38¼	37⅞	37¾
C. G. W.	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
T. C. I.	36	37½	36	37½
U. S. S.	10¼	11¼	10¼	11
do pref	54⅞	56	54⅞	55½
Sugar	125⅞	125¼	124¼	125¼
B. R. T.	43	43¼	42¼	43½
P. O.	100	100⅛	99¼	100
A. C. P.	48¼	48⅞	48	48
Met.	118¾	119	118¾	118½
Alo.	20½	21	20⅜	20⅛
K. X.	39	39	38½	38½

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Literary Notes.

Lord Esher, Sir George Clarke, and Admiral Sir John Fisher—the three men who make up the commission intrusted with the reorganization of the British army—are sketched in the Review of Reviews for February by W. T. Stead.

A very fully illustrated article in the Methodist Magazine and Review for February number on "The Book of the Nations," recounts the history and achievements of the British and Foreign Bible Society, whose centenary is now being celebrated in many lands and many tongues. An article on "The Radio-Active Elements," by Madame Curie, the discoverer of radium, is of special significance. Toronto, Wm. Briggs. Montreal, C. W. Coates. Halifax, S. F. Huestis. $2.00 a year; $1.00 for six months.

Jack London begins in the February number of Wilshire's Magazine a new and striking sociological study, "The Tramp." The editor contributes a review of Alfred Russell Wallace's new book "Man's Place in the Universe," and draws the interesting conclusion that the impulse toward social solidarity is conditioned upon a finite universe. The usual departments and miscellaneous matter are included and various timely topics are discussed in lively fashion from the Socialist standpoint. It is well illustrated.

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2 p.m.	13
4 p.m.	12

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A Goddess of Africa

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "Miss Caprice," "Dr. Jack's Wife," "Dr. Jack," Etc., Etc.

from the hated light: but the practiced ears of the cowboy ere long detected something more than this, if the nervous way in which he played with the revolver he held in his hand was any criterion, and one could guess the meaning of his more frequent backward glances.

They were pursued, and the blacks, as if to keep their courage up, were giving tongue occasionally like a pack of hounds.

"Faster!" said Lord Bruno, mentally calculating on the chances of a ruction in the narrow chamber they were traversing.

Evidently matters were drawing perilously near a crisis of some sort, though the wonder of it was how their enemies could make better progress in the dark than they did by the aid of the torch, and Red Eric voiced the impression of them all when he muttered something to the effect that the rascals must have cat's eyes.

Judging from the distance they had covered, it would seem as though they must surely be near the other side of the ancient volcano, and eyes were strained to discover some sign of an outlet.

Louder grew the shouts from the rear, and Bludsoe suddenly discovered there were lights in that quarter, which first explained several things that had appeared strange.

"There's no use talking, we must turn at bay and show our teeth," he declared, and no man ventured to argue the matter.

So the friendly torch was dropped under their feet and trampled upon until the last spark had been stamped out.

Then low words of command were given and the little group of African argonauts threw themselves almost flat, each man taking advantage of what cover fortune threw in his way, perhaps an out-cropping rock, or if nothing better the saddlebags laden with gold. Rex, crouching there with this barrier in front, wondered whether in the history of the world any other man than himself had ever been given a chance to do battle from behind such a precious rampart.

They were granted little time for speculation as to the possible outcome.

Their pursuers came on with the speed of men who meant business. Several waved torches above their heads, while numerous other dusky figures flitted behind.

A more startling picture could not well be conceived than was presented by these fantastic Zambodi warriors, decked in all the panoply of the warpath, with their ugly black faces painted to resemble fiends of Tophet, and brandishing weapons and torches while they covered ground with tremendous leaps.

Fortunately there were hearts of steel in that little company, and they faced this deadly peril without a quiver.

Jim was to give the word. He had directed them to spare the link bearers with the first tornado of lead, so that light might be afforded them to do as much damage as possible, which course stamped the cowboy a natural leader of men in time of battle.

Closer still, until the very whites of the leader's eyes could be seen in the weird glare of the blazing torches—had Bludsoe forgotten to give the word, or was he paralyzed?

"Now!" suddenly rang out, and the exclamation was drowned in the awful crash of six revolvers, flashing out their fiery contents.

The scene was one that almost beggars description — with the shrieking black devils waving their flambeaux and hurling assegais and spears toward their unseen foes, it was not unlike a page from the history of the Inferno as pictured by the pencil of a Dante.

The roar of firearms again awoke a thousand echoes in the confined space. It was as though some thunder-bolt, forged by immortal Jove, had been hurled upon the earth to be shattered into fragments.

Men were sent bowling down—some fell to lie there like logs, while others rolled over, or else attempted to scramble to their feet, still filled with the battle fervor, since more daring souls do not live than these black barbarians, fetish worshippers that they are.

And the terrible flashes continued to cut the darkness beyond, each seeming like the fiery tongue of some monster serpent that lay in wait to receive the invaders of this haunted passage; while the cruel messengers of lead tore through the ranks of the assailants.

Flesh and blood could stand it no longer. The Zambodi had borne up under the storm with a bravery that would have done credit to the Old Guard of Napoleon, but there was a limit to their valor.

Those who were able turned and fled in terror. The torch bearers even forgot to throw down their lights, and thus screen their retreat; but a considerate foe refused to fire after them once the victory was won.

"How is it with you, boys?" shouted Lord Bruno, making himself heard above the wild death chants of a couple of wounded braves, who doubtless fully expected the first move of the victors would be to knock them on the head, since those were the ethics prevailing among the Zulu races of South Africa.

Reassuring replies came from all sides.

The murderous assegais with their keen points often dipped in poison, had found no victims, thanks to the sheltering ramparts, and the fact that they were cast at random, in the midst of tremendous excitement.

Quick and sharp came Bludsoe's directions, and taking hold of hands for additional security the little party again moved forward.

What lay before them was utterly unknown, since the most intense darkness reigned.

At any moment they might stumble into a gulf the counterpart of that which swallowed up the wretched black scout.

This caused a fearful strain upon their nervous systems, and presently the cowboy refused to sanction it longer.

"We might have light," he declared, firmly.

So the torch was again brought out, and Jim had drawn forth a match which he meant to use in starting a little fire, when an exclamation from Phil directed their attention beyond. No sooner had Bludsoe turned his eyes in the quarter indicated than he cried out in joy:

"The opening of this devil's hole, boys, thank God!"

BOOK III.

CHAPTER XVII.

IN DURANCE VILE.

A faint light had been discovered, which they could reasonably presume came from the Zambodi kraal, and as they drew nearer, the outlines of the mouth of the cavern became visible.

Of course Jim no longer desired to ignite his torch, since the chances were it might betray them to the enemy.

In five minutes they had gained the opening and the scene was spread before them.

Darkness still wrapped the earth in her sable mantle, and while an occasional flash came from the clouds, the rumble of thunder seemed more distant, as though the storm had gone around—indeed, at this time of year such a disturbance was singular enough to attract more than passing notice, since it corresponds to our December in latitudes north of the equator.

Before them was the great kraal of the warlike blacks. Fires burned in many places, and the most intense excitement reigned.

Loud rolled the war drum, and savage shouts from men and women and even children testified to the tremendous influence the presence of our little party had upon the self-constituted guardians of the sacred crater.

Even Bludsoe looked upon the exciting scene with unusual interest. It reminded him of a disturbed beehive, or a giant ant-hill into which a pole had been violently thrust.

"Well, the sooner we get out of this region the better for our health," remarked Lord Bruno, as his eye detected the swarming masses of blacks moving to and fro, many of them passing up the side of the hill as if ordered to join those who had gone to do battle with the profaners of the temple.

"My part of the mission has been completed, but how about yours?" asked Rex.

"Possibly it may have to wait until a more convenient season," was the reply of a practical man, accustomed to governing his actions by the conditions that prevailed.

At any rate it was exceedingly perilous for them to remain where they were, since danger menaced them from several quarters.

Bludsoe crept outside to take an observation and presently rejoined them.

"What are the prospects?" demanded Lord Bruno, as the cowboy came back.

"Bad enough, sir. We're on a shelf again, as it were. To go up is impossible, and I don't see how we can pass down except by using our lariats."

"But the wild beast——"

"Never came in this way—we must have missed his road, I reckon. It is too late now to go back and search for it. Get your ropes ready, pards, for we'll need 'em both."

Always prompt and reliable, Jim set to work in the endeavor to unravel the tangle that now threatened their future.

The double lasso was lowered, with Red Eric as ballast, and he signaled that all was right when his feet struck solid ground below. One by one they went down, taking the heavy saddlebags of gold along.

Jim was last, Jim, upon whom devolved the task of saving the ropes, which might even again come in very handy in assisting them when disaster threatened.

Bludsoe doubled the rope and passing down to its limit found a projecting rock which served as a spur, upon which he again repeated his tactics and reached his comrades in safety, when a pull on one end of the rope recovered it.

They found themselves against the cliff, between which and the kraal the impis had conducted their fantastic war dance under the direction of the witch-doctor.

The situation was full of danger, since at any moment discovery might come. At the same time they were bound to move in spite of a thousand aggressive warriors.

One and all were united with regard to their proper course, for it was easy to decide in which quarter the doctor awaited their coming.

They made a start, and began creeping along at the foot of the cliff, looking like ghouls from another world.

More than once Bludsoe uttered savage anathemas against the fires upon which the children of the kraal were heaping all the inflammable rubbish they could collect, to the imminent danger of a grand conflagration, should the grass conical huts once start burning.

This illumination served to increase the danger of discovery; but a thousand fires would not have kept them back, now that their course had been marked out.

Foot by foot they moved along, while the pandemonium seemed to increase with each passing minute. Perhaps the Zambodi believed in the gospel of noise, and were accustomed to placing as much reliance upon lung power in battle as the force of arms.

An unfortunate event precipitated discovery, and though the fellow whose eyes first sighted the six creeping forms went speedily to the barbarian's paradise, since Bludsoe caught him in an iron grip, his note of warning was taken up by others, so that a rush was made from various quarters, the on-coming impis resembling the spokes of a wheel of which our friends, much to their regret, represented the hub.

Discretion could now be thrown to the wind — speed and valor were the only things that would save them.

Bludsoe gave the word, and throwing aside the mask they sprang forward.

Higher leaped the flames, until the whole region was illuminated. If the clamor had been deafening before, it was now simply diabolical, since every inmate of the kraal seemed to be uttering ear-splitting shouts and shrieks. Half a hundred factory whistles of all keys might have equalled the noise thrown off by the Zambodi when the hunted whites came into full view.

Jim led them well, taking advantage of every opportunity to save a yard.

Twice they were compelled to turn at bay and drive back some advance squad of the enemy, that had forged ahead of the rest and threatened to close in upon them.

The saddle bags were heavy yet with a strange obstinacy that was next to madness they refused to abandon the gold.

Rex soon found himself compelled to slip off his coat and carry it on his arm, since it was easier to run in that way. Once he stumbled and fell. Lord Bruno turned to assist him, half expecting to see the shaft of an assegai sticking out between his shoulders; but Rex staggered to his feet, at which the Englishman snatched up his coat and held out his hand.

"Take hold, my dear fellow!" he cried, but Hastings, although somewhat winded, was too proud to accept assistance, at least as yet.

"I'm all right—don't stop!" he gasped.

And the mad flight was resumed.

In such a strange way did Lord Bruno chance to become possessed of his friend's coat, and when subsequent events are taken into consideration this little accident must be set down as a wonderful exposition of the way in which fortune favors her votaries, since Rex had both side pockets of that same garment actually stuffed with precious gems, just as a turkey might be puffed out at Christmas tide.

Fate was not yet done buffeting young Hastings about, but had another experience in store for him that would prove as novel in its way as anything he could remember.

Again the blacks swarmed forward, this time in greater numbers than before. It was positively necessary that the fugitives turn at bay and drive them away.

Once more came the quick percussion of revolver shots, punctuating the hideous clamor that made night dreadful. Each discharge meant a result, for these men were hardly the ones to throw away their ammunition when life and death hung in the scales.

They drove the enemy back, though several of the warriors, fearlessly intercepting the fugitives, had to be met in personal encounter before the way was cleared.

Red Eric had several wounds, Bludsoe came within an ace of being spitted upon an assegai and Lord Bruno found a piece chipped from his arm by the terrible flight of the same species of weapon. They were all present when the desperate rush was resumed. Pellmell they went over the ground, their only hope being to reach the horses and once mounted leave the enraged blacks in the lurch.

Rex was in the rear, but close up, when he caught his foot in some obstacle and fell heavily to the ground. After that all was a blank to him for some time.

When he recovered consciousness, it puzzled the young adventurer to guess where he could be. Darkness surrounded him, and he seemed paralyzed, since upon trying to move hand or foot, he could not.

Sounds rang in his ears, sounds that might have done credit to the imps of the lower regions; and indeed, Rex began to seriously question whether he might not have been transported to the Land of Shades, when the whole truth dawned upon him, and he realized he must be a prisoner of the fierce Zambodi.

It was a position to arouse apprehension.

Though the blacks were not cannibals, their reputation for cruelty toward those whom the fortune of war threw into their power, was well known. Fiends could not invent more devilish methods of torture than those devised by the witch-doctors, whose business it was to appease the anger of the terrible black god whose favor they sought, the demon whose voice rolled in the thunder peals, and the lightning of whose eye shot down from the clouds when he was angry.

Hastings would need all his grit to meet the experience in store for him. With true Anglo-Saxon valor, his thoughts began to grapple with the subject of escape, for he was one of the "never say die" kind of men.

The sounds around his place of confinement did not alleviate his anticipations of evil. So far as he could make out they were wails of mourning, doubtless over the bodies of the slain warriors, and awful shouts for immediate vengeance upon the prisoner.

Hastings worked with frantic eagerness, having discovered that the withes with which his arms were bound had not been secured in a positive manner, and his energy in this quarter speedily met with its reward, since he found a way to free his hands.

A hasty search of his person failed to reveal the presence of a knife that would have been of inestimable value just now.

Apparently his captors had searched his pockets when he fell into their power. Rex might feel grateful they had not carried their investigations still further, and sought to discover where his heart lay. It was something of a fad among the fierce Matabele and their allies to tear the still beating fountain of life from the breast of a fallen foeman, and thrust it in his face as he died.

As a result of Hastings' quick search, all he found was a small pocket match safe, which had escaped the marauder's hand. Even this suggested a desperate idea in his fertile brain, which he lost not a second in attempting. When a man is drowning he will catch most eagerly at a straw, which perhaps under such conditions is magnified to the dimensions of a goodly log.

It were worth while to note the calm deliberation with which the American in durance vile set to work.

He sat up, bracing his back against the wall of the rude lodge, and then igniting one of the matches, deliberately applied the flame to the withes that secured his limbs.

A cord would have given way at once, but the willow-like band was green, and he had to use three matches before it began to weaken.

Rex had just started the fourth, which he believed would finish the business, when he heard some one push aside the suspended mat made of braided grass that served as a door.

Startled, he looked up, at the same instant by a muscular coup de grace bursting his limbs from their lashings, so that he found himself in a condition to spring upon the intruder and battle for his life; but he did not move hand or foot, for by the light of the match he still held he discovered that the person who had entered the lodge was no other than the fair barbarian goddess whose song had enchanted him once before.

CHAPTER XVIII.

WALKULLA, THE MAN-OF-WAR.

The match went out.

Darkness again held sway in that prison lodge in the heart of the Zambodi kraal. The shouts and cries of mourning seemed to partially die away about this time, perhaps to gain additional volume when the chorus swelled again later on.

Rex had managed to pull himself together, which to be sure required quite an effort, for he had nerved himself to meet the desperate rush of a savage foeman, and on the contrary discovered his visitor to be the one person in all the village whom he would if given a choice have selected as his vis-a-vis.

He had seen the startled look upon her face as she beheld his singular action in burning the bands that secured his limbs. Hardly had the gloom again shrouded the interior of the hut than he heard a low voice that said:

"Sir, do not be alarmed—I have come here as your friend."

"Well," returned the American quickly, "it looks as though I needed a friend just now, and I thank you for coming, miss."

She gained new confidence, and Rex, having risen, presently felt her hand on his arm. Of course the touch thrilled him as no other had ever done before. Some of these things are foregone conclusions, and the reader would be dense indeed who could not see the way the finger of destiny pointed when the first mention was made of this mysterious beautiful oracle, whose presence among the tribe of Zambodi drew Rex Hastings back to face again the dangers that lurked among the kopjes near the hidden temple where the three-headed god held sway, lo, these many centuries past.

"Who are you, and why have you returned again after once escaping from this place?" she asked him, for knowing the fanatic hatred which these blacks conceived for the whites of the border, it was very natural she should be puzzled to account for his suicidal policy.

It was a strange place for an interview, with the impis howling outside and demanding his immediate death, and Rex appreciated the novel situation.

"My name is Rex Hastings. I had come here in search of a treasure the secret of which was given me as a legacy. That was when I first saw you. Since then I have returned with a friend whose purpose in visiting this hostile region was to meet you, for he seemed to have some notion that you belonged to him — at least that was what I gathered from his talk," with some confusion, not knowing how she would take it.

"Tell me his name," she flashed, and when he mentioned it she uttered a cry of mingled surprise and dismay.

"It is not strange to you, then?" he asked.

"No, but this is the man whom I was warned against by my father."

"Then he warned you falsely, for a nobler comrade and brother than Lord Bruno never struck Johannesburg. But where is this man you call your father—surely not here?"

"Ah! he did live here, but he has gone to the other world. Once he was a prophet among this superstitious people, ruling them through his knowledge of magic. But he died, and left me alone. I had learned to practice his wizard tricks, and they believe his spirit lives in me. You have seen them prostrate before me. Yes, I am looked upon as a god, an oracle because I have brought men from the verge of death back to life by the use of simple remedies when the witch doctors gave them up for hopeless. I go and I come at will, having my face veiled, and no one dares to touch me. I have yearned for freedom, longed to see my kindred again, and of late my mind has been wholly taken up with plans for escape."

It may be readily understood that Rex listened to her brief story with the keenest interest.

Events seemed shaping themselves in a manner little short of magical, and when fortune takes charge of the helm it is only folly for any human to express a desire to steer the craft of the argonaut.

"Then if the chance offers you will go with us?" he asked, eagerly, just as if he had a sturdy army of colonists and raiders of the dashing Jameson type waiting close by, when the chances were his little group of friends had either been slain by the assegais of the blacks or else driven out of the neighborhood.

"Gladly, sir. This life has become too decidedly monotonous. I shall die if I do not soon see human beings other than rude savages, even if they do treat me as a god. Besides—there is another reason why I must escape—but it does not matter now. We must consider how you are to get out of this death trap."

"And you also!" he added, quickly.

"Do not think of me at present, since I am not in deadly peril. If the chance comes I will seize it; but you must go. First of all you shall become one of them."

"Meaning that the leopard should change his spots—that is a difficult task, I fear."

"Perhaps not so serious as it would seem. At least I have here the means of coloring your face and hands, so that at a glance you might not attract attention. Then here are other things if you care to use them, that will assist the deception. I will wait just outside in the shadow of the lodge, where you can join me. They believe you tied so securely that no guards have been posted. Lose no time, sir, for if ever you had need of haste it is now."

How direct to the point she spoke. Rex could not but notice it, even under the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the case.

He was compelled to work in the dark, but when life is the stake for which he plays, a man is capable of astonishing things, and in a very brief space of time the argonaut had transformed himself into a creditable warrior of the Zambodi tribe, though his rather heterogeneous costume would hardly have borne a close examination.

This done Rex was ready to make his debut in the ridiculous character he had assumed, although were the issues of the campaign less grave he might have felt some delicacy about appearing before that queenly girl in such unbecoming undress; for while retaining his trousers and shoes he had stripped to the waist, and smeared himself as best he could with the greasy compound she left him, so that taken in all he must have presented a formidable appearance after donning the cape of plumes and necklet of teeth, together with the tails of animals dangling from his waist to his feet.

Thus arrayed Hastings made for the exist of the prison lodge, which the girl had so arranged upon her departure as to give him a small amount of light.

Upon emerging, his first act was to sweep a glance around. It could not reassure him to any extent. He saw scores of these cone shaped lodges on every hand crowded very close together, and between them moving figures, each one of which he knew to be an enemy.

Beyond these he remembered lay the stockade of the kraal, and then—the wilderness. Really, a man must possess a stout heart who dared dream of escape when environed by such discouraging conditions.

He went even further and entertained the notion not only of escaping himself but of taking the fair barbarian with him. What is impossible to a spirit of that calibre?

As Hastings turned the corner of the lodge, he reached that side away from the nearest fire. Here the shadows lay thickest, and here he was to look for his fair benefactress. That she did not immediately appear he laid to his ferocious make-up as a full-fledged warrior of the Zambodi, and desiring to reassure her he said aloud:

"I am ready!"

Then a figure, coming from he knew not where, appeared at his side, and touched his arm. She was dressed in black, and with a veil over her wondrous face appeared like a phantom, whereas in white he had deemed her an angel.

A sense of his remarkable appearance almost overwhelmed Rex, and he mentally thanked the friendly shadows that in a great measure concealed his savage garb. He felt more foolish than at any time in the whole course of his life.

However, a man can undergo varied experiences and still live to tell the tale, and by degrees he became, in a measure at least, accustomed to the peculiar role fate had marked out for him.

The girl made no comment—possibly because she was quite accustomed to the sight of Zulu and Matabele and Zambodi warriors in all their weird toggery, since she must have spent years among them.

"We must lose no time, sir—you can hear those savage shouts rising higher all the while. That comes from the widows of the warriors lately slain by your friends. They are singing your death song," she said.

"Come, that is pleasant," remarked Rex, as the chant reached such a ferocious pitch as to send a shudder over him.

"Presently, when they have succeeded in working themselves up to a pitch of demoniac fury, a rush will be made for the prison lodge, with the intention of dragging you out and tearing you to pieces."

"Regular Amazons, I guess; which makes me feel doubly under obligations to you, my good friend. If you will lead the way I shall follow close behind."

"You have the weapons I left—we must hope and pray there will be no occasion to use them; but remember, it is your life that is at stake."

"There's small danger of my forgetting that," answered Hastings, as he moved away just a few steps behind her.

He grasped in his hand an assegai, but the weapon did not give him half the pleasure that sprang from the possession of his own revolver, hidden under the ring of cat-tails around his waist, though how she had managed to secure this treasure was a mystery that puzzled him greatly.

In and out among the lodges they passed, without attracting attention, thanks to the amazing disguise of Rex.

He could see men and women give way before his guide, shrinking back as they caught sight of her sombre garb and in secret Hastings chuckled to think what a great thing it was to have a goddess for a guardian, whose presence caused many to throw themselves prostrate, and thus kept curious eyes from too searching a survey of his person.

The girl while heading for the gates of the kraal, was wise enough to avoid as far as possible any piles of burning wood, which fact Rex could not but note with exceeding pleasure.

His attention was directed toward a group of females indulging in a series of contortions that would have put the best warrior to the blush, all the while shrieking as they tore their hair, in the utter abandonment of grief and unholy rage.

This was not a very pleasing sight for Rex to gaze upon, realizing as he did that these frantic souls were the widows who longed to avenge their loss by tearing him limb from limb.

On the whole he was quite satisfied to leave these warm friends in the lurch, since their interests in his welfare was decidedly too personal.

Thus moving along they drew near the gate of the stockade. Rex remembered how he had seen the river of dancing blacks come pouring forth like a living stream, as they advanced in obedience to the tom-tom signal that called them to the war dance.

Once outside the gate the chances of discovery would be considerably lessened, although he was puzzled to know how their ultimate escape might be effected.

Perhaps she meant to secrete him in the depth of some lonely cavern until the hunt had been given up, when they might arrange to depart together.

Her presence was an incentive to him and he was ready to follow her lead without a question, no matter through what danger she might take him.

There were times when he almost rubbed elbows with stalwart warriors in his passage, and more than once guttural words were spoken, doubtless addressed to him, but he only returned a shake of the head and strode onward, for the language of the Zambodi was worse than Greek to him.

All seemed going well.

The gates were at hand, and open, for warriors came and went, since the advent of the white argonauts had dispelled sleep within the kraal for this night at least.

It was just at this juncture Rex awakened to the fact that trouble lay in store for him. His attention was first directed to the actions of his girl guide, whom he saw turn her head several times, as though peering through her veil toward that side of the kraal nearest the foot of the hill.

His attention being thus directed thither he became aware of the fact that a moving figure was keeping on a line with them.

It was a Zambodi, in full war dress, though he carried no rhinocerous hide shield. Something in the dancing plumes told Rex he had seen him before, and then he remembered that among the dancers had been one more agile than all the rest, whom Jim Bludsoe marked as the head war chief of the tribe.

What caused him to act in this manner?

Were his suspicions aroused by something lacking in the walk of the disguised paleface?

Upon looking more closely Rex noticed that as yet the ferocious war chief seemed to pay but very little attention to him. His eyes were glued upon the gliding figure of the fair god.

Then light broke in upon his mind, and he began to grasp the true inwardness of the situation.

This great warrior, who had doubtless gained his position through his prowess in the chase, and in time of battle, had dared to presume so far as to fall in love with the beautiful being whom his tribe had set up as a thing to be worshipped.

At the bare thought Rex felt his blood boil within him. Perhaps the time that had elapsed since his first meeting with this fair maid of the wilderness had been exceedingly brief, but it was not jealousy that sprang to arms so much as the sense of repulsion at the bare thought of one so lovely being wooed by a savage.

He gripped his assegai more fiercely and gritted his teeth in a significant way that boded no good towards the war chief should they come to blows in the near future

"I'll keep an eye on you, my hearty, and if you show your hand look out for squalls," was what he muttered.

Thus they passed through the gates.

Rex breathed freer when this occurred, for it was a relief to find himself beyond the limit of those everlasting conical lodges forming streets and lanes that were crowded with excited throngs of the Zambodi.

He was keeping watch and ward upon the war chief, and noticed that Walkulla had moved closer to the girl.

Evidently the stalwart Zambodi had also discovered his presence, and begun to suspect he had a rival in the field—at least Rex saw him glance towards him several times, and once the war chief made an imperious gesture which being interpreted might mean that he was to betake himself off without delay.

The fact that the unknown brave did not appear to notice his mute command seemed to further enrage the chief.

A climax was inevitable.

Beyond them lay the remains of a fire, the ashes still throwing out a dull red glow, and her course promised to take them close by these glowing coals.

As if making up his mind to bring matters to a focus, Walkulla hastened his steps.

So did Rex.

Thus the three came together just beside the smouldering coals of the late council-fire.

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THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Strong—May Wheat Advanced Two Cents—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 3.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d to ⅜d higher to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d higher.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed 2c higher than yesterday; May corn, 3⅛c higher and May oats ⅜c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, firmer tendency. Maize, on passage, rather firmer. Spot American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot Minn., 26s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Feb., 20f 95c; May and Aug., 21f 15c. Flour, tone quiet; Feb., 28f 95c; May and Aug., 28f 70c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, steady, No. 2 red winter, no stock.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	96¼
Chicago	....	....	93⅜
Toledo	94½	94½	94
Duluth, No. 1 N	91⅛	91⅛	91¼

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 86 to	$....
Wheat, white, bush	0 85½	0 86
Wheat, spring, bush	0 84	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	0 76½
Barley, bush	0 45	0 47½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 57	0 58
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48
Oats, bush	0 31½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures, steady; March, 6s 4¼d; May, 6s 3¼d; July, nominal. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 6½d; futures quiet; March, 4s 2⅜d; May, 4s 3d. Pork, prime mess western, dull, 65s. Bacon, long clear middles, light, dull, 37s; long clear middles, heavy, dull 36s 0d; clear bellies, easy, 44s. Shoulders, square, easy, 31s. Lard, prime western, steady, 37s 6d; American refined, steady, 38s 9d. Turpentine spirits, firm, 47s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3622. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb., 23½c; do., firsts, 21c to 23c; held extras, 19½c to 20c; do., firsts, 18c to 19c; renovated extras, 16½c; do., firsts, 15c to 15½c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 810.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 6044; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 36c to 38c; do., average finest, 33c to 34c; do., seconds to firsts, 32c to 33c; western and Kentucky firsts, 32c to 33c; do., seconds, 31c; do., southern firsts, 32c; do., seconds 30c to 31c; checks, 22c to 24c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Slow—Trading Quiet, With Firmer Prices at Montreal.

London, Feb. 3.—Live cattle slow at 10¾c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¼c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—About 500 head of cattle, 20 calves and 75 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. With such severe weather drifting below zero, trade was rather slow, but higher prices prevailed than on Monday's market, quality considered. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5c per lb.; good mediums, at about 4¼c; ordinary mediums, 3¾c to 4¼c, and the common stock from 2¾c to 3½c per lb. The calves sold at from $3 to $7 each; sheep sold at 3½c to 4c and the lambs at about 5c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5¼c per lb.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

If there should be a prolonged thaw the Council would have to appoint a canal committee, whose duty it would be to see that citizens could navigate.

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The recent snowstorms are responsible for the increase in the (snow) banks.

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Hon. Clifford Sifton has been offered the nomination in the Thunder Bay and Rainy River District. This should prove a great place for a stormy campaign.

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Cut out the calisthenics, shovel the coal and snow; that's enough exercise for you this winter.

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King Edward having opened Parliament, we will now look for the electrical and blinding flashes the British political clouds are charged with.

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The St. Louis Fair is being boomed. Question, will it pay?

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If Russia was progressive she would have used a long distance 'phone and not bothered with a note.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING.

That if fault-finding paid, what a lot of wealthy people there would be.

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EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; slow and easier; butchers', $3.75 to $4.75; others unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; steady, $6.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3800 head; active, 10c to 20c higher; heavy mixed and yorkers, $5.20 to $5.25; pigs, $5.10 to $5.15; roughs, $4.10 to $4.25; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, 15c to 20c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.60, yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 3482; active and 10c to 15c higher, except for medium grades, which were firm; steers, $4 to $5.60; stags, $4; bulls, $3 to $4.05; cows, $1.50 to $3.05; few extras, $3.75 to $3.90. Exports, 809 cattle, 002 sheep, and 2365 quarters of beef. To-morrow, 258 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 794; veals, slow; other calves, steady; veals, $4 to $8.50; choice, $8.75; tops, $9; little calves, $3 to $4; barnyard stock, $3 to $3.50, coarse westerns, $2.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1876; steady; sheep, $3.25 to $4.65; few export do., $5; culls, $2 to $3; lambs, $5.75 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2320; firm to 15c higher; state and Penn. hogs, $5.10 to $5.40; choice, $5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; strong; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.10; cows and heifers, $1.50 to $4.70; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.15; calves, $3.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 22,000; to-morrow, 30,000; mixed and butchers', $4.80 to $5.10; choice to heavy, $4.95 to $5.15; rough heavy, $4.80 to $4.96; light, $4.50 to $4.90; bulk of sales, $4.85 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep, steady to strong; lambs, strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.00; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.

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FRUIT CO-OPERATION

ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION ENDORSES PRINCIPLE.

Practical Working Out of the Co-operative Plan Described by Mr. W. H. Owen, Catawba Island, Ohio—Advantages of the Plan Shown in Twelve Years' Working—Ontario in This Matter Far Behind Several American States.

The principle of co-operation among fruit growers, which has been strongly advocated during the last two years by W. A. MacKinnon of the Fruit Division, Ottawa, received enthusiastic endorsation at the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association at Leamington. The address of the president, the report of the secretary and all the most interesting and instructive papers dealt with the question of co-operation.

A typical example of the practical working out of the co-operative plan was described by Mr. W. H. Owen, Catawba Island, Ohio, who is one of the recognized leaders in the movement across the line. He is manager of a co-operative fruit growers' union which does business in a very large way. The Catawba Association confines its attention mostly to peaches, though pears and grapes are also handled. The membership is thirty-four, controlling about one thousand peach trees. The growers all live within seven and a half miles of the large central packing depot, where the grading is done under the manager's supervision. The growers do their own picking, and bring in from three to five thousand bushels of peaches daily. The fruit begins to arrive at the central depot by two o'clock p.m. and packing operations frequently continue all night. Each grower is duly credited with the amount of fruit of each grade which he contributes to the total amount, and he is paid in accordance, as soon as sales are made. Under the business-like system adopted it is possible to make most of the sales direct from the warehouse. Free use of the telegraph, telephone and mail service is made in collecting and disseminating information as to the quantity of each variety and grade available. In this way the fruit is disposed of practically as soon as produced. There is no refrigerator service at the packing house, but refrigerator cars are supplied by the railways, and the fruit is put into them as soon as possible. The cost of carrying on the business is about seventeen to nineteen cents per bushel of peaches, including cost of packages and transportation, as well as administrative expenses of the association.

Among the advantages of the plan which have become apparent during the twelve years that the association has been in existence are: (1.) It ensures better prices for the fruit. (2.) It leaves the grower free to devote his undivided attention to the improvement of production. (3.) It enables buyers to purchase at a central point large quantities of a uniform grade. Thus they can select precisely the sort of fruit to suit various markets. (4.) It gives the members a much stronger position in dealing with commission men, merchants and carrying companies than they could possibly have as individual shippers. (5.) It provides for the proper distribution of fruit, so that one market may not be glutted at the same time that another is left bare of supplies.

This latter point was emphasized by Mr. W. H. Dawson, the Toronto Commission merchant, by a reference to the co-operative system of handling the Texas tomato crop. This is handled by one man stationed at St. Louis, and the system is so thorough that market demoralization is absolutely avoided. The grading is so perfect than a man can order a car of Texas tomatoes by grade and feel perfectly sure of getting just what he orders.

Something has already been done along these lines in Ontario, and we are still far behind California, Ohio, Michigan and other States. One of the most progressive co-operative associations in Canada has its headquarters at Walkerton, in the celebrated Huron apple district. Mr. A. E. Sherrington, the manager, reported that last year the association made its first trial in the co-operative work by forwarding to Manchester, Eng., two cars of Duchess apples, which arrived in good condition. In addition to these three cars of winter apples were packed and sold. This year the association had prospered beyond all expectations. There are now about fifty-five members, with an average of four acres of apples each. Fifteen cars of apples have this year been shipped on the co-operative plan. Not only have the prices been better, but more fruit has been sold than would have been possible under the old system. Even the early varieties of apples were put upon the market in good condition. Just as soon as the Duchess, for instance, were ripe, all co-operators were notified to begin picking at the same time. In this way a car would be started with the fruit within two days of the time the apples were taken from the trees. If we can, said Mr. Sherrington, by this system increase the general returns received from our fruit crop, the producer of poor fruit will almost certainly be led to improve the quality of the output. If he will not do this, he will have to get out of the association.

In the course of the discussion, Mr. MacKinnon said that, in his opinion, no system of co-operation would be complete which did not start at the beginning, and introduce uniform methods in the selection of varieties, in planting and top-grafting, in orchard management, including spraying, and even in the buying of supplies.

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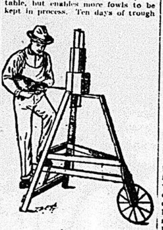
POULTRY FATTENING.

Trough Feeding and Cramming Machine and a Combination of Both.

Abroad, where poultry to many is a luxury, we can readily understand why a fowl must be finished for market with the largest percentage of edible portion compared to bones and offal; furthermore, the texture of the skin, shape, appearance and firmness of flesh to the touch, and entire absence of layers of fat in the dressed bird, and the white, juicy, finely flavored qualities when cooked are the points of excellence. In order to attain this a system of feeding for specific results becomes necessary, says The Orange Judd Farmer. Instead of turning the birds loose to range at will and shoveling out corn to them, the poultry keepers confine them, limiting the exercise to small coops and feed them on material that produces these results.

The method of feeding varies in manner and material in different countries. The most successful and profitable locality perhaps is the Le Mans in Normandy. It is not uncommon for choice specimens to sell for $4 to $5 in the Halles Centrales in Paris, and not over six pounds in weight. Such prices, however, are not obtainable outside of France. The next most profitable district is the counties of Surrey, Sussex and Kent, England, where whole families are engaged in it. They know nothing else, they never have done and their children never will do anything else but fatten poultry for the London market.

The method employed is both trough feeding and the cramming machine, some using one some the other and many a combination of the two. The trough alone is not so profitable, but enables more fowls to be kept in process. Ten days of trough and ten of machine feeding is more profitable, but the best results are obtained by machine feeding from start to finish, care being taken to not overfeed during the first week in gradually getting them up to full feed. These results are secured through the ability of the bird to digest and assimilate two or three times as much feed as it would consume from a trough if left to its own inclination. The food is made semi-liquid and no water or grit is given in addition to it, but it must be ground to a meal and be composed of such grains as will produce these results without sickening or injuring the bird. By this method we are able to add three or more pounds of meat to a four-pound bird in 21 days, at what would be in this country a cost in feed of about 8 cents per bird, and in turn make a profit not only on the weight gained, but an increased price per pound for quality and finish. The perfectly finished bird, having what fat it carries deposited in globules throughout the tissue, is of superior quality.



POULTRY CRAMMING MACHINE.

While the thin chicken will always find sale at some price to the fatters, the greasy ones will go begging for buyers. Canada has for several years been developing rapidly along this line. England naturally looks to her colonies first for what she needs, and they are prompt to act on any suggestions from the mother country, and foster such industries as are susceptible of development on their soil. At Ottawa, Ont., Truro, N.S., and Bondville, Que., the fattening of poultry for the London market is carried on extensively under Government supervision, and they have standing orders for greater quantities than they can possibly supply.

The readers can form some idea as to the quality and appearance of the best dressed poultry produced in England by the following: At the Smithfield (London) table poultry show, held in December, the first prize winners shown and weighed in couples were Buff Orpington pullets, 21 pounds 4 ounces; Dorking cockerels, 20 pounds 8 ounces; farmyard cockerels, 23 lbs. 12 oz.; farmyard pullets, 17 pounds 10 ounces; Pekin ducks, 15 pounds 3 ounces; turkey cocks, 59 pounds 3 ounces, and turkey hens; 49 pounds 10 ounces. There is nothing in the above that we cannot duplicate and even excel in weight and quality. We have only to adapt the necessary methods.

Beets Displace Sheep.

A report from Colorado says that there is not more than 40 per cent. of the usual number of sheep on feed in the northern part of that state this year, the extremely dry weather of last year and the high price of grain and hay having kept many ranchers from feeding. The increased demand for sugar beets and the amount of land which has and will be devoted to this industry will encroach on the land heretofore given to the raising of alfalfa. For this reason few sheep will be seen on the range in the future.

Broiling.

When broiling fish, flour it before putting into the wire broiler. It will prevent the skin from sticking. If the meat or fish to be broiled is thick and requires more time than ordinary sized steak lay over it a baking pan to keep in the heat.

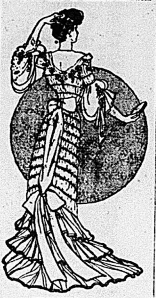
EVENING COSTUMES.

Gowns of Black Tulle—Vogue of Chenille and Accordion Plaiting.

Evening gowns of black tulle and chiffon are considered very smart. These are trimmed with black velvet ribbon or tiny ruchings of lustrous silk. Medallions of black velvet and chantilly lace are also very smart. The hair, being dressed low, requires less ornament than formerly, and when there is ornamentation it takes the form of jeweled pins or combs.

Crepe de chine dresses trimmed with fringe of the same shade are always graceful and pretty.

Chenille tassels and chenille fringe are much used in combination with lace. White chiffon combined with jeweled lace is another feature of the moment, and tiny gold tassels brighten up otherwise somber gowns of black.



CREPE DE CHINE GOWN.

Accordion plaiting on liberty satin and crepe de chine continues in high favor.

A beautiful robe a princesse for the bride's mother at a coming wedding of importance is of pansy colored velvet with a black and gold galloon trimming on either side of a very fine point d'alencon lace vest, which is further beautified by being studded with a design of finely wrought gold. The gown hangs in graceful folds to the ground, and at the feet appears a Greek trimming of gold galloon. Some ruches of old d'alencon form a fitting finish to the sleeves, which are of fairly voluminous proportions. To complete this exquisite toilette de reception is a pale heliotrope beaver hat, its only trimming being a long, sweeping plume which nearly touches the shoulder. A bouquet of parma violets and La France roses will accompany this chic costume.

The picture shows a crepe de chine evening gown made with gaugings.

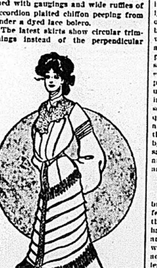
JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Circular Trimmings Are Once More Coming Into Vogue.

One of the daintiest frocks seen recently was of royal blue chiffon trimmed with gaugings and wide ruffles of accordion plaited chiffon peeping from under a dyed lace bolero.

The latest skirts show circular trimmings instead of the perpendicular lines we have become so used to. Fringe plays as important a part in the trimming of the skirt as of the waist.



A SMART SKIRT.

The three piece costume is among the smartest conceits of fashion. This consists of a dress trimmed with fringe or dyed lace and a cape with long chiffon or fur stole ends of the same material as the dress and trimmed with the same dyed lace.

Three-quarter coats of moleskin are lined with cream satin and have fluffy jabots of creamy lace. The tiny skins are so joined together as to produce a plaided effect.

On the whole, fashions are plainer than heretofore, but the materials are more voluminous and more costly.

In the cut is shown the latest thing in skirts. It is made with circular tucks and fringe trimming.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

IN THE DAIRY

A few years ago Professor William Roentgen of the University of Amsterdam became famous the world over by discovering the X rays. Since that wonderful discovery the Roentgen machine has been brought to the aid of various scientific investigations and has proved of incalculable benefit in modern scientific surgery. It now seems probable that the dairy interests are to be benefited through the application of X rays to milk for the purpose of sterilizing. It is claimed the experiment has been tried with success and that the power of the X rays to kill bacteria is remarkable. The time may come when the sterilizing vats now commonly used in creameries will be displaced by Roentgen machines, and every egg packing establishment will have one or more of these machines to "candle" the eggs. When the kerosene lamp displaced the candle for testing eggs, it was considered a vast improvement, and when the modern sixteen candle Edison light was installed it was considered a great leap forward, but if the X rays can be successfully applied to egg testing it may make electric lights look sick. Whole cases of eggs could be exposed to the machine without removing the contents, as quarter inch wood and strawboard fillers could be easily penetrated with the rays of light from the Roentgen machine.—Creamery Journal.

To Determine When Cream Is Ripe.

The following is an excellent test for determining when cream is sufficiently ripe for churning: Litmus paper turns red when exposed to any substance that is in the least degree acid and will show a blue color if the substance is alkaline. It will cost but a trifle and can be obtained of any druggist. Simply immerse the end of a slip of litmus paper in a sample of the cream, and if on its withdrawal the color changes to a bright red then the cream is sufficiently ripe for churning, but otherwise it is not ready.—Dairy and Creamery.

Temperature For Cream.

Cream should be ripened at a temperature of 70 to 85 degrees F., owing to the length of time in ripening and the amount of acidity when started. The texture of the butter depends upon the changes of temperature brought about during the ripening process. To get good, firm texture in butter it is necessary that the cream be subjected to a temperature below 50 degrees F. for several hours some time during the ripening period. Colorado butter makers differ as to the best time to hold cream at this low temperature. Some hold that it should be cooled immediately after separation to below 50 degrees F. and held at this temperature. Others claim that the best plan is to hold the cream at a temperature favorable for the growth of lactic acid germs—75 to 80 degrees F.—until the cream contains the required amount of acidity for churning and then cool to below 50 degrees F. and hold until ready to be churned.

Salt In Butter.

Notwithstanding that good authorities in the dairy claim that salt in butter is a preservative and while it is true that salt is to some extent an antiseptic, it has no appreciable effect as a preservative in the quantity in which it is used in butter. It serves principally as flavoring material. The amount of salt, therefore, to be used in salting butter depends upon the taste of those who are to eat it. If that taste can be ascertained, as it can in the case of private customers or as regards ourselves, the problem of salting can be easily settled. About an ounce to a pound of butter is the quantity of salt usually added to butter that is to go into the general market. However, some butter is salted in double that quantity, but such butter is usually for a special trade. A vast deal of butter that is made on our farms is injured by poor salt. Nothing but the purest salt should be used in dairy products, and the purity of salt can be readily ascertained.

Feeding a Bull.

R. W. Clark of Auburn, Ala., says a bull that fattens easily should not be fed refuse roughage, as seems to be the common practice, but he should have food of the best quality in amounts suitable to his condition, which is determined by his flesh and activity. His food should be more or less succulent and fairly nitrogenous. These two qualities in the food, with plenty of exercise, will very materially reduce the number of slow serving, impotent bulls. Mr. Clark believes the question to be one wholly of food and care, which should vary with different animals.

Take Care of the Calves.

Take as good care of the calves as you do of their dams, for they form the nursery of the dairy. A poor, pot bellied calf raised on slop in a small, bare inclosure, with green pasturage just out of reach, is enough to make an honest dairyman weep, and yet how many such do we see! Is it any wonder that the land is full of "common" cows? They would be uncommon ones indeed if they could evolve from such infancy into robust, profitable animals.

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BOWSER WRITES A PLAY

He Imparts the Plot to His Wife, but Does Not Like Her Suggestions, Which He Thinks Are a Bit Sarcastic

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INSTEAD of sitting down to his evening paper and cigar in placid enjoyment, Mr. Bowser was nervous and uneasy, and now and then he looked at Mrs. Bowser in a furtive, inquiring way. She knew that he had something on his mind, but she asked no questions, and dinner had been over a full hour when at last, after walking up and down the room for ten minutes, he said:

"I expect you'll sneer and ridicule, as usual, but I am writing a play for a friend of mine and should like to talk with you a little about the plot."

"I shall be more than willing to talk," she replied as she repressed her astonishment with an effort. "Your friend is an actor, I take it?"

"He's going to be. He's been reading up for the last six months."

"What do you mean by reading up?"

"Why, he's been reading books which tell a person how to become an actor. He's also bought a wig and a sword. If he gets the right sort of play, he's bound to be another Edwin Booth in time."

"I see. And you have promised to write him the right sort of play. That's kind of you. Have you got a plot to match the wig and sword?"

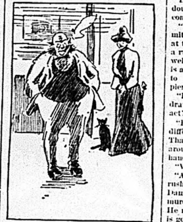
Mr. Bowser didn't exactly like her tone, but after a glance at her he passed it by and replied:

"I think I have struck it the first time, though some little changes may be necessary. I will tell you the plot as I have outlined it. The scene is laid in Rome in the year 1125. The hero is named Kybiffo. He is a young man who has dared to aspire to the hand of a princess, and the emperor has ordered him out of the country. He refuses to go. He not only refuses, but he asserts that he will remain and marry the Princess Dogolsky. That's where the first act opens."

"Does he put on his wig and draw his sword as he refuses to go?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"He don't, but I can put that in. How do you like the names?"

"Why, Kybiffo sounds very romantic, and Dogolsky is something new and ought to make a hit. When Kybiffo is in a hurry to speak to her he can abbreviate her name to Dog, and on her part she can shorten his to Ky or Ky-Ky."



SHE KNEW THAT HE HAD SOMETHING ON HIS MIND.

"Have you started into the funny business already?" asked Mr. Bowser as the red began to show in his face.

"Of course not. How many other characters have you?"

"Well, there's the emperor, the empress, twelve guards, two executioners, three lion keepers, four ladies of the court, a hunchback and a fellow named Damito. He is also in love with the princess, and the emperor favors his suit. I've got to get rid of Damito somewhere in the third act, but I have not settled on just how to do it. Would it look stagy to have him hurled from the edge of a precipice?"

"Who would do the hurling?"

"I thought of introducing a man from Chicago, a fellow who had suddenly gone crazy and was hankering for gore."

"I'm afraid it would look rather stilted. If you are looking for a novelty why don't you have him caught in a cheese press and squeezed to death?"

"Woman, don't trifle with me!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he started up with a glint in his eye.

"But I am not. In writing a play you want to get away from old lines. They have been hurling men and women from precipices for the last hundred years. You have simply to get him into the cheese press in a natural manner. He can take it for a telephone box or a bathtub. However, we can let that go tonight. After Kybiffo refuses to leave Rome what happens?"

"The emperor sends twelve guards to give him the bounce."

"And does he overcome the twelve?"

"He does and leaves every one dead on the stage. I've been thinking that perhaps I had too many dead men lying around at once. Would you reduce the number?"

"I think I should," mused Mrs. Bowser, with her chin on her hand. "It seems to me that I would let at least two get away to go back to their wives and children. I'd be satisfied with ten dead men at once. Does your man Kybiffo stay right there in the slaughter house or go somewhere else to wipe the blood from his sword and rearrange his wig?"

"By thunder, woman, but don't you start in to guy me!" shouted Mr. Bowser as he stood up and towered over her. "I was a fool to expect any help from you, but I won't stand"—

"I had no thought of guying you. Your hero must make some decided move after the ferocious conflict, and I was wondering what it was to be. He shouldn't stay and be seized by a fresh guard."

"He don't stay, of course. The princess, who has seen all from an open window, rushes in and beseeches him to fly from her father's vengeance, and he flies—that is, he consents to go to the house of a man named Bogstoff and wait until there is a chance to bear his ladylove away. He goes just as a new guard of thirty men rush in with orders to kill him on the spot. That's the end of the first act."

"What's the climax?"

"Why, he flies in one direction and the princess in another."

"Doesn't he fall over a chair and she over a sofa?"

"Is that meant for sarcasm?" asked Mr. Bowser as a dangerous light shone in his eyes.

"Of course not. You must have a climax—something to take the breath away, you know, and put the appetite on edge for the next act. If you don't have any falling over chairs or bumping against doors, the end will be rather tame. Where does the second act open?"

"In the house of Bogstoff. Kybiffo is there, and Bogstoff's daughter makes love to him and tries to cut the princess out. She uses a thousand little acts to cajole him, but he turns her down."

"Does he have on his wig and sword at the time?"

"I—I dunno. Should he have them on?"

"By all means. No actor can be a hero without a sword and wig. What does Boggy's daughter do when he refuses her his hand?"

"His name is Bogstoff, madam, and I would thank you to remember it," stiffly replied Mr. Bowser.

"Well, Bogstoff, then. I like the names of your characters as affording excellent opportunities for abbreviation. Kybiffo can be called Ky, Damito can be called Dam, Dogolsky can be called Dog, Bogstoff can be called Boggy, and so on and so on. It was real cute in you to think of such names. Well, what follows?"

"The scheming girl, whom I have not yet named, but shall probably call Hellino"—

"There's another good abbreviation," chipped in Mrs. Bowser.

He glared at her for half a minute, doubtful what course to take, and then continued:

"The scheming girl threatens to commit suicide, and when Kybiffo smiles at the idea she starts for the door with a rush. Damito, who knows her father well and wants to borrow $50 in cash, is about to enter, and she is just in time to fall upon his sword and have it pierce her heart."

"How came he to have his sword drawn and ready to do the piercing act?"

"How came he? It don't make any difference to the audience as I can see. That was a time when everybody went around with a drawn sword in his hand, you know."

"Well?"

"As Hellino lies dead her father rushes in, and here is a great point. Damito at once accuses Kybiffo of her murder, and the father believes him. He rushes for his sword, and while he is gone the two rivals taunt each other and begin to fight. When old Bogstoff returns he takes a hand in, and our hero would have been done for by the two but for the princess suddenly rushing in and using her dagger to even things up."

"But how does she happen to appear at such a critical moment?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Because I make her."

"Oh, I see! And does she kill any one with her jewel hilted dagger?"

"She kills old Bogstoff, while her lover wounds Damito."

"Very good—very good! And then I suppose you have the wounded Damito conveyed outdoors and laid on the street car track so as to make it appear that he has been struck by a car?"

"I have nothing of the kind, madam. On the contrary, I have the princess take him to her house to nurse until he is well again. That's my second great point. Her action makes Kybiffo insanely jealous, and he goes to live in a cave in the mountains. He declares that he will give her up, but"—

"But he lives on roots and barks and cannot efface her memory from his heart," finished Mrs. Bowser.

"Yes, that's about the way of it," sheepishly replied Mr. Bowser, who was rapidly losing confidence in his powers as a dramatist.

"And what else?"

"I—I haven't got any further. How do you like the outline?"

Mrs. Bowser clasped her hands and stared into vacancy for a moment. Then she broke forth into hearty laughter. She couldn't have helped it if there had been a dagger at her throat.

"Madam, what's this?" shouted Mr. Bowser as he sprang up.

She tried to answer, but she couldn't. She went into hysterics and laughed by turns, and after surveying her for three or four minutes he realized that he had been humiliated. He turned and kicked over two chairs and walked down the hall and donned his hat and overcoat. Then he went out and banged the front door behind him and wandered through the darkness of the streets. His dignity had suffered, and he was speechless as he entered the house several hours later and quietly went to his room.

M. QUAD.

ARIZONA KICKLETS

A Bunch of Lively Items From the Pen of a Hustling Editor

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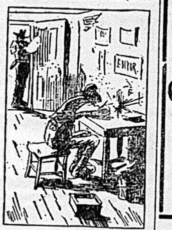
WHEN Jim Carew started for Montana last spring we offered to bet him five to one that he would be hung inside of three months. He ought to have taken the bet, as he lasted ten days over that time.

We would again call the attention of the theatrical people to the fact that the owner of the Opera House here (who is ourself) is also mayor (who is ourself) of the town and has the granting or refusal of licenses. The editor of the Kicker (who is ourself) would, therefore, suggest a liberal display of fraternal courtesy in the matter of leaving complimentary tickets at the office. We do not seek to dictate. We simply throw out a suggestion which is all clear hay and weighs a hundred and fifty pounds to the bale.

We are much obliged to our friends over at Lone Tree and must commend them for their zeal and enthusiasm in our behalf. They did quite right in hanging a man the other day who claimed to be authorized to take subscriptions for the Kicker. Any time a stranger appears in any community in the west and claims to be authorized to take subscriptions for this paper he can be set down as a fraud and treated accordingly. If the boys are put to any extra expense in such cases—digging a grave in clay soil, buying a rope, etc.—they will please forward the bill to us.

While we were over at Pine Hill the other day Steve Watson wanted us to marry him to a girl named Ransom, who has been living in the family of Major Hastings. We knew we couldn't do it as an editor or a postmaster, but we were not so certain in our capacity as mayor. We finally agreed to take the chances on it if Steve and the girl would, and the result was that the couple were made one. We used the regular form allowed by clergymen, but put in a proviso that if Steve ever stopped his subscription to our paper the marriage should be considered null and void.

We respectfully request of those who have a grievance against the editor that they delay calling until his return. Major Henderson came in yesterday to shoot him for an article which appeared two weeks ago, and, although it was explained to him that we were only temporarily in charge and not personally responsible, he shot two bullets through our hat and otherwise unnerved us. We don't want any more such callers. We are a purely agricultural editor from Boston and a man of peace. When our salary has been raised to $30 per week we shall expect to take some chances, but we can't do it on $8.



HE SHOT TWO BULLETS THROUGH OUR HAT.

A letter from an Ohio man to the Kicker asks who is mayor of this town. The editor of the Kicker (who is ourself) would gently reply that we are now filling that honored position for the fifth time by a majority of 730, and filling it a great deal better than it was ever filled before. We have no egotism in our composition, but wish to say in the most childlike and bland manner that we consider ourselves a bigger man than the governor of the territory.

We never bulldoze for advertising or subscriptions, but when an advertiser or subscriber attempts to drop out of sight we want to know his reasons. We want to know wherein we have not pleased and satisfied. We shall start out next week to look up ten or twelve delinquent subscribers and may be out of town a couple of days. Two of them have sent in a defi and may have to be enfiladed out of an earthwork, while three others are prepared to start for the mountains and will probably have to be run down.

Hank Scott, alleged bad man from the Bad Lands, who just escaped the noose the other night, has this to say to the public: "As I stated to the vigilance committee, I struck the wrong town, and instead of trying to play bad man any longer I am going to work. I will put in ten hours a day at any sort of labor for $6 a week, and I trust that I may in time secure the respect and good will of the gentlemen who so kindly refrained from pulling on the other end of the rope. My two guns and my bowie knife are for sale cheap, as I have no further use for them."

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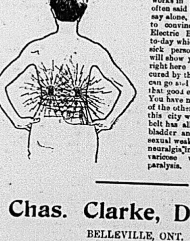
Thousands of people are suffering for the want of life giving current, which nature intended they should possess. They do not live, they simply exist; in the faces of thousands can be read the story of a wasted life and blighted hopes. Joys and pleasures are unknown to them because their vitality is being sapped away by some disease. Many have sought relief in drugs and patent remedies to relieve their mental and physical sufferings. They are soothed for a day or may be for a week, falsely braced up until the effects of the drugs wears off like the momentary bracing up of whiskey. They sink lower in vitality and with the hope exhausted, lose confidence in themselves and decide to abandon all efforts to recover their power, feeling there is no hope for them All this is caused from a wrecked nervous system or poor digestion, the steam of the system has run down and wants recharging. There is only one thing that will do it and that is electricity. Every nerve in the body is charged by this life giving power and when once lost from over work or other causes has got to be restored before the system works in a healthy state. As we have often said before, don't believe what we say alone, come and get a free treatment to convince yourself. The Gilmour Electric Belt is the only appliance sold to-day which will give the current. A sick person requires to get well. We will show you a list of names of people right here in Belleville who have got cured by the use of this appliance. You can go and see them for yourself, is not that good enough evidence for the truth? You have not got to go to Toronto or any of the other large cities, right here in this city we can refer you to 50. This belt has all the attachments for treating bladder and kidney trouble, varicocele, sexual weakness in any form, rheumatism, neuralgia in the neck and face, sciatica, varicose veins, nervous trouble or paralysis.



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From Table Talk Philadelphia

Friday, February 5.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Cerea Malta Sugar and Cream
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LUNCH
Macaroni and Cheese
Cinnamon Buns Tea

DINNER
Carrot Soup
Baked Haddock Roe Brown Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Spinach
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers Cheese
Apple Pie
Coffee

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The use of a laxative occasionally. For a mild, safe and certain relief use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Specially suited to children. Let your children use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Miss Kingsley, of Kingston, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. S. W. Vermilyea is in the western part of the province on business.

Mr. S. McGee has gone to New York, where he will remain for some time.

Mr. John Everett, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Cyrus Giles, of Ameliasburg, who was President of the Belleville Cheese Board last year, is seriously ill.

Mr. A. J. McBride, of Montreal, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sherk for a few days, has returned home.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. C. J. Bowell left this morning en route for Paris, France. They sail from New York on SS. St. Louis, of the American line.

Mrs. C. H. Vermilyea returned home from New York last evening. She reports that Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea is improving, but unable to leave for a few days.

At the Quinte:—E. V. Stone, O. H. Cote, T. Materton, H. Martin, A. C. Wilson, W. K. Balfour, Montreal; L. C. Roberts, J. M. Hamilton, W. King, A. S. King, W. Horne, R. D. Morgan, J. W. White, R. W. Braithwaite, T. C. Elliott, G. McQuillan, T. T. Aspden, Toronto; C. B. Dyn, Linden, Holland; G. E. Hall, New York; C. Y. DeCue, Hamilton.

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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

In Peterboro district of the Trent Valley League, a tie exists between Keene and the T.A.S. The secretary of the league has instructed these teams to meet in Norwood on Monday night next to play a sudden death game in order to break the tie. The match will bring together two fast teams.

The Perth club have been instructed by the O.H.A. to board the sides of their rink.

Queen's hockey team of Kingston will go to New York about the end of February. It is possible a series of matches between Queen's and Cornell, or a picked team of the Inter-Scholastic League may be arranged, to take place at Pittsburg, Pa.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the O.H.A. yesterday the Burk's Falls club was suspended from the association. In the game on Monday night between Burk's Falls and Bracebridge, Burk's Falls played Robert Morrison, of Guelph. Morrison was also suspended as a professional. Burk's Falls won, but the district was given to Bracebridge, and they will now play home and home games with Midland.

The game on Saturday night between the Tinsmiths will no doubt be the match of the season.

Smith's Falls last night defeated Perth by a score of 7 to 4. This was an intermediate match, and as a result these two teams and Brockville are a tie on the round.

There is a three-cornered tie in the Warkworth Norwood Campbellford district of the T. V. League, those three teams standing even. Norwood has been arranged a bye and Campbellford and Warkworth will play off in Norwood on Friday night.

ICE TROTTING.

Kingston, Feb. 3.—Kingston's three days' ice trotting opened to-day on the fair ground track and owing to the non-arrival of some of the horses, the 2.20 class had to be postponed.

2.30 class, purse $150—Happy Mack, Ed. Jackson, Newmarket; Bob Fitzsimmons, L. Rax, Plessis, N.Y.; Topsy, J. Ketcheson, Belleville; Egyptian, Lemaisent C. E. Douglas, Napanee.

YOUR OVERCOAT IS SHABBY.

Now if your overcoat is shabby, suppose you drop in at the Oak Hall and see the bargains they will give you on a new coat. Yes, it will pay you to carry it over after you have had the next two months or more out of it. The styles in men's coats change very slow and this new coat will be right in it next winter.

HIGH PRAISE FOR A FORMER BELLEVILLIAN.

REV. GERALD WILLOUGHBY IS MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Rev. W. B. Palmore, D.D., editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, in one of a series of letters which he is writing to his paper from South Africa, has the following item referring to Canada and some of her sons and daughters that many of our readers will be pleased to see:

"Rev. Gerald Willoughby, a son of the Rev. Dr. N. R. Willoughby, of Grimsby, Ont., Canada, now occupies a conspicuous place in the public life of South Africa. He figured gallantly in the great Boer war, and is now a popular preacher and lecturer of the Congregational Church. As president of the Christian Endeavor Union of South Africa, he was lecturing and preaching to great audiences on a tour through the Transvaal and the colony of Natal. His boyhood experience in the great North-West of British America were very similar to those of Ralph Connor. In the large Y.M.C.A. hall of Johannesburg, a great audience was held spellbound for nearly two hours by one of his lectures, in which the point, pathos, wit, and humor of 'Black Rock,' 'Sky Pilot,' 'Man from Glengarry,' and 'Glengarry School Days,' were all combined. Canada sustains in all the civilized world her reputation for splendid speakers. The rolling periods and perorations of Mrs. Douglas and John Potts will live long in the annals and memoirs of Southern Methodism. Canada also leads the world in the war against alcohol. In temperance sentiment she is as far ahead of the United States as we are ahead of the British Isles. Canada not only turned the tide of great battles in the Boer war, but she is also helping in the greater battles of peace. Two of the brightest ladies we met were Canadian teachers in the Transvaal schools."

The Rev. Gerald Willoughby was a former resident here, and the foregoing regarding him will be of interest to his former school-fellows and friends residing in this city, who have expected him to carve out a name for himself somewhere.

The best way to get even is to forget.

WILL PROBABLY FIGHT.

JAPAN REFUSES TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE WITH RUSSIA.

New York, Feb 4.—The New York Evening News says that Japan has practically refused to have any further negotiations with Russia. This is taken as tantamount to a declaration of war.

MASONIC GATHERING

THE D.D.G.M. PAYS AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO EUREKA LODGE.

Dr. J. W. Wright, of Picton, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District, No. 12, A., F. & A. M., made his official visit to Eureka Lodge in this city last evening. A large number of the Masonic brethren were present and gave the visitor a splendid reception. At the close of the lodge a banquet was tendered Dr. Wright, at which Ald. Sulman, the Master of the lodge, presided. After dinner the toast list was taken up and addresses were given by the D.D.G.M., R. W. Bro. A. McGinnis, Bro. J. M. Farley, W. Bro. J. W. Johnson, W. Bro. F. D. Diamond, W. Bro. Col. Ponton, Bro. Rev. A. L. Geen, W. Bro. Capt. Barragar, Bro. W. B. Deacon, W. Bro. W. C. Mikel and Bro. D. Price. The addresses were interspersed with songs given by Bro. E. F. Milburn, Bro. E. Austin, W. Bro. Geo. Dulmage and choruses by the brethren.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

TYENDINAGA THE SCENE OF THE PLEASING EVENT.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Albert Beatty, 2nd concession of Tyendinaga Township, when his daughter, Miss Ethel, was married to Mr. S. Sherman, of that Township. Rev. D. O. McArthur performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Alice Fenn, of Foxboro, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Wm. Sherman, a brother of the groom, did honors for him. After the wedding supper the young couple left on a trip westward. They will reside in Tyendinaga upon their return.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE MEETING AT CAMPBELLFORD.

The sixth biennial convention of the Bay of Quinte Conference, Epworth League, is now being held in Campbellford. The first meeting was held on Tuesday night, and was attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of the Conference. Preceding the public meeting the Executive Committee, of which Rev. H. B. Kenny, of Millbrook, is chairman, as President of the Conference League, held a meeting. In the general meeting, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. Greatrix, of Campbellford, after which an address of welcome to the visiting delegates was read by Mrs. G. W. Hammond. Rev. J. J. Rae, of Oshawa, on behalf of the visitors, replied.

A number of musical selections interspersed the addresses.

The meeting on Wednesday morning opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. H. W. Foley, B.A., B.D., of South Dummer, which were followed by a Bible study on "The Four Gospels and their Writers," conducted by Professor McLaughlin, of Victoria University, Toronto.

The election of the Nominating Committee was followed by the President's address. The representatives of the District Executive then presented their report.

Rev. J. G. Lewis, B.A., of Peterboro, conducted the opening exercises at the afternoon session. The election of officers was held during the afternoon, and a number of valuable addresses given. Among the speakers yesterday were Rev. Dr. Crothers and Mayor Chown, of this city.

Lecture This Evening.

Remember the lecture this evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on the important subject of "Promissory Notes" by J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., of Ontario Business College. Everybody welcome.

Must Supply Meals.

The License Department of Ontario has inaugurated a new regulation which will compel hotelkeepers to supply meals at all hours. This action is the result of the alleged refusal of the proprietor of the Grand Central and Windsor Hotels at St. Mary's to furnish breakfast for delayed travellers.

EVERY WOMAN IN POOR HEALTH

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If your doctor says this is the best cough medicine you can take, then take it. We are willing to leave it with him. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MINING IS BOOMING.

SPRING WILL SEE ACTIVITY IN HASTINGS MINERAL PROPERTIES.

It would seem that the mining interests in Hastings had secured a new lease of life from the activity which is being shown. Near Cloyne at the North Star mine a fifty-stamp mill is to be erected. E. J. Cowan, who represents a wealthy Detroit syndicate, has the work in charge. At the old Crescent mine at Malone O. R. Sprague is installing a fifty-stamp outfit in place of the present ten-stamp mill. The tendency is to erect the larger mills, as they are considered to be dividend producers.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ACT.

NORTH RENFREW ELECTION NOT TO BE INTERFERED WITH.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The question raised as to the legality of the North Renfrew election in the Legislature a few days ago, by Mr. M. G. Cameron, M.P.P., has been occupying the Government's attention of late, and they have decided that they will not take advantage of the point raised.

If any further doubt is raised as to the technical right of Mr. Dunlop to occupy his seat, legislation will be introduced, making his return certain.

Evangelistic Services.

The attendance at the Bible reading in the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon almost filled the school room. Mr. Shields gave an address on Ephesians, 1.1-3, taking for his theme "The believers' possessions in Christ." The evening service was largely attended, the church being well filled before the song service had been concluded. The text from which Mr. Shields preached was II Peter, 2-9, in which God stated two things he could do. He knew how to deliver the Godly out of temptation, even though, like Lot, we were in circumstances utterly devoid of moral influences, or even as Noah, the only one trusting Him. God also knew how to reserve the "unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished." The sinner out of Christ was condemned, and simply awaiting the execution of the sentence. Mr. Whyte sang several times during the service, and conducted the after meeting, to which a large number remained. The services begin each evening at 7.30 and the Bible readings at 3.30 in the afternoon.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

There will be genuine pleasure in the coming of William Bonelli and Rose Stahl with their tasteful and brilliant production of "A Man of the World" at the Carman Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Mr. Bonelli and Miss Stahl are actors and artists of distinguished standing in their profession, and it is said that they have never appeared to such advantage as they do in "A Man of the World." Advices from other cities indicate that the play is nicely staged and the costumes tasteful and beautiful.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

S. S. Teachers' Normal Class tonight from 8 to 8.45 in room 2.

Lecture, "Promissory Notes," by J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., Principal of O.B.C. at the Association rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. Men welcome.

CANCER.

If you are interested in any person suffering from this trouble send 6 cents in stamps for our booklet, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." Others are being cured in all parts of Canada. Why not try this painless home treatment. B. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

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There were very few of our country friends in attendance at the market to-day.

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association have decided upon adopting the syndicate system of cheese factory instruction again this year with few modification. G. G. Publow has been re-engaged as chief instructor.

Nobby slippers for evening wear at Gorman's.

Mr. V. P. Hunt takes great pleasure in announcing a popular concert in the City Hall Thursday evening next, Feb. 11th. See announcement elsewhere.

Cooking apples for sale either by barrel or small quantity cheap at Flavelle Bros., Graham's cold storage. Call early as we want to clear out.

The lecture of the Graduates' Club course, listed for to-morrow evening is postponed, owing to the reception to the students in Bridge Street Methodist Church. There are prospects of Mr. Tarte coming to lecture at an early date, which will be announced later.

Look at your shoes—then look at Gorman's.

As cards of admission are necessary for admission to the students' reception in Bridge Street Sunday School rooms on next Friday evening, officers and teachers of the Sunday School and members of the senior and home departments can secure them at the free reading rooms. 3-4-5.

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See our invitation announcement or At Home cards — Intelligencer Job Dept. tf

Mocassins for men, women, boys and girls at Gorman's new shoe house, next to Dominion Bank.

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Hartney, Man.

Dear Sir,—I am thankful to say that the medicine I received some months ago has done all that you said it would for my friend, for he has not attempted to drink anything since he started using it.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. FRANK ——

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THOUSANDS BEATEN BACK.

German Garrison Relieved By Forces With Two Guns.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The following cablegram has been received from Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, from the commander of the German gunboat Habicht:

"The garrison at Windhoek and Okahandja have been relieved by Franke's company with two guns. The relief of Okagandja occurred Jan. 27, Emperor William's birthday, and was without losses.

"On Jan. 28, there occurred a terrific battle between the gallant little German force and the enemy, who numbered thousands. The engagement lasted for six hours and ended with the storming of the main camp of the enemy, situated on Kaiser Wilhelm Mountain. Four Germans were wounded.

"After this defeat the enemy withdrew to the Otjistangati Hills. The enemy devastated all the farms and railroad stations in the Windhoek and Okahandja district, a portion of the Karibb and the barracks of the mountain battery at Johann Albrecht's Heights.

"The losses so far are known to be forty-four settlers, including women and children, killed, and in most cases the bodies were mutilated. The military losses amount to twenty-six and there have been fifty other fatalities.

"It is probable that Gobadis has been beseiged since Jan. 16. The march on Omaruru will begin tomorrow. Col. Luetwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa, is expected here by steamer on Feb. 5. Lieut. Winkler has arrived here with supports from the steamer Ernst Woermann."

THE GRANGERS.

Officers Elected and Installed—Deputation Waits on Premier.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Dominion Grange closed is annual meeting last night, at the Albion Hotel, after installing the newly elected officers, as follows: Henry Grose, reeve of Innisfil, W. Master; Thomas MacMurchy, Loree, W. Overseer; W. F. W. Fisher, Burlington, W. Secretary; James Fallis, Newbridge, W. Treasurer; John Cowan, Vine, W. Lecturer; William Oke, Whitby, W. Chaplain; Walter Ralston, Lefroy, W. Steward; Eben Todd, Lefroy, W. Assistant Steward; William Martin, Innisfil, gatekeeper; Executive Committee, A. Primrose, George E. Fisher; auditors, James Bowman, Vine; W. J. Goodfellow, Craigvale. Lady officers: Ceres, Miss Cowan, Whitby; Pomona, Miss L. Bowman, Whitby; Flora, Mrs. E. Brown, Whitby; L. A. Steward, Mrs. Warnica, Painswick.

Grangers See Premier.

Premier Ross was waited on by a large deputation from the Dominion Grange and asked to make Mr. Pettypiece's bill for the taxation of railways a Government measure.

The Premier after listening attentively, in reply, said the new bill would contain some advantage to the municipalities.

Tankard Goes to Galt.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Galt rink defeated the Caledonians here by six yesterday and won the Ontario tankard.

Increase in Mounted Police.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—In view of the largely increased sphere of operations of the Northwest Mounted Police, and the immense area of territory which they now have to patrol, the force is to be augmented by 100 men. At present the police number 800, of whom 500 are in the Northwest and 300 in the Yukon.

Live Stock Show O.K.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The live stock show will be held on original dates, March 7 to 11, despite the collapse of the new building. Temporary quarters will be fixed up at Lansdowne Park.

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Slocum's Oxygenized Emulsion	.50	.29
Wampole's Digestive Kolo Wine	1.00	.70
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Compound Extract of Sarsaparillia	1.00	.49
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Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil	.50	.25
Fluid Magnesia	.25	.15
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup	.25	.15
White Pine and Tar Cough Medicine	.25	.14
Merrill's Four T's	.25	.15
Slocum's Coltsfoote Expectorant	.25	.17
Castor Oil (per bottle)	.10	.7
Canadian Hair Dye	.50	.35
Skinner's Balsam Aniseed	.25	.14
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MR. REDMOND'S DICTUM

Nothing Short of Home Rule Will Satisfy the Irish.

Irish Leader Tells Liberals They Are Laboring Under a Delusion If They Think An Alternative Scheme For Home Rule Will Win Irish Votes—Must Have Appreciable Advance on Home Rule Road.

London, Feb. 4.—"For the Irish party there is no such thing as an alternative policy to Home Rule," declared John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Parliamentary party in the House of Commons yesterday as he resumed the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Redmond proceeded in a speech of great length to detail the various grievances of Ireland, incidentally informing the Liberals that it was a delusion to suppose they could count on Irish support by promising an alternative policy to Home Rule. Because the Irish obtained a valuable act last year remedying some of the evils of past Government some persons seemed to think that the Irish question was shelved, but no concession could weaken the demand for self-Government. On the contrary, every concession they had obtained or might obtain would be used for the furtherance of the contest for Home Rule. The Irish would rather govern themselves badly than be governed well by another nation.

Land Act a Failure.

Referring to the land question, Mr. Redmond said the failure of last year's act proved that this Parliament had neither time nor capacity to legislate satisfactorily for Ireland. The act must be amended forthwith, alike in the interests of the tenants and the landlords. It would be the duty of the Irish to oppose the Government unless the latter foreshadowed some appreciable advance on the road to Home Rule.

Will Clear Up Doubtful Points.

Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply, announced the Government's intention to introduce an act to amend the Irish Land Act, and clearing all the doubtful points.

With reference to Mr. Redmond's demand for Home Rule, Mr. Wyndham said Mr. Redmond's object seemed to be to prove that he was the real head of the third party in the House of Commons, and that it demanded a separate Parliament for Ireland. The Chief Secretary denied that he ever had proposed Irish legislation with the view of giving Home Rule to Ireland, or as a concession for the purpose of changing the views of the Nationalists. He also denied that he had any understanding with the Irish party for any purpose. He had been careful not to delude the Irish by rosy, ambiguous periods, but he would insist that Ireland derive a fair share of the financial resources of the Empire.

Mr. Wyndham did not believe the Irish question would be settled for at least fifty years. Even if Ireland had her own Parliament she could not, in the present state of the money market, find $750,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Land Act.

The debate continued until the sitting was suspended at 7.30 p. m., a number of Irish members participating.

At the night session of the House, Joseph Devlin bitterly denounced the Government as "double-faced and hypocritical," and said the only remedy for the Irish grievances was a measure of self-Government.

E. J. Saunderson replied that the greatest difficulty of supporters of Home Rule was explaining their attitude of the last 10 years, during which the Nationalists had shown their loyalty by rejoicing at every British reverse.

Mr. Redmond said the present Government of Ireland was a dismal failure.

What Mr. Blake Wants.

London, Feb. 4.—(C.A.P.)—The Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, said he wanted to see a university in Ireland agreeable to the bulk of the Irish people. Instead of the views held in the Londonderry quarter, home rule did not mean Rome rule. It would remove the differences of religious beliefs, make Ireland united and change the whole front of the national life.

MAGUIRE AND LOUDEN HELD.

Magistrate Demands Bonds For Their Appearance—Assessment Department.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The announcement of Special Investigator Riddell that he would not close the examination into the Assessment Department until all the evidence had been received in the other branch of the trial before Judge Winchester, the issuance of subpoenas for first witnesses to be brought before Judge Morgan to-morrow, and the selection of A. F. Lobb as the assistant to Mr. Riddell, were new features in the scandal yesterday. The holding for trial of Deputy Returning Officer Maguire and Poll Clerk Louden for irregularities in the third division of the Third Ward, and the preparation to try Cahoon, the Grays and the Giannellis yesterday, were the developments in the police court end of the case yesterday. Samuel Thompson is still protected by the physician certificate, and may escape trial until Monday.

When the counsel for Maguire and Louden suggested that the accused be released on their own bond when held to trial, the court replied very promptly that he would do no such thing, and placed each at $600, or two sureties of $300 each. Alfred and Thomas Maguire signed the bond for the returning officer, and Geo. Briggs and Wm. Hassard for Louden.

EXPRESS OFF THE TRACK.

One Woman Killed and Several Others Probably Fatally Hurt—Many Others With Less Serious Injuries.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—The C. P. R. Montreal express, leaving Halifax at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, met with disaster yesterday one mile from Milford, the second car breaking away and all the other cars going off the track.

The dead: Mrs. John Glassey, Halifax.

The injured: Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Campbell, slightly injured; they were married in Halifax in the early morning and were on their bridal tour. Miss Ethel Bentley, organist of the Truro Methodist Church, leg broken; E. J. Hudd, body injured; G. W. Marsh of Toronto, a fruit merchant, injured about the head; an Armenian pedlar, probably fatally injured; Mrs. Vance, wife of Conductor Vance, Truro, and Conductor Vance's mother, slightly injured; Mr. Halstead, cut about the head; Mrs. Morrison and child, bound for British Columbia, slightly injured; A. B. Barton, express messenger, St. John, slightly injured; Joseph Frawley, St. John, leg broken; F. A. Bustin, express messenger, St. John, leg broken; Conductor R. D. Duncan, head cut; J. E. Blair, Truro, cut on head; W. H. Hilchey, Stewiacke, cut about face; two Italians, names unknown, one with broken rib, other had scalp wound; T. Appleby, news agent, cut in head and shoulder; P. Kelley, brakeman, cut face, leg injured; G. Bessett, St. John, traveler for Manchester Allison, ribs broken; John Redford, traveler, head cut; James S. McDonald, Halifax Herald reporter, cut head and shoulders; Mrs. Picke, Jeddore, on way to meet husband in Vancouver, injured about limbs; sister-in-law of Dr. Archibald, Musquodoboit; Hutley, traveler for Perfumery Company, London, Eng., cut about face. Conductor Duncan may not recover. Car Porter J. B. Simmons had a miraculous escape. Forty persons were on the train.

All the six cars of a heavy vestibuled train were derailed, went over the bank and are piled in heaps of debris. One of the passenger cars rolled down the embankment, and is half submerged in the river alongside.

The train was in charge of Conductor Robert Duncan, the oldest employe in the Intercolonial service. Relief trains with wrecking crews and corps of doctors were sent from Halifax and Truro, and the injured and dead were brought to the hospitals in this city.

The cause of the wreck is believed to be the spreading of the rails, a result of Tuesday night's severe storm. The engine passed safely over and did not leave the rails.

Driver Killed By Train.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—James Dillon, who lived at 49 St. David street, was killed yesterday by a C. P. R. engine at the foot of Church street. Dillon was a driver for the Elias Rogers Coal Company. While driving his load of coal across the tracks the train ran him down. He and the horse were thrown a considerable distance. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. Coroner Grey opened an inquest last night and adjourned until Friday.

In Moving Peril.

Barrie, Feb. 4.—Alexander McLaughlin, an elderly hardware traveler from Hamilton, while attempting to board the moving North Bay Express, slipped and fell backward. His foot caught and he was dragged on his back almost under the wheels of the following coach for nearly half a mile. When the train was stopped, and he was extricated from his terrible position, it was found that the only injury he had sustained was a slightly sprained ankle.

String Attached to Rifle.

Port Arthur, Feb. 4.—William Snyder, with two companions, was out hunting Tuesday, following a hunter's trail. He inadvertently kicked a string which crossed the trail and was attached to a rifle suspended in a tree at full cock. The rifle was discharged, the bullet entering Snyder's leg. He was carried through the bush to the railway track and brought into Port Arthur Hospital.

Took Strychnine Pills.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—Arthur Truman, the young son of Arthur Truman, the East King street barber, got hold of a box of strychnine pills yesterday morning, and swallowed three. The doctors at the City Hospital said at a late hour last night that he would not live till morning.

Municipal Ownership.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Secretary Emil W. Ritter of the Referendum League, has informed the City Council that the petition for submission of the following question to a vote of the people were filed yesterday: Immediate municipal ownership of the street car lines; licenses to operate instead of franchises. These questions appeared on the "little ballot" at the April election. Mr. Ritter says the number of names he will file exceeds 100,000.

Ironworkers and C.N.R.

Port Arthur, Feb. 4.—Disagreement exists here between Superintendent Doe of the Barnett and Record Company and the iron workers employed on the C.N.R. elevator. A meeting of the iron workers will be ordered, and if the firm do not grant concessions, a strike will be ordered on the Milwaukee works. Union men here are all out on strike, only the non-union men working.

Kingston Without Cars.

Kingston, Feb. 4.—The deadlock between the citizens of Kingston and the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Company has been precipitated sooner than was expected, and the result is that the car service has been discontinued. There is every probability the cars will not start running again until spring.

ARGYLL ON SPENCER.

Says He Is Unjust to the Canadian Preference Given Britain.

London, Feb. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Duke of Argyll, in a letter to The Times, declares that Lord Spencer is unjust to the colonial preference given the Motherland. Lord Spencer does not understand the necessity felt by a colony to foster its territories. Manufactures were [illegible] in Britain also under a tariff. Canada, New Zealand, Australia were all pressing forward in the lines of the conference of Premiers. Instead of minimizing colonial efforts towards preferential trade within the Empire, "we should acknowledge the hearty brotherhood which in peace and war desire to work with us." The Duke adds: "Booth's five per cent. preference against foreign manufacturers is quite enough to show our good will and withdrawal would not be resented if it was proved that it harmed home interests."

Liberal Unionists Stand.

London, Feb. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Liberal-Unionists at a meeting of their executive council held here yesterday, decided to maintain their organization. The meeting was called to discuss the situation arising from the publication Jan. 11 of the correspondence between Joseph Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, former Lord President of the Council. Mr. Chamberlain presided and made a speech setting forth the necessity of the existence of the association. Only two members voted against the resolution providing for the maintenance of the association.

Bounty of Wheat.

London, Feb. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Standard this morning says it understands that the Government and Joseph Chamberlain are considering a suggestion which has been made that instead of a duty on foreign wheat a bounty should be given on wheat grown in Great Britain and the colonies, as a proposal less objectionable than a protective tax.

Duplicity Was Present.

London, Feb. 4.—(C.A.P.)—The Glasgow Herald (Unionist) says the action of the American Government in the Alaska case suggests an amount of duplicity it is not pleasant to impute, either to nations or individuals. It is certain that in any future arbitration, whether the Dominion Government obtains the treaty-making power Sir Wilfrid Laurier sought or not, it will drive such a bargain as will give duplicity no chance.

Foster New Markets.

London, Feb. 4.—(C. A. P.)—At Friday's meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce a resolution will be moved urging the Government to foster by every possible means the systematic creation of new markets by enabling emigrants to be drafted to free homesteads in Canada.

Smart Gone to Paris.

London, Feb. 4.—(C.A.P.)—James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, says the prospects for a very large increase of Scottish emigration during the year 1904 are exceedingly promising. Mr. Smart went to Paris yesterday.

Provincial Board of Health.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The quarterly meeting of the Provincial Board of Health interrupted its routine business yesterday for the purpose of presenting Dr. Bryce with a grandfather's clock. Much regret was expressed on Dr. Bryce's removal to Ottawa. Dr. Hodgetts presented his report, giving a general review of the infectious disease cases dealt with during the past year.

Kidneys and Liver Affected by Colds.

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SESSION'S FIRST VOTE

Ontario Government Sustained By Three of a Majority.

The Vote on Mr. Hoyle's Amendment Was 48 to 45, and the Same on Mr. Foy's—Mr. Whitney Calls Mr. M. G. Cameron "A Willing Sacrifice" on His Voting Against the Last Amendment—Address As Amended.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—A majority of three was recorded for the Government in the first vote of the session in the Legislature yesterday. There were no pairs, but two members were away on each side—Cameron of Fort William, and Barber, Government supporters; and Carscallen of Hamilton and Beck of London, Opposition supporters. The vote was 48 to 45.

When this was announced the Government benches led in applause, which was taken up immediately by the Conservatives, amid derisive laughter from the Government.

The first vote was on the amendment of Mr. Hoyle, censuring the Government for calling the House together in advance of the election trials. This being disposed of, Mr. Pense of Kingston, moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Foy in the following words:

That all the words after the word "and" in the amendment be struck out and the following be added:

"We also desire to express our pleasure that every electoral district in this province is now represented in this assembly."

Satirical Applause.

Mr. Foy's amendment, which this was calculated to get rid of, was a condemnation of the Government for the long disfranchisement of North Renfrew. When it was read there was satirical applause from the Opposition, which lasted for a minute.

"That's hard on West Huron," came promptly from Mr. Foy, remembering M. G. Cameron's constitutional point that North Renfrew is now without a member.

Mr. Whitney was on his feet, "I understand the debate to close here. There was no intimation of any such a performance as this. I'm sure the member for West Huron will want to speak on the amendment as it puts him in a most peculiar position."

The yeas and nays were again called for, although the Opposition had not intended to ask that the vote be again taken. When it came to Mr. Cameron's turn to rise, the Opposition benches resounded with loud applause.

"A willing sacrifice," shouted, Mr. Whitney.

The Address As Amended.

The amendment was carried by the same vote as before, and the same division was recorded for the original motion. The address to the Lieutenant-Governor reads, as amended:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honor for the gracious speech which Your Honor has addressed to us, and we also desire to express our pleasure that every electoral district in this province is now represented in the assembly.

Debate Lasted Three Weeks.

Thus ended the debate. It lasted three weeks. The last speech was by W. J. Hanna of West Lambton. It was an exceedingly powerful and well-reasoned disquisition. He spoke for an hour and a half and was attentively listened to. Though he touched on several matters of moment, he made the Soo election and the betrayal of the principle rights by the Premier the main themes for a slashing arraignment of the Government. He charged that the Government took advantage of the distress caused at the Soo by the closing down of the great industries there to deceive the people and coerce them into supporting its candidate. Twice he was interrupted, but he was prepared for this, and the Attorney-General and C. N. Smith came out decidedly second best.

The Premier announced that the estimates would be down to-day and that he would deliver his budget speech on Tuesday next.

FINANCES OF THE PROVINCE.

Receipts and Expenditures For 1903 Brought Down.

The public accounts of the province for the year 1903 were laid on the table yesterday afternoon. The receipts from all sources were $5,466,653.13, and the expenditures $4,888,982.57. The province has to its credit in the bank special deposits of $3,013,200, and a balance in current account of $151,179, a total of $3,164,379, which represents the surplus at the beginning of the year. Here are the receipts and expenditures:

—Receipts—	
Balance from 1902	$157,779.19
Consolidated revenue fund—	
Dominion subsidy	$1,196,872.00
Interest	105,337.76
Crown lands	2,441,540.91
Licenses	371,671.27
Law stamps	64,205.03
Algoma taxes	2,827.81
Education department	48,029.75
Secretary's department	121,250.83
Fisheries	39,842.53
Agriculture	50,278.47
Supplementary Revenue Act	257,621.40
Succession duty	386,943.24
Casual revenue	104,163.37
Sale of lands, Central Prison	32,500.00
Public institutions	111,744.89
Open accounts	38,696.64
Total receipts	$5,466,653.13
Stationery, excess of distribution over purchase	1,497.70
Amount withdrawn from total deposits	2,397,431.25
Total	$8,053,361.57
—Expenditures—	
For civil government	327,127.01
For legislation	229,199.84
For administration of justice	448,202.97
For education	945,329.49
For public institutions maintenance	922,037.29
For colonization and immigration	16,903.47
For agriculture	378,846.02
For hospitals and charities	223,661.97
For repairs and maintenance of public buildings	63,512.71
For locks, dams, etc	13,829.90
For colonization roads	150,258.44
For charges, Crown lands	238,784.75
For surveys, inspections, etc	761.90
Refunds	55,205.68
Miscellaneous	190,841.09
	$4,244,003.50
On public institutions	644,889.07
Total expenditures	$4,888,982.57
Special deposits	3,013,200.00
Balance	151,179.00
Total	$8,053,361.57

CANADIAN HORSE BREEDERS.

Opposed to a Government Grant to Make Showing at St. Louis.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The tenth annual meeting of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association was held here last night.

One of the principal matters dealt with in the secretary's report was the result of the interview the association had with the Minister of Agriculture in regard to admission of cayuses, culls and undesirable stock to the country from the United States. The Minister had promised that he would at once notify the department in Manitoba and the Northwest, and instruct them to adhere strictly to the letter of the law governing the admittance of such horses.

F. W. Hodson spoke in reference to the difficulties that he encountered at St. Louis. Several members of the association commented upon the undesirability of an exhibit there, and strongly advocated that no Canadian showing be made. The association adopted a resolution against the Government making any grant. A deputation will attend the meeting of the National Association of Canadian Stock Breeders.

The officers were elected and Dr. Andrew Smith is president.

The financial statement showed receipts to be $8,552, and the balance on hand $5,396. A grant of $500 was made to the Ottawa Horse Show, and $1,000 to the proposed Stallion Show in Toronto, if it is held.

Clydesdale Horse Breeders.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada met here yesterday in eighteenth annual meeting, with a crowded representation from every part of the country. The reports all pointed to one of the most successful years that the breeders have ever enjoyed. President W. Smith presided. The report of the secretary-treasurer noted a very large number of Clydesdales imported, there being 132 stallions and 57 mares recorded, but this was considered a very small percentage of the number that actually came into the country. During the year 1,196 pedigrees were recorded and 661 transfers and Scotch registrations made an increase of 426 registrations over 1902. The officers were elected, W. Smith, Columbus, Ont., being president.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

New York—The Grand Jury indicted for forgery in the third degree James Abeel, who has left Welland, Ont., in custody, for this city.

Syracuse—John Van Ever, 45 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Cottage Hotel. His brother found the body.

Denver, Colo.—Six persons were massacred by Yaqui Indians at Ortiz, Mexico. The stage which runs between Ortiz and Las Craces was held up by fifteen savages, and all on board killed.

New York—Mayor McClelland has ordered the closing of the Grand Opera House, Madison Square Theatre, Princess Theatre, Vaudeville Theatre, Hurtig and Seamans, and the theatre part of Huber's museum.

Richmond, Va.—With a card pinned on his coat asking that he be not buried until it was certain he was dead, General John A. Gills of Amelia, has been found dead with an empty bottle marked "Laudanum" by his side.

To Grind Canadian Wheat.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Stevens yesterday introduced his much-talked-of bill for the improvement of trade with Canada. The bill provides that when wheat is imported into this country to be ground in bonded mills and then exported as flour, bran and other by-products may be withdrawan for domestic consumption after the payment of such duties as would have accrued had these by-products been imported direct. Treasury agents are to appraise the duties. Mr. Stevens statement is significant because he represents in Congress the Minnesota section of the Great Red River spring wheat belt.

One Man Burned to Death.

Fernie, Feb. 5.—A work train was wrecked at Hosmer, the next station east of here, on Saturday, by which one man lost his life. One of the worst wrecked cars was the boarding car. The car turned over, and it is supposed that the oil from the lamp started a fire, burning the car and several others. One occupant of the car was burned to a cinder. The dead man was a Swede laborer well up in years.

W. H. Allison, K.C., Dead.

Picton, Feb. 5.—W. H. Allison, K. C., died here yesterday in his 67th year. He had been in poor health for a number of months. Mr. Allison had been a Liberal. He was clerk of the court and registrar of the Surrogate Court to which office he was appointed in 1893.

Hyman to Be Called.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Chas. Hyman, M.P., was in town yesterday. Mr. Hyman had a chat with the Premier, and the presumption is that it had reference to the former's admission into the Cabinet. That Mr. Hyman will soon be called to the Ministry now appears to be beyond doubt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—About 300 head of butchers' cattle, 6 calves and 80 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The continued severe cold winds and bad weather had a depressing effect on trade and as pretty high prices were asked the butchers bought sparingly in hopes of more liberal supplies next week. Three prime steers were sold at 5c per pound; good mediums sold at 4¼c to 4½c; ordinary mediums at about 4c and the common stock at 2¾c to 3¾c per lb, while some rather lean cows were sold at about 2½c per lb. The calves were all small and sold at about $3 each. Sheep sold at 3½c to 4c and lambs, at about 5c per lb.; good lots of fat hogs sold at from 5⅜c to 5½c per lb. Two loads of good western cattle, which had been detained on the road arrived late for to-day's market and were put into the stable to recruit before being offered for sale.

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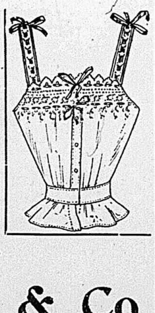

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The first to arrive are a number of handsome one-piece Axminster Austrian Rugs. These in point of design and color blending reach a point of perfection it has never before been our pleasure to show or see.

The range of sizes is complete in patterns suitable for whatever room desired.

Like many other desirable Rugs, these goods are under our exclusive control and whether you desire to purchase or not it will please us to show them.

They are goods worthy of a position in this department which has gained the reputation for beautiful floor coverings at moderate prices.

New goods are arriving daily—feel free to inspect whenever possible.

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Here's an offering from our staple department which will interest all who appreciate fine linen.

A count reveals 16 of our damaged Pattern Table Cloths left from the big assortment brought to our counters. To clear these quickly we have marked them at HALF PRICE.

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1¾ yds. long by 65" wide, regular $175 for 88c
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2½ yds. long by 2 yds wide, reg. $4.25 for $2.10
2¼ yds. long by 2 yds wide, reg. $5.35 for $2.63
3 yds. long by 2¼ yds wide, reg. $5,75 for $2,88
3½ yds. long by 3 yds wide, reg. $6,00 for $3.08
3½ yds. long by 3 yds wide, reg. $6.50 for $3.20
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Style and qualities are as superior as ever.

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You will find every desirable make represented in our new stock.

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THE PLIGHT OF THE HORSE BREEDERS.

Canadian horse breeders have again brought to the attention of the Government the disadvantages under which home stock breeders labor, as compared with their United States competitors. The deputation was assured by Messrs. Sifton and Fisher that as it was a serious if not dangerous experiment to revise the tariff, no definite promise of relief could be given by the Government.

That there is need for a revolution in the Canadian tariff so far as it applies to horses, is evident from the trade returns of 1903. From the United States Canada purchased 29,891 horses, valued at $860,672, or approximately $29 per head. On these the Canadian Government collected $158,033 duty, or $5.28 per head.

To the United States Canada sold 1,907 horses, valued at $340,239, or $178 per head. But the United States collects $30 duty on every horse valued under $150 and 25 per cent. on all worth $150 or over, or $37.50 on a $150 animal. Taking the best view of the case, the 1,907 high-class Canadian horses were taxed $57,120 by Uncle Sam.

Yet the Minister of Agriculture, when his attention was drawn to the facts, admitted his inability to provide a remedy. It is not only a question of protecting the horse breeders, but preserving the standard of Canadian stock. If this country is to be persistently drained of $178 horses and flooded with Yankee scrubs worth $29, it will not take long for horseflesh on this side of the border to go to ruin. If Mr. Fisher, Mr. Sifton or the Government cannot provide a remedy and are afraid of the tariff, it is high time that they gave way to men who have sufficient courage to right national wrongs.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

How's your—coal pile.

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The roads are full of pitch-holes, twenty-five to the mile and not Toronto D.R.O. count, either.

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The Ontario Government are claiming magnanimity in their course towards Mr. Dunlop, the member for North Renfrew. There is no certainty that the technicality raised against Mr. Dunlop's election was correct, and even if it were so, the Government will be only fighting their own wrong in passing legislation to validate the election.

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"You cannot check Manitoba" used to be the cry. It is now "You cannot check Gamey." The member for Manitoulin will get his statement before the House and Province in spite of all attempts at obstruction.

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It looks like a fight between "the bear that looks like a man" and the Japs. Little Jap 'Jappy' is not going to be very easily licked and may make the bear dance to a tune he will not like.

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This will be students' night at Bridge Street Church, and the boys are looking forward to it with cheerful longings. May their brightest anticipations be realized.

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The Grits had better not try to monkey too much with Mr. Monk.

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Germany proposes to exclude Canada from the favored nation treatment for two years. Good! It will afford opportunity for that surtax to complete a striking illustration of how discriminating fiscal legislation can divert trade. —Citizen.

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Canada is beginning to be appreciated as a sanitarium for Yankee multi-millionaires, without the stage accessories of ice castles and red fire.

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It is vastly amusing to see Messrs. Brodeur, Prefontaine and other Liberals tumbling over each other in their eagerness to assure the Canadian people that they are better protectionists than the Conservatives. Will Mr. Sifton and his western confreres say the same, and will Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard back them up in so doing?

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Whilst coal has been going up in some places, it has certainly been steadily going down in all bins.

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Five Mondays in this month. This will not happen again for 28 years to come.

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A man whose name is Mr. Gotobed resides in Kansas. He should remove to Kingston, Ont.

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Toronto, Stratford and other places are threatened with a water famine. Belleville, fortunately, has an abundant supply.

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A commendable thing has been done by the R. C. Separate School Board Of Ottawa. It has decided to introduce the study of Canadian poetry and prose literature into the Separate Schools. There is more Canadian poetry and prose worthy of study than most Canadians are aware of.

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Kingston is without a street car service, the company having taken advantage of a snowstorm to tie-up its system.

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Austen Chamberlain defending his father in his father's presence, is like a gunboat going to the defence of a battleship.

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If Mrs. Maybrick reads the newspapers she will be at a loss to know whether she has been released or not.

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The Globe has an ominous cartoon representing the Ontario Ministers as so many smiling cherubs. Need we remind our readers that cherubs have wings, but no seats. —Star.

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The Whig says: "Cap." John Sullivan, Toronto, is in the city calling on his many friends. He was surrounded this morning by many politicians on both sides." What's the matter? Has a timber limit gone adrift, or is there some election work to be done? "Jack's the boy for work."

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The long debate in the Legislature has ended, and Mr. Ross had the majority of 3, which he had rendered sure by shutting off the protests.

MEETING OF THE GAS COMMITTEE.

A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF TOPICS OF INTEREST — PRESENT RATES TO BE CONTINUED.

A special meeting of the Gas Committee was held last evening, presided over by the Chairman, Ald. Sinclair. The other members present were Ald. McFee, Green, Paterson and Gordon.

Whilst the committee were in session for some time, nothing of great importance was transacted, there being a general discussion upon several matters appertaining to the works. It was, however, decided to continue for the present the same rates for gas as at present charged. The question of changing the retorts so as to manufacture gas from coal was discussed and the general opinion was that this would be done as soon as estimates as to the cost, etc., could be secured.

SPECIAL $1.50 PANTS.

Probably you need a new pair of cheap trousers. The Oak Hall make a specialty of lines at $1.50, and we think our assortment at this price better than most clothing stores carry. We would be pleased to show them.

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STOCK	Op'g	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison	69	69¾	68¾	68¾
do. pref ..	89½	89½	89½	89½
St. Paul.. ..	142½	142¼	141¾	141¾
Mo. P	91¼	92	90¾	90¾
Union. Pac .	80	81	78⅞	78⅞
C. P. R.	117¼	117½	116⅞	116⅞
South Pac. ..	48¼	49⅛	47¾	47¾
R. I.	23¼	23⅛	23	23
Ills. C.	128¼	128¾	128	128
Sou. Ry.....	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Texas.......	24¼	24⅞	24⅛	24½
B & O.......	82½	82¾	81½	81½
N. Y. C.	118⅜	118½	118	118
Penna	118⅞	118⅞	116¾	116¾
Sou...	62½	62½	60	60½
T. W.	89½	89½	89	89
Erie	27¾	27¾	26¾	26¾
do pref ..	65¾	65¾	64⅞	64¾
Reading	43¾	44¾	43	43
C. O.	33⅞	33¾	32¾	32¾
O. & W.	22¼	22¼	21¼	21¼
Manhattan..	143	143	141¾	141⅞
W.	19⅛	19⅛	18¾	18¾
L. & N	105½	105½	104⅞	104⅞
A. F.	19⅛	19⅛	18½	18⅞
Ner.... ...	60	60	58¾	59
Wab..	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
do. pref...	37½	37½	35½	[illegible]
C. G. W. ..	15⅛	....	....	....
T.C.I.	36⅛	37	35½	35¾
U.S. St	11	11¼	10⅞	10⅞
do pref ..	55⅞	55⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Sugar	125	125¾	124½	124¾
B. R. T....	43	43¾	40½	40½
P. O... ...	100	100¼	99½	99½
A. C. P. .	48	48¾	46⅞	46⅞
Met..	118⅛	118½	117½	117½
Alo........	20¾	20¾	20¼	20½
K. X.......	38⅛	38⅛	37½	37½

May wheat opened at 95; closed at 95
July wheat opened at 85¾; closed at 86
May corn opened at 56; closed at 56½
July corn opened at 51¾; closed at 51⅞
May pork opened at $13 70; closed $13.60

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Evangelistic Services.

At the Bible reading yesterday, Mr. Shields continued his address on Ephesians, 1.4-6, the attendance being larger than the day previous. There was a good audience present at the evening service, and Mr. Whyte's solos made a fitting introduction to the impressive sermon preached by Mr. Shields. The text was Luke, 12.4-5, and the theme, "Fearing God." Many who were really anxious to be followers of Christ, were like Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea, afraid of men and of their criticism. Jesus in the text reminds us that men by doing their worst can only kill the body, while God had power to kill both soul and body. According to the word of God, he was angry with the wicked every day, and there was every reason to fear the wrath of Him who had not spared even angels, when they had displeased Him. A soul that would treat the Son of God shamefully, and refused to receive Him when he sought admission to its life and affection, would of a certainty be under the wrath of God. In the after-meeting several decided for Jesus. A large audience is expected at the service this evening which begins at 7.30. There will be no services to-morrow.

CHOIR CONCERT PROGRAMME.

Keep Thursday of next week open, as you will not want to miss the popular concert in the City Hall. Paul Hahn, the great cellist; Dan A. Cameron, the new vocal teacher at Albert College; Mrs. Alfred Burrows, who is a very skilful violinist, and Miss Mabel Vermilyea, Belleville's popular soprano, will all take part. Tickets 25c.

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"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Greiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

ORGAN RECITAL IN CHRIST CHURCH.

A PLEASANT EVENT—MUSICALLY AND FINANCIALLY A SUCCESS.

The organ recital and sacred concert in Christ Church last night was well attended, despite the inclement weather, and was in every respect a success. Mrs. A. G. Parker and Miss Mabel Vermilyea sang in their usual cultured style. Mrs. Alfred G. Burrows' violin solos were admirably rendered and Mr. Edwin Henthorne and Mr. J. D. Hayes contributed excellent vocal solos. Mrs. Col. Campbell and Prof. Willmott fully sustained their reputations in their organ solos. Following is the programme:

PART I.

1. Organ Solo—Offertoire, D Minor ...... Baptiste
Prof. T. W. Willmott.
2. Vocal Solo—"The Lord is my Light" ...... Allitsen
Mrs. A. G. Parker.
3. Vocal Solo—"Just for To-day" ...... Abbott
Mr. J. D. Hayes.
4. Violin Solo—"Intermezzo" ...... Mascagni
Mrs. Alfred G. Burrows.
5. Vocal Solo—"By the Waters of Babylon" ...... Howell
Miss Mabel Vermilyea.
6. Vocal Solo—"The Ninety and Nine" ...... Campion
Mr. Edwin Henthorne.
7. Organ Solo—"Home, Sweet Home" ...... Buck
Mrs. (Col.) Campbell.

PART II.

1. Violin Solo—Selected
Mrs. Alfred G. Burrows.
2. Vocal Solo, with Violin Obligato— ...... Del Reigo
Miss Mabel Vermilyea.
3. Organ Solo—(a) Communion, A Minor, Batiste; (b) Offertoire, E. Minor.
Mrs. (Col.) Campbell.
4. Vocal Solo—"My Heart Ever Faithful" ...... Bach
Mrs. A. G. Parker.
5. Vocal Solo—"Fear not ye, O Israel" ...... Buck
Mr. Edwin Henthorne.
6. Organ Solo—"Triumphal March" ...... Costa
Prof. T. W. Willmott.

A Great Singer's Career.

Madame Melba was Helen Porter Mitchell, daughter of David Mitchell, a successful Victorian contractor and squatter, who hailed from Forfarshire, Scotland. The lady is consequently a Scottish-Australian. She was born in 1865 at Burnley on the Yarra Braes, close to the city of Melbourne, but she was reared in the bush, on a station then owned by her father, called Killara.

Miss Mitchell came of a musical family. Her father had a rich bass voice, her mother was an accomplished musician, and her two sisters had fine voices. Her first lessons in music were the lullabies of her mother. It was her mother, too, who was her first instructor on the piano. Speaking recently on this subject, Madame Melba said:—"It seems that I was fond of music when a mere baby. I learned to play the piano by ear, listening to my mother. I think it was first discovered that I possessed a voice—a real voice—when I was twelve years old."

In 1886 she went to London, and made one or two essays at concert-singing in public, with no very marked success. She was not, however, discouraged, but commenced a course of training under the great Parisian teacher, Madame Marchesi. Twelve months after her first lesson Madame Melba appeared as Gilda in "Rigoletto," at the Brussels Opera. Later on she was engaged for the Grand Opera at Paris, and appeared there with M. La Salle, the famous baritone, in "Hamlet." In this instance she appeared as Ophelia, and was very warmly praised by the press. While studying with Madame Marchesi she learned the leading roles of ten operas in ten months.

Madame Melba's initial appearance on the Covent Garden stage took place in May, 1888, as the heroine of Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor." Her success, both with the critics, and with the public, was overwhelming.

In 1891 she sang at St. Petersburg with the brothers De Reszke, by special command of the Czar. Since then she has scored many notable successes.

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THE WEATHER.

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To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	10
12 m.	12
2 p.m.	14
3 p.m.	16

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C. M. B. A. At Home.

The members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association gave an at home in their hall last evening, which was well attended and proved to be an enjoyable affair. Prizes were given in a progressive pedro series, Mr. C. Kellehar winning the gentleman's prize, and Mrs. P. McGinnis the lady's prize. Other amusement in the way of vocal and instrumental music was furnished. Refreshments were served at the close.

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CHAPTER XIX.

DUEL UNDER THE STOCKADE OF THE KRAAL.

The war chief spoke to the girl—his language seemed warm to Rex, even though he failed to understand its tenor. He believed Walkulla had allowed his passion for the fair god to overcome the reverence he was expected to pay her as a deity.

As he talked rapidly he made extravagant gestures. Rex could not but note his graceful carriage, and his stalwart form, even while critically eying his figure as might an athlete in the Roman arena, upon discovering a gladiator with whom he believed the fates were destined to speedily throw him in personal contact.

She answered the war chief in his own strange tongue, which she spoke fluently, but her cold manner, perhaps the stinging rebuke in her words, did little toward quenching the new fever that had begun to run amuck in Walkulla's veins.

That fever was jealousy.

It finds lodgment in the breasts of untutored savages, as well as among people of cultivation and refinement—indeed, the closer we draw to the natural state the more prominent does this failing appear.

The war chief seemed to be unsatisfied by the answers she made, for he suddenly whirled upon Hastings.

What he said could not be written—the English language does not contain sounds with which to express Zambodi words.

And indeed, Rex could only faintly guess the meaning of the tirade. Did some learned linguist fire a torrent of phrases from Sanscrit or another dead language at his poor head, he could grapple with it just as successfully as with what Walkulla declaimed.

Perhaps the war chief demanded why he dared follow the fair god when she ventured to walk forth, or it might be he went even further and threatened all manner of evil if the venturesome warrior ever again cast an envious eye upon his prize.

Hastings ventured upon no response. It was not that the impassioned harangue had taken away his power of speech, but his inability to grapple with the Zambodi tongue made him just as helpless with regard to replying as he had been in understanding the drift of the torrent poured upon his head.

His silence showed considerable discretion, though it evidently inflamed the anger of the chief, who pressed him with what appeared to be another question, if one could judge from the rising inflection.

Rex remained as mute as the sphinx that surveys the Egyptian desert under the shadow of Pharaoh's pyramids.

At the same time he prepared for the worst.

Walkulla, despairing of drawing a reply from his mute unknown rival, tried other tactics, which proved somewhat more successful in discovering life in the black statue.

He suddenly bent forward and thrusting out his hand caught the other's nose between his fingers and gave it a vicious pinch that brought the tears to Hasting's eyes.

That was quite enough.

Walkulla accomplished his end, though the result may have somewhat surprised him.

Such an insult no self-respecting argonaut could put up with, and the pugnacious spirit that prompts every Anglo-Saxon to use his hands in a like emergency, caused Rex to land a blow squarely in the war chief's face.

It came straight from the shoulder with all the muscular vim and power of which he was capable. The Zambodi went flying backward as though shot from a gun, and landed on his back with a thump that must have caused him to see stars.

He was like a cat in his ways, and could not be kept down. As though made of Indian rubber he bounded to his feet. The light of the embers gave Rex a good view of his face, and such a physiognomy he never in all his life hoped to look upon again—distorted by passion, smeared with paint, and now streaked with gory stains as the effect of the sledge-hammer cut he had received.

Of course they were in for it now, since nothing but death could wipe out the insult of that blow.

Rex would certainly have avoided the encounter had he been alone, but it was thrust upon him, and he had no alternative.

A duel with a savage chieftain, enraged to a point of demoniac fury, and within a few hundred feet of the stockade surrounding his kraal, where some scores upon scores of black impis moved restlessly about, was not a consummation of his adventure devoutly to be wished.

Straight as the arrow flies from the bow, Walkulla went at him. One of these tigerish Zambodi braves springing to the attack is an object that might well inspire some little alarm in the stoutest breast; but though Rex may have felt such a thrill, it did not prevent him from meeting the attack of the black as should a brave man.

Of course Rex was not an adept in the use of the assegai, but at close quarters where the weapon could not be thrown and would have to be used as a sword or spear, he hoped to successfully meet the attack of his on-rushing enemy.

Taken in all it was quite a neat little affair, and Hastings really did himself proud. Perhaps the fact that a pair of bright eyes watched every movement, and that the sympathies of the fair god were extended to him, nerved that good arm of his.

He knew something of sword play, fortunately; and applied this acquaintances with arms to advantage.

Walkulla may have engaged in many a fierce fight in which the deadly assegai of the Zulus was employed at close quarters; but he certainly never met an antagonist who gave him so much concern, and sprung upon him such a variety of surprises as this one.

All the same he proved himself a fighter worthy of the name, and if the tactics to which he was accustomed were met by a superior play of the keen-pointed weapon, he never once faltered nor looked over his shoulder with the air of a man who conceives the idea of retreat.

The assegais writhed and twisted like battling serpents. Rex applied his knowledge of sword tactics toward keeping his antagonist from utilizing any trick he might wish to bring into play, and Walkulla seemed tremendously surprised at being unable to even raise his weapon when he saw a chance to bury its point in the unprotected breast of his enemy.

His surprise turned to amazement as he found himself several times made to give way, giant that he was, under the strategic rushes of the other.

Rex was in no humor for play.

He knew this thing had to be settled in a desperate hurry, and since the war chief was bound to accomplish his destruction if he could, Rex made up his mind to return the compliment.

Besides, his danger was very great, since at any instant a swarm of hostile blacks might come dashing out of the kraal, attracted by the clashing of arms or some signal cry to which the war chief might deign to give vent.

Walkulla dared aspire to the hand of this delightful being whom a strange destiny had made a goddess in exile—therefore Walkulla must die—it was decreed, and his the arm to write the sentence of the powers that be.

From mere defensive tactics the change to offensive was but a step.

The war chief proved game, for up to this time he had scorned to call assistance, even though one shout would have resulted in the undoing of his foe.

When Rex started the new regime the Zambodi for the first time began to have suspicions of the truth—that under the paint of his enemy's face there might lie the white skin of a hated Anglo-Saxon.

What might be deemed a startled exclamation broke from his lips, indicating that he had made a discovery.

Pressed back as he was by the rush of his adversary, it could be seen that while he struggled against the threatening assegai that whirled about his head with dazzling rapidity, it was something else that caused him to fasten his keen black eyes on the arms of Hastings.

Perhaps there may have been some spot which Rex unconsciously neglected when using the ointment in the dark, and it was this patch of white skin that had riveted the native's attention.

At any rate as he suddenly became aware of the truth, his scruples with regard to sounding the alarm vanished, and from his lips pealed a far reaching shout that echoed from crag to crag overhead.

It was Walkulla's last slogan.

Hastings had discovered his chance, and nerved to the deed by the desperate nature of his situation he sent the steel of the assegai cushing through bone and muscle, until the keen point protruded from the back of the unfortunate war chief.

The Zambodi staggered back and fell to the ground—he endeavored to once more gain his feet, while his painted face looked like that of a devil from Tophet; but now the blow been swift and sure, and Walkulla could only scowl and shriek for reinforcements.

CHAPTER XX.

THE RETREAT OF THE FAIR GOD.

To have conquered so valiant an adversary with his own weapons, was something of which young Hastings might speak with pardonable pride at some future day, always provided he survived the dangers that seemed to be gathering around his head in such limitless numbers.

Just then his one thought was escape.

No sooner did he see his determined foeman disposed of than he snatched up the assegai that had fallen from the palsied hand of Walkulla at the time the weapon of the adventurer pierced his vitals.

"Come, oh, come!" cried the girl, in an agony of apprehension, lest he should linger just a little too long, and once the blacks came sweeping through the gates to surround them, she could guess the horrible fate that must overtake this bold white man.

Really Rex needed no urging, since it was far from his intention to waste any time, in a case where every second counted.

He saw his guide start swiftly away, and being light of foot himself, found little difficulty in reaching her side.

Then again in his heart he found cause to thank heaven for the friendly darkness that received their flying figures in its gentle embrace, and immediately blotted out all indications of their presence.

Back in the direction whence they had come there arose a mighty shout and Rex, even while risking a stumble in the gloom, could not keep from turning his head to take a flying glance over his shoulder.

The picture that met his startled vision was doubtless an exceedingly strong one; but it might have appealed more heartily to his artistic temperament if he had seen it from a place of safety, instead of filling the position of the hunted fox.

Again that human black stream was pouring through the gates of the kraal, with many extravagant gestures, and brandishing of arms.

The signal cry of their war chief had been heard, and to a man they obeyed his call, possibly expecting to discover a host of enemies in battle array, since the shout had been one of extreme urgency.

Leaping and tossing they kept pouring forth by scores, and advancing in the direction of the late council fire.

As they came these warriors formed a very peculiar flying wedge, quite unlike the usual crescent or horn shape adopted by the Matabele in their attacks.

The smouldering fire seemed to leap into new life at the thunder of their approach; as though startled from slumber flames sprang up and in a measure illuminated the scene.

As he looked, Rex saw the form of the stricken war chief stagger to his feet with the deadly assegai still fastened in his body.

If he uttered any sound it was impossible to catch it, such was the awful clamor, but there could be no mistaking the action of Walkulla as he pointed in the direction taken by the fleeing fugitives.

He even attempted to lead his warriors as of yore, the game spirit remaining to the last, but death had too firm a grip on his life, and ere he had taken three steps Walkulla pitched forward on his face to rise no more.

Then Bedlam was let loose.

Such fiendish yells as emanated from the throats of those Zambodi warriors as they rushed pellmell hither and thither in a mad search for their unseen foe, would have won recognition among the adherents of a modern football game. Higher praise is impossible since the supporters of rival latter-day colleges are supposed to have reached the limit of lung capacity with regard to volume of sound and variety of slogans.

The impis advanced in the shape of an open fan, extending their lines continually; but with a fair start there was at least a chance of eluding them.

Expecting to run against foes in hiding at any minute the warriors did not move as rapidly as under other conditions, they might have done.

Rex discovered that his fair guide knew what her course was to be, and that she had undoubtedly mapped it all out beforehand.

His hopes increased.

What if they should throw the Zambodi off their trail, and escape—oh, the rapture of that thought—in its contemplation he even forgot the treasure contained in the side pockets of his coat, the whereabouts of which he had recently been bemoaning, since the last time he saw it, Lord Bruno had snatched it from the ground.

At least they held their own, and even that was a satisfaction to the fugitives.

The greatest danger menacing them lay in the many small squads of warriors, returning from the hunt of the little band of argonauts—to run slapdash into the arms of such an ambush would doubtless prove very unpleasant, to say the least.

But the fair guide was wonderfully cautions, and could hear sounds ahead that never reached Hastings' ears. Only in this way could he account for the sudden turns she would make.

They were all the while ascending the mount, and presently he began to suspect that she was taking him to some refuge where she had lived aloof from the tribe since the death of her father, whom they had regarded as a wizard.

This was soon proven to be the truth. To his startled eyes there appeared a little cabin on the side of the hill, partly hidden by encroaching trees—a structure that had been doubtless erected by the hands of the man she called her father, in the days of "Auld Lang Syne" when as a child she came with him into this wilderness, this strange man who seemed to desire to hide himself from his kind.

Nor did his surprise end there at the threshold, for as they entered he found himself amid many of the comforts of civilization, which had doubtless been brought here into the wilderness to make life more endurable for the girl.

The lodge was not untenanted. A figure sprang up and stood before them, with flashing eyes. Rex saw it was a young girl of the Zambodi tribe, though long association with the white maiden had caused her to renounce many of the strange customs of her race, and adopt those of the whites.

When she saw who entered she fell on her knees, proving that in common with the rest she also worshipped at the shrine of the white beauty.

Then her wondering eyes fell on the disguised Rex, and she seemed almost overcome at the discovery; but her mistress spoke quickly to her, and she dared no longer let her eyes rest on his face, for she believed him also a god, perhaps even the terrible M'limo.

Obeying the command given her she went outside the door to watch.

And now Rex felt confused because of his heathen disguise, but he put a bold face on the matter and even laughed at it as a huge joke at his expense.

"Come," he said, with a lugubrious smile, "what would my aristocratic friends of the Racquet Club in New York say if they saw me in this war dress. Really, it gives me the queerest sensation. But whether I look like a fool or a full fledged Zambodi warrior does not matter. I am deeply in your debt, miss, and only await a fitting opportunity to repay the account."

A man may even be polite when his arms and face and chest are smeared with what might be called plumbago, with cat-tails dangling at his waist and a feather ruff around his neck that gives him the sensation of wearing a ladies' ostrich boa—circumstances do not make the man, for a gentleman is born such and his natural instincts crop out despite contrary environments.

His eyes were fastened upon her face, as though it exceeded his power to withdraw them. Who could blame him, for it was a fair countenance upon which to gaze—such as artists love to paint in connection with hovering angels, with more than a little wisdom and determination also written there.

The girl smiled at his words—perhaps the sound of his voice was like music in her ears, for since the death of the wizard, her protector, she had not heard an English tongue frame speech.

"Do not concern yourself about that, sir. What I have done is small enough, Heavens knows, when you have declared one of the objects that brought you to Zambodiland was my release, my rescue from this distasteful bondage," she said, quickly.

"Then your are not happy here?" he asked.

Her face took on an expression of sadness.

"Happy—no, no. True, I have little to complain of except of late the unwelcome attentions of Walkulla, and the evil plottings of Hassaje, the old witch doctor, who hates me in secret because I cure those who are beyond his skill. The people worship me as a spirit; but I have not been happy. Time was when as a girl I sang the whole day long—when the carol of the birds and the ceaseless murmer of the waterfall were the sweetest music in all the wide world to me. Alas! it is no longer so. Everything has changed. I hear strange voices in my sleep and while wandering alone in the forest—voices that seem to come to me from across the sea—voices that speaks in my native tongue and urge me to seek the fair country where I first saw the light of day. Oh! sir, I have begun to yearn to see my mother's home, to learn who she was, and whether she be living or dead. It is a terrible thing to be alone in this great world, and never to have known your mother."

She seems overcome for the moment, and tears glistened in her glorious eyes; but Rex knew not how to comfort her, for Rex was only a stupid man; and quite helpless to assuage a woman's grief.

His face expressed his deep sympathy, but he could only stand there and be mute, much as he might have enjoyed taking the lovely angel into his arms and whispering that she need never again believe there was not at least one honest heart that was most intensely interested in her welfare.

Presently she seemed to recover her composure, and endeavored to smile.

"By degrees then, I have determined that when the proper time came I would fly and seek my own people. My heart has grown weary of contact with these poor, wretched blacks, for although I have endeavored to teach them many things, they are wedded to their idols, and naturally turn to the medicine man with his horrible customs which seems to have a fascination over their souls.

"I have been sorely puzzled how to escape, for Walkulla as if suspecting my designs, has seemed to watch me day and night. So you see, deliverance from this bondage will be very welcome. Heaven takes strange methods to accomplish a result.

Rex felt very glad to be concerned in her escape, although he winced a little when he recollected how very helpless he was, now that his companions had been forced to flee. Still, her words of gratitude were pleasant to hear, and his resolve to take her from the land of the Zambodi if it were within the power of mortal to do so, was strengthened. The determination was there, and a kindly Providence, watching over the affairs of those devoted to a noble purpose, would supply the means in good time.

He had much to tell, and many questions to ask, remembering the face in the locket worn by Lord Bruno.

This fair goddess of the Zambodi was no doubt a long lost sister of the English lord. In no other way could he account for her great resemblance to the picture of Bruno's mother. Such things occur in real life as well as in fiction, and as Rex looked upon her face in the light cast by the lamp which burned some crude oil of the wilderness, he was endeavoring to see his friend there.

It was no time to ask questions, however.

Danger still hovered nigh. To his ear was borne the clamor of excited multitudes, showing that the kraal was seething with a tumultuous upheaval, doubtless resulting from the death of the war chief Walkulla. He could easily imagine that grim old humbug the witch-doctor, clad in all his hideous paraphernalia, arousing the superstitious blacks to a state of frenzy.

And even while he listened and marveled at the fearful sounds, the little Zambodi girl came plunging into the retreat to declare that the whole populace, led by the witch-doctor himself, was advancing up the side of the mountain.

CHAPTER XXI.

HASSAJE AND THE FIRE-DEVIL.

Hastings, as soon as he heard in the Zambodi girl's broken English what new disaster hung over their heads, put his hand under the dangling cat-tails and drew out his revolver.

It was mute testimony as to his intentions, and yet what folly to think he could stand off ten score of fierce black warriors with a puny weapon like that.

Down in his heart he knew full well that if deliverance came it would have to be through the influence of the fair being to whom he already owed so much.

Therefore, while showing the front of a brave man, whom danger could not daunt, he cast a quick glance not unmixed with apprehension in the direction of his companion. What would she do to meet this crisis—could her influence outweigh that of the vicious old demon of a juggler Hassaje?

To his relief he found that even such alarming news did not seem to overwhelm the young goddess who had dared set her power up in opposition to that of the necromancer claiming to have intimate dealings with the Evil One.

"I have anticipated something of this sort and in a measure prepared for it," was what she hastily said to Rex as she moved toward the exit of the retreat.

He saw her go with considerable apprehension, for while the Zambodi might believe in her as a being not of earth, the high priest was crafty and vindictive, and would exhaust every means in his power to accomplish her downfall.

"If I can assist you in any way, call upon me to the utmost," he said, and she gave him a rare smile that would haunt him for many a day.

The native girl had followed her mistress, carring several things. Evidently she had been well drilled for this emergency.

Left alone, Hastings examined his revolver which he found in first-rate condition. Then he reached out and picked up the assegai to which he had clung while escaping from the vicinity of the scene where his deadly duel with the war chief had occurred.

It was Walkulla's assegai, and as fine a stick as could be run across from Zululand to Damaraland on the west coast.

His next move was to extinguish the light so that the little cabin should be wrapped in darkness.

This done he too stepped outside, desirous of being a witness to the strange scene about to occur.

The first thing that attracted his attention was the weird light arising from a myriad of blazing torches carried by the crowd of blacks on the steep hillside.

Rex stepped forward to find a place where he could see without exposing himself, for the tumult was enough to arouse his curiosity, even if his life had not been in peril.

What he saw he never forgot. It was a picture to haunt an artist's dreams—a page from the nether world, a mingling of countless black and painted faces, grotesque forms and flashing smoking flambeaux.

Ye gods, what a weird spectacle. He forgot for the moment that it was his life they sought, and only measured the scene as a basis upon which a masterpiece fit for the best hanging at the Paris Salon could be built.

This sensation gave way to one more practical. What was about to happen—would the mad impis forget their veneration for the fair goddess, and overwhelm her in their search for the person who had slain their chief?

Rex noticed with uneasiness that some of those in the advance were bending over as they advanced.

He did not require the training of Bludsoe to understand what this meant—that these men were the expert trailers of the tribe, and that they had followed his tracks from beside the smouldering council fire where the valiant Walkulla fell, to the retreat of the white god.

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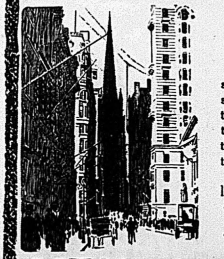

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AUNT EMMA was upstairs putting her five-year-old niece to bed. It had been a hard day for Bessie. Everything had seemed to go wrong in her little world, but to the rest of the family it appeared that the tot had simply tried to do all she could to make herself generally disagreeable. So it was with a decided feeling of relief that Aunt Emma, who had been one of the principal sufferers from Bessie's caprices, gave a final tuck to the sheet.

"Good night, Bessie," she said. "I hope you will get out of the right side of the bed tomorrow and that you won't be so cross as you have been today."

Bessie had settled herself for the night, but at this speech she flounced to the other side of the crib and said indignantly, with the weary sigh of the misunderstood:

"I wonder why grownup people treat little girls so. I notice when it's me every one says 'cross,' but when it's you they say 'nervous.'"

And Aunt Emma went downstairs pondering.—New York Times.

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Insomnia.

"Are you ever troubled with insomnia—sleeplessness?"

"I should say I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours."

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

While Joseph Jefferson was brewing a toddy for himself and his distinguished guest, ex-President Cleveland, he descanted at length upon the high art of preparing a hot Scotch, says the New York Times.

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"What's wrong?" queried Mr. Jefferson, anxiously.

"You might be a great success as attendant in a hot water hospital," said the ex-President. "But as a compounder of delectable drinks you're certainly a failure. You've forgotten to pour in the Scotch."

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"The recent 'twenty minute' revolution in Panama," said an American lady who has just returned from a visit to the Isthmus, "reminds me of a revolution I witnessed there one morning while we were at breakfast. We were at Colon. One day we had hardly taken our seats at a table, when we heard a tramping of feet and men shouting in the street. I hastened to the window and saw a half-dozen barefooted and bareheaded men in greasy, ragged shirts, running toward the plaza. They were waving machetes and muskets. 'What is the matter?' I asked in great alarm of our host, Raimundo Gabriele Cabreza y Guiterrez.

"He hurriedly came to the window and looked at the band of ragamuffins who were brandishing their rifles and shouting 'viva' this and 'viva' that, I couldn't tell what.

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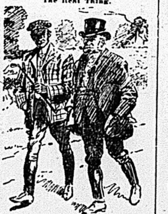

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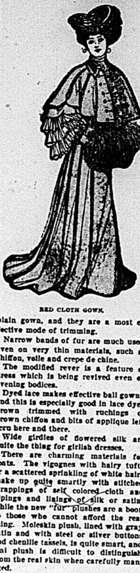

RED CLOTH GOWN.

Narrow bands of fur are much used, even on very thin materials, such as chiffon, voile and crepe de chine.

The modified rever is a feature of dress which is being revived even on evening bodices.

Dyed lace makes effective ball gowns, and this is especially good in lace dyed brown trimmed with ruchings of brown chiffon and bits of applique left ecru here and there.

Wide girdles of flowered silk are quite the thing for girlish dresses.

There are charming materials for coats. The vigognes with hairy tufts or a scattered sprinkling of white hairs make up quite smartly with stitched strappings of self colored cloth and pipings and linings of silk or satin, while the new "fur" plushes are a boon to those who cannot afford the real thing. Moleskin plush, lined with gray satin and with steel or silver buttons and chenille tassels, is quite smart, and seal plush is difficult to distinguish from the real skin when carefully managed.

The picture shows a red cloth gown trimmed with flat braid.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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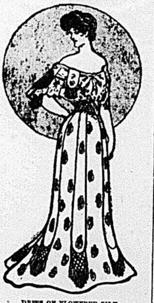

DRESS OF FLOWERED SILK.

Handsome buttons of ivory, jewels and old brocade appear on evening wraps. These can easily be made from small pieces of dress goods which would otherwise be thrown away and can be embroidered and elaborated during the hours devoted to fancy work.

Three-quarter length loose coats of pale colored broadcloth are very smart trimmed with embroidered lace, gold and silver motifs or chenille tassels.

There is no doubt that many of the lesser dressmakers are getting good effects at moderate cost by using chine silks, although, of course, some of the really old patterns command a very fair price.

Moleskin, while a dull looking fur, mixes charmingly with cerise and with white lace or ermine.

The cut shows an evening dress of flowered silk trimmed with chenille.

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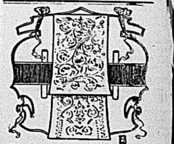

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THE CHIEF WEEDS.

Proportion and Kind Found in the Clover and Timothy Analyzed by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The spread of noxious weeds can be attributed to no single cause. They seem to be naturally adapted to rapid spreading, and besides there are various natural and artificial agencies which aid in their dissemination. Not the least important among these agencies is the seed grain trade. Almost every farmer purchases yearly seed of grain or grasses and clovers with little thought of introducing weed seeds in this way. As a matter of fact, however, he seldom gets seed perfectly free from weed seeds of some kind. Occasionally these are not particularly injurious, but not frequently they are most undesirable, and, being introduced unconsciously, gain a strong foothold before their presence is suspected. In this connection some particulars of the analysis of seeds from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa should be of interest as they show to what extent these conditions prevail.

Of over two hundred samples of Timothy analysed during 1903 only four had no weed seeds in them; in the others over thirty different kinds of weed seeds were represented. Of these Cinquefoil, Peppergrass, Sheep Sorrel, Ribgrass, False Flax, Lamb's Quarters, Canada Thistle and White Cockle were most commonly present, often at the rate of several thousand per pound. In Red Clover and Alsike, of each of which there were several hundred samples analysed, there were upwards of forty species of weed seeds, those being commonest whose size approximated that of the clover seed. Thus in Red Clover were commonly found Curled Dock, Canada Thistle, White Cockle, and Ribgrass, while in Alsike, False Flax, White Cockle, Sheep Sorrel, Cinquefoil and Black Medick were prevalent.

The primary cause for this prevailing condition is no doubt the growth of weeds with the crop for seed, and the tendency of farmers to buy improperly cleaned seeds because they are cheaper than, and to a casual examiner, equally as good as dearer grades. It is usually safe to regard cheap seed as of inferior quality and on this account to avoid buying it.

Dodder was present in twelve samples of Red Clover at an average rate of 418 seeds per pound; this is considerably more than was the case a year ago and was no doubt due to more seed being imported from the south where this parasite thrives much better than here. The analysis of several samples obtained from Chili showed that Dodder is a very common impurity in seed from that country, one sample having upwards of seven hundred seeds per pound and others somewhat less. There is no probability of Canada ever having to import seed from Chili, but as both countries have a common market for their surplus supply, the presence of this impurity in the Chilian seed should afford the Canadian product a considerable advantage. Were it not for this circumstance the Chilian Red Clover seed would prove a dangerous competitor, as it is well colored, plump and of high vitality, and with few other objectionable impurities.

Several samples of exported Canadian Alsike and Red Clover were obtained from English seed merchants. All these showed a uniform quality, none of them free from weed seeds but had apparently been well cleaned as there was a notable absence of such impurities as light seeds, chaff, or weed seeds either larger or smaller than the bulk of the sample. Small numbers of Cockle, Black Medick, and False Flax still remained in the Alsike, and of Foxtail and Ribgrass in the Red Clover. The germination was uniformly over ninety per cent. The average quality was therefore considerably better than that of the seeds retailed in our own markets. It should always be remembered, however, by buyers that while the average quality of our seeds may be low, the highest grades are always offered for sale, and this quality is in the end the most profitable.

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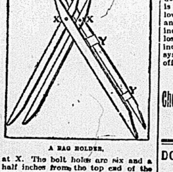
The bag holder shown in the cut is one which an Ohio Farmer correspondent says he has used for some time and found satisfactory. The back standards are four feet long. The others are three feet eight inches. There are cleats at Y and bolts at X. The bolt holes are six and a half inches from the top end of the back and eight inches from the top of the front standards. The width at the top should be just as wide as a common scoop shovel, say eleven inches. Spread the bottom to sixteen or eighteen inches to make it stand rigid.



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Foddering the cattle at the barn is not boy's work, but one that needs all the experience and good judgment that the dairyman has, and more than we think some of them have. But the difference in cows was well shown by the records furnished to the Illinois Experiment Station, as published in a late bulletin. There were eight herds, numbering 144 cows, and the records were complete for a year. While some herds gave a good profit for the year's work, others gave but little, and one herd was kept at a loss. In making these estimates, it was assumed that the calf paid for the cow's feed while dry, and the skim-milk paid for the labor, assumption not exactly correct, but certainly more favorable to the cow that went dry three or four months in a year than to the cows that gave milk eleven months.

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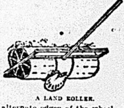
How to Build a Land Roller.

A roller is almost indispensable for some kinds of farm work, and a good one may be made by covering mower wheels with 2 by 4's, as shown in the illustration. The roller can be made any desired length, but seven feet is a very good size. Cut the projections from the surface of the wheels with a heavy hammer and cold chisel. This is not as great a task as one would think. Have your blacksmith drill the holes if you have no drill, one every four inches on alternate edges of the wheel. The holes and bolts should be half an inch in diameter.



A LAND ROLLER.

It is best to have boxes bolted under the frame for the journal and set screws in the hubs. Make the frame of 4 by 4 inch stuff. Cut tenons in the end pieces to fit the mortise in front and back and cut mortises in the end pieces eight inches from the shoulder of the tenon for the second front and back pieces. These second pieces make the frame rigid if properly put together. Notch the tongue one inch where it crosses the frames and brace it with heavy iron straps. A seat can be made by bolting on two light wagon wheel rims as shown and bolting an old mower seat on a board on top. This roller properly made and cared for will last a lifetime, according to a writer who submits the design in American Agriculturist.

Farm Poultry.

The farmer is the real fancier by nature and location, says T. E. Orr. All he needs to do is to rid his premises of all oddities in the feathered line. Kill, eat or sell every specimen not known to be pure bred of his chosen variety, and he has made a good stride on the road to success as a fancier. So soon as his neighbors and even the passerby see a flock of hens in his fields "as much alike as peas in a pod" they will respond to this effective advertisement and stop to buy breeding birds or eggs for hatching.

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Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

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THE BOY REVISED.

DER poy stood on der purning deck
Vence all bud him had fledt;
His leetle dog vas still alife,
Bud all der rest vas deadt.

Der poy looged down upon der dog,
Der dog looged up at him,
Und py der dog der poy replied,
"Shall ve ged ould und svim?"

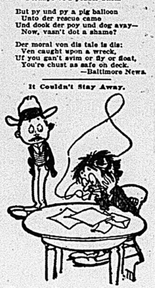
"No, no," der leetle dog eggsclaimed;
"I gannot svim a lick!"
"Uf dot's der case," der poy agreed,
"Perhaps ve'd pedder stick."

But py und py a pig balloon
Unto der rescue came
Und dook der poy und dog avay—
Now, vasn't dot a shame?

Der moral von dis tale is dis:
Ven caught upon a wreck,
Uf you gan't svim or fly or float,
You're chust as safe on deck.

—Baltimore News.

It Couldn't Stay Away.



The Poet—I've been sending this poem around for ten years, and it always comes back!

His Friend—Don't worry, old man; you've discovered perpetual motion.—San Francisco Examiner.

Apt Lessons.

"Little Johnnie," the fictitiously bright boy of the daily press, is more often rude than witty in his conversations with older folk. When he is polite as well as witty, as this latest bit which his Boswell has recorded, he is a very delightful boy.

"Well, Johnnie, how are you getting on with your French?" asked uncle.

"Oh, very well, uncle. We translate nice sensible things now, like 'My uncle never allows my birthday to go by without giving me a present,' or 'It is certain that my uncle will give me something splendid this time.'"—Youth's Companion.

One Way to Do It.

"The problem is this," said the teacher. "I have fifteen apples, which I am to divide among twelve boys. Now, how shall I distribute the apples?"

After considerable chewing of pencils and scratching of paper the little wise boy raised his hand.

"Well, Johnny?"

"You should give one apple to three-fifths of a boy."—Judge.

Results Unknown.

"The old, old story!" exclaimed the husband, with a long drawn sigh, as he laid down his paper. "Another man committed suicide because his home was unhappy."

"And did that make his home any happier?" asked his wife. "Or doesn't the paper say?"—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Very Practical.

"What makes you think your landlady is lacking in sentiment?"

"Because she has taken down the old motto of 'Home, Sweet Home,' which hung over the dining room mantel, and put in its place a placard reading, 'No Trust.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ultra Sensitive.

"Didn't somebody faint in the lecture room last night?"

"Yes; it was that young woman from Boston, who is a guest of the Billingtons. She fainted right after the lecturer said he would lay bare the facts."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easily Achieved.

"How did Wiggins manage to get a reputation for being so wise?"

"By confining himself to two words. He waits till one of his superiors expresses an opinion and then says, 'That's so.'"—Washington Star.

Rebuking the Thoughtless.

Hettie—I think it's awful mean to make me practice two whole hours every day.

Papa—But what do you think of your mother and me, who are chief sufferers?—Boston Transcript.

Absentminded.

Gentleman—What do you mean by putting your hand in my pocket?

Thief—Excuse me, sir, I'm so absentminded. I used to have a pair of trousers exactly like yours.—Woman's Home Companion.

Useful.

"Katie got the first prize at our summer cooking class."

"How proud she must be! What was it?"

"A useful book, 'First Aid to the Injured.'"—Judge.

You May Find It Hard to Stop Him.

When you are alone with a man and the conversation languishes, get him to talk about himself. You won't find it difficult.—Somerville Journal.

Winter.

The sky agray; athwart the clouds all fluffy
The sea gull scuds with many a frightened squawk;
My neighbor, justifiably huffy,
Has just apostrophized my icy walk;
The coal bin's empty; I've no single splinter,
And fuel's just gone up—by gum, it's winter!

—Baltimore News.

JOHN MORLEY DEFINITE

Will Introduce His Fiscal Amendment to the Address Feb. 8.

Questions Concerning Situation in Far East Practically Unanswered—Russians Removed Employes of Sir Robert Hart For Their Own Nominees—Secretary Wyndham Defends the Government From Attacks Regarding the S. A. War

London, Feb. 5.—John Morley announced yesterday in the House of Commons his definite intention to introduce Feb. 8 his fiscal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, even if Premier Balfour is absent.

Previous to this announcement, Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, on behalf of the Government, said he was willing to give facilities for an adequate discussion of the fiscal question if the amendment was withdrawn. But a storm of protests which issued from the Opposition benches, decided Mr. Morley to carry out his original plan.

Several questions were put with the object of eliciting information regarding the Far Eastern situation; the steps taken to avert war, and whether the Government alone, or in conjunction with the United States Government, had pressed Russia to evacuate Manchuria, etc.; but the questions practically were without result.

Earl Percy, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, declared that in view of the present state of the negotiations between Russia and Japan, it would be manifestly improper to make any observations on the situation. The British Government, he added, had made frequent representations to Russia in regard to the delay in the evacuation of Manchuria.

Earl Percy confirmed the reports that the Russians had removed several of the employes of Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of Customs and Posts in China, from the native customs office at New Chwang, and had replaced them by Russian nominees. Representations, the Earl added, had been made on the subject at St. Petersburg.

Replying to another question, Earl Percy said the communications which had passed between the British and Russian Governments before the British expedition had been despatched to Thibet would shortly be published.

Mr. Rollinson (Liberal) moved an amendment to the address, setting forth that the evidence presented to the War Commission disclosed grave mismanagement and negligence on the part of the Government during the South African war. In a lengthy review of the propositions for the earlier conduct of the war, Mr. Rollinson severely criticised Premier Balfour and former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and at the conclusion of his remarks asked if ministers capable of such conduct were fit to conduct the affairs of the nation.

Mr. McNamara (Radical) seconded the amendment.

Mr. Wyndham, Secretary for Ireland, in reply, defended the Government. He admitted mistakes had been made but insisted these were due to an inadequate army system. Acting with the machinery of those days, he said the Government did not stand condemned. It must stand or fall by the report of the commission, which discredited some of the evidence, but it was conflicting.

Joseph Chamberlain declined to accept the individual responsibility for the South African war or its conduct, and said that peace was made impossible because Kruger hoped for foreign assistance, and was misled by the attitude of the British Parliamentary Opposition into believing that Great Britain was not in earnest.

TORONTO'S MUNICIPAL SCANDAL.

Six More Election Officers Sent Up For Trial.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The submission of evidence sending six more election officers up for trial, the announcement of Ald. McGhie's refusal to attend further sessions of the Council until he was relieved of the suspicion attaching to his election, over fourteen bogus votes being discovered to have been cast for him in Div. 9 of Ward 6, and the assignment of Inspector Stark and three of his sleuths to the work of the running down clues for the civic investigators were the interesting developments of the city scandal yesterday.

The following election officials were bound over by Magistrate Denison in the sum of $600 yesterday, on the charge of conspiracy to corrupt the elections:

Div. 2, Ward 5—D. R. O. A. Cahoon; clerk, Thomas E. Kerr.

Div. 3, Ward 6—D. R. O. Frank Gray; clerk, Col. John Gray.

Div. 4, Ward 6—D. R. O. Alfred Gianelli; clerk, Louis Gianelli.

Bondsmen—Cahoon, his brother, Samuel Cahoon, Kerr, Ald. Frank Woods; the Gianelli brothers, Victor Gianelli, a brother; the Grays, J. F. Connolly.

Frozen to Death Near Galt.

Galt, Feb. 5.—John Turnbull, aged 66, was found frozen to death on the roadway, near Glen Morris, yesterday morning. Deceased had been in the employment of Mrs. George Rutherford for about six months, and was sent on an errand some distance in the country. Wednesday afternoon the body was found frozen solid.

Three Burned to Death.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out on Cadieux street, and is raging fiercely. Three people have already been taken out dead, and it is feared that many more lives have been lost, for a large lodging house is on fire.

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When you read that a sufferer of many years' standing has been completely restored to health by using Smith's Cure-all, you are inclined to doubt the statement and, in fact, have no belief in it whatever. The reason for this is that so much is claimed for the Cure-all it is impossible for anyone to believe it; if the advertiser confined his claims to the curing of one disease, as do the proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure, readers would have much more faith in published testimonials. Those familiar with this great remedy know that testimonials as to its merit may be relied upon implicitly, also that the cures brought about by its use are little short of marvellous. The genuineness of the testimonial here given is vouched for and is but one of thousands received:

"I wish to write to you and tell you what your Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I have been troubled with piles for the past five years and used every remedy that was recommended to me. While some would give me relief for a while they never have cured. I was so bad this summer I could not get up or down without pain; could not attend to my household duties. Finally I got a 50 cent box of your Pyramid Pile Cure at the druggist's and it is now two months since I used the last of the box, and have had no trouble since. I can say it is really and truly a good remedy.

"I am so thankful I tried it as I know it has cured me, and if at any time I should have such trouble again I would use it at once. Since I am cured I have recommended it to my friends, whom I know to be afflicted as I was, and I know they will use it too. I am so thankful I ever learned of your cure." Mrs. F. Hutt, 460 2nd street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for their book describing the cause and cure of piles.

His Preference.

"Don't you know that you could buy a fine house with what you spend in luxuries?"

"Yes," answered the easy going man, "but my tastes aren't so luxurious as to make me want a fine house."—Washington Star.

According to Your Taste.

Waterman—Why isn't it just as well at a dinner to have the sentiments read without having any drinking with them?

Punchard—Why not—that is, if you have a fondness for dry toast?—Boston Transcript.

Usual Kind.

Muggins—Is that an upright piano next door?

Ruggins—Give it up. All I know is that it's a downright nuisance.—Philadelphia Record.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

The best way to get even is to forget.

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The doctors believe another epidemic of Grippe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical men are not afraid of Grippe since Catarrhozone was introduced, and claim that no one will ever catch this disease who inhales the fragrant, healing vapor of Catarrhozone a few times daily. Catarrhozone kills the Grippe germ and prevents it spreading through the system. "Last winter I had an attack of Grippe," writes C. P. Mackinnon, of St. John's. "I bought Catarrhozone and got relief in short time. I found Catarrhozone better than anything else and was cured by using it. Catarrhozone prevents and cures Grippe, colds and catarrh. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size, 25c.

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During the Month of February

We will sell the remaining portion of our 1903 Wall Papers at just ONE HALF of the regular prices. This includes both walls and ceiling papers.

We are determined to not have a roll of last year's paper to show on the opening of spring.

To those who want the very latest we may add that already 40,000 rolls of our 1904 papers are in stock.

To this Wall Paper Sale we also add all of the balance of our Fancy Goods at just HALF of the regular price.—Table China and Staples excluded.

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The property has exceptional advantages and is exceedingly valuable, and as the surface indications on this vein are identical with those at the workings on the Iron Mask, a property owned by the B.C. Exploring Syndicate, and adjoining it on the west. The following extracts from the Chairman's address to the shareholders at their general meeting held in London, Eng., on the 18th Sept. last, will give an idea as to the prospective value of the O.K. group:

"On the Iron Mask at Kamloops we have expended £26,000 and I think we may allow that this item is splendidly represented by the mine we have in process of development at Kamloops, and I believe you will credit us with having given you twenty shillings for every pound expended on that mine. • • • • •

"If it is true that we have as we believe we have, a practically unlimited body of 5 per cent. ore in our mine at the Iron Mask, then in the words of one of the most eminent smelting millionaires in America, whom I had the pleasure of meeting at Salt Lake City, 'You have got millions.' • • • • "Kamloops is an absolutely ideal position for the erection of a smelter and the working of a mine. The railway, the water, the fuel and the grade of the earth surface, and the self fluxing nature of the ore all seem about as desirable as they could be. • • •

These extracts are from an address by a hard-headed London financier to equally hard-headed business men, who are developing their property with a view to large profits, under the direction of an expert mining engineer.

Owing to the proximity of the mine to the railway, a short line of aerial tramway would be easy of construction and would enable the company to transport their ore to the railway at a cost not exceeding ten cents per ton. Freight and treatment charges for the class of ore obtained are exceedingly favorable and are quoted by the Trail and Granby smelters at $6.25 per ton, so that the entire cost of mining, freighting and smelting would not exceed $5.00 per ton. The ore is a high grade copper gold assaying from 10 per cent. to 24 per cent. copper and from $6 to $22 gold per ton, and is in great demand at the smelter owing to its fluxing qualities.

The near future will see the erection of a large copper smelting plant to treat the ores of this district, both the B.C. Exploring Syndicate and the Inland Smelter Company having already selected and purchased sites. The completion of these enterprises will insure the lowest possible rates for reduction of local ores. The company has secured a clear title to the property on the most favorable terms, the former owners showing their confidence in the mine by accepting the entire purchase price in fully paid up shares of the company.

After paying all the expenses in connection with the incorporation, the amounts due on options secured by the company and the purchase price of the O.K. group, there remains in the treasury two hundred thousand shares, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be applied to the development of the properties, now owned or to be hereafter acquired by the company. There is absolutely no promoters stock, and the issue advertised in another column is the first opportunity offered the public to invest in the shares of

HARD ON THE MINISTER.

Capt. George Archer, who recently gave up his post of bodyguard to John D. Rockefeller, heard during his nineteen years of service many interesting and odd things.

"Yes," he said the other day, "I had some strange experiences while I was working for Mr. Rockefeller. I halted a good many queer people at Mr. Rockefeller's outer door.

"I remember a Baptist minister I held up there last year. He hailed from a little town in Vermont and he talked like a brother to me. He told me all about a minister's life in the country.

"It isn't an easy life. You'd be surprised to hear how some country people treat their ministers. Why, this man said that one cold winter night he was hustled out of bed by a woman he didn't know and ordered to come right away to her house two miles off, because her son was sick.

"'But I don't know you,' the minister grumbled. 'Are you a member of my church. Am I your pastor?'

"'No,' said the woman. 'I'm a member of Mr. McWade's church. Mr. McWade is my pastor. I don't care about calling him in though. My son's case is contagious.'"

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Tickets 25c to all parts of the hall On sale at Riggs'.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Saturday, February 6.
BREAKFAST
Fruit
Wheat Crystals
Sugar and Cream
Creamed Eggs Baked Potatoes
Parker House Rolls Coffee
LUNCH
Spinach Souffle Brown Bread
Apple Fritters Cocoa
DINNER
Green Pea Soup
Sausages Tomato Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Parsnips
Escarole French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Baked Chocolate Custards
Coffee

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Coin Pay Envelopes at The Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best in the city.

GRIM REAPER AT WORK.

LAST YEAR 25,267 PEOPLE DIED IN ONTARIO FROM ALL CAUSES.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—During the past year, according to the returns received by the provincial board of health, the total number of deaths in the province from all causes was 25,267, making the rate 12.6 per thousand, the population reported being 1,918,093, or 92 per cent. of the total.

In 1902 there were 25,208 deaths recorded, with 2 per cent. less population reporting, so that there is practically no change.

The following shows the number of cases of contagious diseases reported and the number of deaths therefrom:

	Cases	Deaths
Smallpox	820	21
Scarlet Fever	3677	229
Diphtheria	3599	478
Measles	.....	63
Whooping Cough	.....	46
Typhoid Fever	1012	296
Tuberculosis	.....	2072

Chilblains Cured by Foot Elm

Foot Elm is the great Foot Doctor. It gives great relief to inflamed feet. It makes shoes easy. It promptly cures chilblains. It prevents leather from cracking. It only costs 25 cents for 18 powders, at your druggists or postage free by mail. B. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

An Ex. Warden Dead.

Mr. Dermott Kavanagh, a well-known resident of Bancroft, is dead. The deceased was in his 70th year and had been residing in this county for many years. He was at one time Reeve of the united townships of Dungannon and Faraday, and had also occupied the position of Warden of the county. Mr. Kavanagh was appointed to the position of Clerk of the Twelfth Division Court of this county. He was in religion a Roman Catholic and in politics a Reformer.

CREAM FOR SATURDAY.

Lots of good thick whipping cream for Saturday's trade received this morning, also plenty of fresh oysters received to-day. 40c and 50c per quart. A full line of cakes, pastry and pies. Now that eggs and butter are so high and scarce, it will pay you better to order a nice cake from us than to try to make one.—ED. E. DICKENS.

Many a man's self-conceit is due to his ignorance.

Hope of Peace Now Abandoned

TWENTY THOUSAND RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ON THE BORDER OF COREA.

WAR MAY NOW BREAK OUT AT ANY MOMENT WITHOUT NOTICE.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, Feb. 5.—Despatches to the Central News Agency from Tokio say that the newspapers there published telegrams saying that 20,000 Russian troops have concentrated on the Yalu Valley, with the probable intention of seizing North Corea.

It is added that the hope of maintaining peace has been abandoned.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

It is scarcely possible that the Belleville's will play the winners of group No. 1 before Friday next.

Teams representing Trenton High School and Belleville High School will play a match here to-morrow afternoon.

A juvenile hockey match between the Beavers of this city and a team from Trenton will be played here to-morrow afternoon.

The Picton E.V.L. team defeated Napanee last night on Picton ice, thus leaving them a tie for the group championship.

The Peterboro ladies defeated the Lindsay ladies on their own ice on Wednesday night by 10 to 0.

The Picton Pirates have not disbanded, after all, but Picton has no further use for them. The Kingston Whig says: The Picton intermediate hockey team is to be taken on an eastern tour by Con. Millan and John C. Hamer, of Kingston. Brockville, Perth, Smith's Falls, Cornwall and other places will be visited. A match will also be arranged to take place in Kingston, with Queen's probably.

The three-cornered tie in intermediate O.H.A. group No. 1 will be decided in this way: Perth and Brockville will play at Smith's Falls on Monday, February 8, and on that date the clubs will draw to see on what ice Smith's Falls plays the winner on February 10. Belleville will play home and home games with the winner of this group on February 12 and February 15, the last game at Belleville.

HORSE AND TRACK.

The second day's ice races at Kingston finished with these results:—2.30 class, purse $175 — Gilsey, W. J. Gibson, three firsts; Nellie Bay, A. W. Hanley, Napanee; Nellie Garner, Frank Gilbert, Brockville, Helen D., Geo. Darragh, Kingston. Time, 2.38. Named race, purse $100—Maud Wilkes, D. Lake, Napanee, three firsts; Wm. Knight, W. J. Lyons, Harrowsmith. Time, 2.38.

A despatch from Glen's Falls, New York, dated Feb. 4th, says:—A new world's pacing record on ice of 2.16 was established on the ice at Lake George to-day in the free-for-all race, when Vince, owned by John J. Cunningham, of Sandy Hill, broke Gesner's record of 2.16 1-2 made at Ottawa last winter. Vince went the other heats in 2.17 1-2 and 2.19.

Some of the ice horses have been going very fast—on paper. A mare named Carinna was credited with a mile in 2.15 at Carthage, New York, on January 13th. She was taken to Ottawa and could not go there in much better than 2.25, which proves once more that short tracks make fast miles—on paper.

The great Onward, 2.25 1-4, a son of George Wilkes, now leads all sires of standard speed with 171 in the list.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Galt is to be congratulated on winning the Ontario tankard for curlers. For many years Galt was represented by old men in the tankard matches, and with good success, but this year the juniors were given a chance. Youth will be served.

Mr. Marcotte, Canada's representative in the National amateur billiard championship tournament, now on at New York, has been doing creditable work. He has won one game and lost one.

BIRTH.

HOWARD.—At Cordova Mines, on Tuesday, 4th of February, 1904, to the Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Howard, a son.

Fatal Fire In Montreal.

THREE SLEEPING INMATES OF A DWELLING WERE SUFFOCATED.

FOUR OTHERS BADLY BURNED—TWO WILL PROBABLY DIE.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Three sleeping inmates of a dwelling at 778 Cadieux St. were suffocated early this morning.

Four others were badly burned and injured. Two of these will probably die.

The dead were Mrs. Edward Crawford, 40, Wm. Crawford, 15 son, Jas. Hogan, 23, son-in-law.

The injured are Mrs. Ethel Hogan, 22, Jas. E. Hogan, 8 months, infant son of Mrs. Hogan, will die. Edward Crawford, 40, probably will die.

Thos. Mare 35, Mrs. Hogan, with her infant and Thos. Mare jumped from the second story of the burning building.

The fire evidently started from an overheated stove in the lower flat.

MISSION WORK IN AUSTRALIA.

DANGERS THAT THE MISSIONARIES HAVE TO ENCOUNTER—NATIVE BARBARITY.

The Band of Little Helpers in connection with the City Mission here, recently sent to the Rev. Dr. Paton a contribution of $3.60 to assist him in his mission work in Australia. The gift was fittingly acknowledged by the Rev. gentleman in the following letter which he sent here:

71 Princes St., Kew, Victoria,
Australia, 10th Dec., 1903.

Dear Miss D. Booth,—Let me most cordially thank you and the "Little Helpers" of "The Little Helpers of the City Mission Band" for the money you and they have so kindly sent me for our mission. It is from them a handsome sum. The Lord Jesus reward and bless you and them with every joy in Him in His service for time and eternity.

You will be glad to hear that our Mission prospers much of late. At one communion a missionary baptised 44 adults; at another 32, and at another 23, etc., etc., and in extending our work we are much helped by our converts in the schools and at inland stations, but the heathen give them a good deal of persecution, and take the life of some one every now and again. Lately at night they entered a house at Ambrim, lifted and carried away two lads who were in it sleeping, broke the neck and legs of one of them, and brought and threw the mangled dead body into the bed where he had been sleeping. They so twisted the neck and cruelly used the other boy, and did something to him, that after it, when he attempts to speak, he dies. The boy was carried to the doctor, who did all possible for him, but he died, and many a little girl dies from their cruel treatment. The parents sell all their little girls in the Northern New Hebrides Islands at the price of from six to twelve large, fat hogs, and generally the girl is taken away surrounded by savages with loaded rifles, ready to shoot her if she attempts to run away. And if she runs away afterwards they burn three holes in her breast or in her side, and if she runs away a third time they put a burning stone behind her knee or knees to lame her that she cannot run away again, but is cruelly lamed. So the $3.60 of your Little Helpers helps to tell them of Jesus and His salvation. The Lord bless them all. Will you and them pray for the poor little girls and for us and our work on the Islands? I will pray for you and them, and I hope they will all be happy all through life serving Jesus, and when we die I trust we will all meet in heaven, to be forever with our dear Lord Jesus.

Wishing you and each of them a happy New Year and many happy I remain,

Yours faithfully,
JOHN G. PATON.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Miss Armstrong, of Campbellford, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Dr. E. Howard and Mrs. Tunn, of Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting Mrs. S. E. Haight, of this city.

Miss McCaw, who was with the Ritchie Co. for some time, who now resides in Toronto, is in the city renewing friendships.

At the Quinte:—A. B. Fisher, G. Ramsden, J. A. Wall, J. Shearer, J. D. Kuppenheimer, R. R. Chamberlain, E. Fischel, Montreal: Dr. Zwick, J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; R. H. Burns, Meaford; J. B. Easson, W. A. Gray, Toronto; F. L. Farrell, New York; J. Bates, Hamilton; H. H. Stephens, Port Elgin; L. B. Lechance, Ottawa; J. Young, Brockville; R. Weddell, P. J. O'Rourke, J. Funnell, J. H. Campbell, Trenton.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

So young? And hair turning gray? Why not have the early rich color restored? It is easily done, every time. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

BUSINESS LECTURE ON BILLS AND NOTES

LUMINOUS EXPOSITION OF AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT BY J. W. JOHNSON, F.C.A.

The largest audience of the series attended the very interesting and practical lecture delivered by Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., Principal of Ontario Business College, at the Y.M.C.A. lecture rooms last night. Several ladies interested in preparing themselves for a future business career, were present. The enthusiastic applause and the hearty vote of thanks unanimously passed at the close of the lecture showed that Mr. Johnson's well-known clear and lucid style of imparting instruction and information was appreciated. The lecturer's long experience enabled him to concentrate in one full hour a store of business knowledge that would have taken his auditors weeks of reading or experience to accumulate. The forms to be followed, the formalities to be observed and the consequences resulting from the mistakes of ignorance and negligence in connection with these forms of negotiable paper, were carefully explained. The liability of makers, endorsers and third parties was exemplified, and the subjects of presentment, protest, interest, powers of attorney, days of grace and banking generally were introduced to as eager and attentive an audience as any lecturer could desire. All were well satisfied, and expressed their appreciation of the public spirit of the Y.M.C.A. in establishing the course, and of the various lecturers who have each week contributed to make it a success and full of benefit both to students and to business men.

RATES REDUCED

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Rates from $2.50 per day.
With Bath from $3.00 per day.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"A MAN OF THE WORLD."

There is a treat in store for the feminine portion of the theatrical portion of the theatre-going public, who will go to see William Bonelli and Rose Stahl's handsome production of "A Man of the World," which is announced at the opera house on Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Miss Stahl's gowns are described as being singularly beautiful. Most of them were purchased while the actress was in Paris last summer. In the first act Miss Stahl wears a beautiful confection in gray. In the second act she wears pink, but in the third act she appears robed entirely in white, making one of the most beautiful pictures ever seen on the stage. In the fourth and last act of the play the actress wears a creation of tan, which is the envy and despair of every woman who sees it.

A Giant Elm.

The Norwood Register says: The big swamp elm tree on the farm of Mr. Patrick Fallon, referred to in these columns some weeks ago, has been cut down and two pieces of this king of the woodland have been hauled to the railway station here for shipment, we are informed, to St. Louis, Mo., as part of the Canadian exhibit at the World's Fair, to be held in that city from April 30th to Dec. 1st, 1904. The larger of the two pieces selected measures 12 feet in length by 5 feet 2 inches across the top end and 8 feet 8 inches from point to point at the widest part of the butt end. The tree measured about 50 feet from the ground to the first limbs. It took the greater part of two days to fell this giant and two good teams of horses were required to deliver the log at the railway station here.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises, and burns. For sale by all druggists

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

The various civic committees will meet this evening.

Look at your shoes—then look at Gorman's.

It has been found necessary to put up a 14 pound package of Lessive Phenix, so that busy housekeepers have it in the kitchen to use in washing everything. It is so nice. Cheaper than soap. 15-21

Concert to be given at Albert College on Friday evening, Feb. 12. Programme consists of reading from the works of Robert Browning. Vocal music and statue posing. Admission 10c. 5-8-10

As cards of admission are necessary for admission to the students' reception in Bridge Street Sunday School rooms on next Friday evening, officers and teachers of the Sunday School and members of the senior and home departments can secure them at the free reading rooms. 3-4-5

Cooking apples for sale either by barrel or small quantity cheap at Flavelle Bros., Graham's cold storage. Call early as we want to clear out.

Look at your shoes—then look at Gorman's.

A number of Masons from the city were to-day in attendance at the funeral of their late Bro. F. S. Emmons, which took place at Shannonville.

Look at your shoes—then look at Gorman's.

At 5.20 last evening the police answered a call to North Front street to look after a drunk, but he had been taken care of before the officer arrived.

Lent commences on February 17th. This is a trifle earlier than last year, and Easter Sunday will fall on April 3rd, which is nine days earlier than Easter of last year. Palm Sunday will fall on March 27th, and Good Friday on April 1st.

Nobby slippers for evening wear at Gorman's.

The east bound mail train due here at 1.30 a.m. had some trouble in getting through snow between Trenton and Brighton and did not reach Belleville until about 8 o'clock this morning.

Look at your shoes—then look at Gorman's.

See our invitation announcement or At Home cards — Intelligencer Job Dept. tf

Moccasins for men, women, boys and girls at Gorman's new shoe house, next to Dominion Bank.

NECKWEAR CLEARANCE.

To enable us to clear out all odd lines of Neckwear, cost has not been taken into consideration. Think of the best Tie you ever bought for 25c, then come and see what Quick & Robertson are offering for the small sum of 10c. All shapes. See display in north window.

There are times when the mysteries of life seem greater than the mystery of death.

Great actions, like great men, appear only at intervals.

Neck Ties 25c

We are clearing up our stock of Neck Ties and you will find a big range of New Ties at 25c each, worth 50 and 75c each.

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Well Assorted Stock
— OF —
Hard and Soft Wood

1 cut, 2 cut, 3 cut Hard Wood, split and unsplit.

Pine Slabs, Hemlock Slabs, Blocks.

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Cannel Coal for grates, hard and our usual excellent grade of Scranton Coal.

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Impaired Digestion Inactive Liver

And all other similar disorders.

A few doses of Carter's Dyspepsia Cure will cure these troubles by acting directly on the affected organs, cleansing, strengthening and restoring them to activity and health. In a short time appetite returns, digestion is restored. Strength and abundant vitality are yours once more. It cures thoroughly and permanently.

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A CONFLICT IMMINENT

Alarmist Reports From the Far East Now So Indicate.

General Impression in Tokio That "All Hope of Peace Is Gone"—The Elder Statesmen of Japan Have Reached a Weighty Decision—6,000 Troops Have Sailed From Port Arthur—How the Wind Blows.

London, Jan. 5.—The news that Russia has already despatched her reply to Japan has not yet reached the English newspapers, which are beginning to believe that Russia has no intention of sending a reply. The most pessimistic views are taken of the situation.

Reports are current that prominent commercial houses having relations with Japan have received private despatches intimating the belief that a rupture of relations between Russia and Japan is imminent, but nothing of an official character is obtainable, the alarmist views of this morning being based solely upon the reports of yesterday of the sailing of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur and the rumored Japanese move on Corea, which are repeated from different points in the Far East.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Chee Foo says a Russian fleet comprising all the battleships excepting the Sebastopol and six cruisers and two destroyers, is cruising along the coasts of the peninsula.

Russian Army Moving.

The Seoul correspondent of The Daily Mail says that a Russian army is moving south from Mukden, while the correspondent of the same paper at Port Arthur says that both Russia and Japan have placed an embargo upon coal shipments.

A telegram received here from Copenhagen declares that eighteen foreign steamers have just been chartered by Russia to convey war material from Odessa and Libau to the Far East.

No confirmation of the alarming war reports current here could be obtained at the Japanese Legation here last night, and Legation officials profess ignorance of any new decision on the part of the Japanese Government or fresh departures in the negotiations. The officials admitted, however, that the Legation had received official confirmation of the reports of the greatly increased Russian naval and military activity in Manchuria.

Russian Views.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The feeling here is that Russia has offered substantial concessions, but that she cannot meet Japan's wishes regarding Manchuria, or agree to Japanese fortifications in Southern Corea. It is intimated in certain unofficial quarters that if Japan should offer a counter proposal, that Russia guarantee China's Manchurian treaties, irrespective of the ultimate sovereignty of the province, there might be a chance of reaching such a compromise. It is argued that this settlement would safeguard the existing conditions of all the powers in Manchuria, and it is contended that if Japan demands more in the last resort this would betray to the world her ulterior ambitions in Asia, which would be inimical to the interests of not only to Russia but of the very powers which now sympathize with Japan.

Much anxiety and doubt prevails here with regard to the future, but one thing is certain, Russia will not declare war, nor will she initiate hostile action if the negotiations break down. Russia will remain quiescent until attacked.

The postponement of the war impost in Japan is interpreted favorably.

The Novoe Vremya says that America is the real foe screened behind Japan. The British, the paper continues, have assumed the task of betraying Europe by truckling to the United States and speeches at the recent banquet of the Pilgrims' Society are cited as examples of British servility. In conclusion, The Novoe Vremya says:

"When Great Britain has quite gone over to the United States, the rest of Europe will realize the urgency of united action against America."

No Hope For Peace.

London—A despatch to The Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says: "The general impression here is that all hope of peace is gone. The Elder Statesmen had a conference yesterday afternoon, at which the Emperor was present. It is believed a weighty decision was reached."

London.—A despatch from the Central News Agency from Seoul, Corea, says that about 6,000 Russian troops have sailed from Port Arthur, and will endeavor to land at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, to-day.

London—The ominous rumors circulating here of the imminence of hostilities in the Far East caused the rates on war risks at Lloyds to bound upward from 40 to 70 guineas per cent.

Reply on the Way.

St. Petersburg—The Russian response to the latest Japanese note was sent to Tokio last night.

Tokio—The Government has been informed that the Russian fleet has left Port Arthur. Its destination is not known.

Tokio—The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostock was notified Wednesday by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg, have to proclaim a state of siege.

How the Wind Blows.

Port Arthur—The Russian fleet left the harbor and was manoeuvring, it was reported, against 60 Japanese warships against Wei-Hai-Wei. This report was put afloat as an attempt to see "how the wind blows." The quarantine against Che Foo has been annulled. The fleet under Admiral Stark put to sea at dawn, Feb. 3. It has taken up its anchorage outside the harbor.

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Money spent in purchasing a watch containing one of our exclusive Agassiz or Minard movements is well invested. It will yield you life long interest.

These are world renowned for their time keeping qualities and superior finish.

Standard Waltham and Elgin movements always on hand in a wide range of prices.

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This Sale Ends Saturday Night.

Malt Extract, the best, per bottle, regular 35c, sale	21c
Witch Hazel Cream, regular 25c, sale	13c
Bland's Iron Pills, regular 25c, sale	15c
9 Seitlitz Powders, regular 25c, sale	15c
Belladonna Plasters, regular 25c, sale	15c
Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, regular 25c, sale	18c
Wampole's Antiseptic Solution, regular 50c, sale	39c
Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, regular 25c, sale	20c
Pierce's Smart Weed, regular 50c, sale	38c
Pierce's Smart Weed, regular 25c, sale	18c
Oxide of Zinc Ointment, regular 20c, sale	12c
O. R. Kidney Cure, regular 50, sale	35c
Nerviline, regular 25c, sale	15c
Miracle Pills for Dyspepsia, regular 50c, sale	10c
Pisos Consumption Cure, regular 25c, sale	20c
Catarrhozone, regular 25c, sale	17c
Catarrhozone, regular $1, sale	69c
Morse's Indian Root Pills, regular 25c, sale	15c
Carter's Little Liver Pills, regular 25c, sale	2 for 25c
Putman's Corn Cure, regular 25c, sale	15c
Parmelee's Pills, regular 25c, sale	15c
10c bottle Medicamentum, 3 for	10c
Bromo-Quinine, regular 25c, sale	20c

McINTOSH BROS.

COLONIAL AUTONOMY.

Colonial Secretary Littleton Not Disposed to Interfere With It.

London, Feb. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. Alfred Lyttleton (Colonial Secretary), informed Dr. Shipman yesterday that the Agents-General of the colonies possessiong responsible Governments were entirely under the control of colonial Ministers, and that in matters falling under colonial Governments' consideration he was not disposed to interfere.

No Tax on Land Values.

London, Feb. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. W. H. Long, M. P., President of Local Government Board, yesterday informed the representatives of the Association of Municipal Corporations that he had learned of no arguments as yet nor was their any evidence laid before the Royal Commission or speeches made in the House of Commons to justify the taxation of land values. Ground taxation was a branch of a much longer subject.

Australia's Militia.

London, Feb. 5.—(C. A. P.)—Australia's military strength will amount to a total of 25,800 men on a peace footing and 39,760 on a war footing. With the reserve and the unattached officers and cadets and rifle clubs, the full total will be 60,000. The new army scheme of organization provides for division forces, a field force, interstate defence and garrison troops for state defence. The peace establishment proportions are for field purposes 13,831 men and for garrison purposes 11,896.

Against the Asiatic.

London, Feb. 5.—(C.A.P.)—The political committee of the new Reform Club has issued a twenty-page pamphlet entitled "British Workmen or Chinese Slaves." It argues that the real cause of the demand in South Africa and Chinese labor is due to fear that the influx of white laborers would speedily end the political influence of the mining magnates. The New South Wales labor party has emphatically protested against the introduction of Asiatic labor into South Africa.

Keep Russia Down.

London, Feb. 5.—(C. A. P.)—Premier Seddon of New Zealand, speaking on the crisis, said that for the essential safety of New Zealand, Russia should not be allowed to become a great naval power in the Far East. The revenue of the colony for the ten months ending Jan. 31 showed an increase of £481,000, compared with the corresponding period in the previous financial year. The Premier said he anticipated a thumping surplus.

THE FOURTH ESTATE.

Canadian Press Association Holds Its 46th Annual Meeting—Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Yesterday morning the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association convened in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trade. There was a good attendance, despite the difficulties in transportation, and members continued to arrive at irregular intervals during the day.

In his opening address the president, H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., congratulated the members on the reduced rate of portage granted on newspapers transmitted to other parts of the Empire. The association in this point had been of Imperial service. After paying respectful tributes to the memory of these members who had passed away during the year: Honorary members Dr. E. H. Dewart, Pres. of the Association in '88; James Innes, President in '77, and James Shannon, President in '78. Active members, Andrew Pattullo, President in '90-'91; A. F. Pirie, President in '93; J. A. Tucker and George Young. The president concluded by emphasizing the nobility of the pressmen's calling.

The meeting elected the following officials by acclamation: President, John A. Cooper, editor of The Canadian Magazine, Toronto; first vice-president, Archibald McLee, Windsor; secretary-treasurer, Joseph L. Clark, Toronto (re-elected); auditors, Messrs. Gibbard, Toronto, and Dillon, St. Mary's; representatives on Toronto Industrial Exhibition Board, Messrs. Cooper, Clark and Scott. To-day voting will take place for the offices of second vice-president, assistant secretary, and for the five seats on the Executive Committee.

The discussions during the forenoon and afternoon session were on many topics connected with the craft and the speeches were valuable inasmuch as they were the result of actual experiences in technical matters. In the evening the association dined together, the speakers of the evening being Prof. Goldwin Smith, the Sage of the Grange.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH.

YOU ARE CERTAIN TO LOSE IF YOU ATTEMPT THE USE OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached, it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions, and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by thus relieving the stomach of its work, enables that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50c a box, and if you are afflicted with dyspepsia, one box will make you feel fifty times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist would be so shortsighted as to try to get along without Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are so popular and are so well known for the good they have done and the happiness they have caused that any druggist caught without them would lose the confidence of his customers and be regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patrons would go to other stores and buy their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

NEW ARMY COUNCIL.

Four Prominent Soldiers of Britain Asked to Join It.

London, Feb. 5.—In pursuance of the army reforms all the heads of Departments of the War Office yesterday received letters of dismissal and were notified that they will be employed elsewhere.

Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces.

Lieut.-Gen. Grenfell, commanding the Fourth Army Corps.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir John French, in command of the First Army Corps, and

Sir Wm. Butler, commanding the west district, have been invited to join the new Army Council.

H. G. Ross Shoots Himself.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 5.—H. G. Ross, formerly a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself through the heart.

Profit in Municipal Store.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 5.—The first semi-annual report of the manager of the municipal grocery store operated by the City of Kenosha for the support of her dependants, was filed yesterday afternoon and shows the city has received a profit of more than $2,000. The store is the first thing of the kind ever known in Wisconsin and is under the direction of Ald. Peter Jacobs.

One Yankee Kicks.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Acting Secretary of State Loomis transmitted yesterday to the House a memorial from the Wales Island Packing Company of New York praying for relief on the ground that the decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal placed their canning plants on the Canadian side, which, it is contended, will prevent the continuance of the business of the concern.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Higher With Other Grains Also Up—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅝d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ⅜d to ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1⅛c higher than yesterday; May corn, 1c higher and May oats ⅝c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, firmer tendency. Maize, on passage, rather firmer. Spot American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn., 28s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; Feb., 21f 10c; May and Aug., 21f 25c. Flour, tone steady; Feb., 29f 15c; May and Aug., 28f 80c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2 red winter, no stock.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	96⅝
Chicago	....	....	95¼
Toledo	96	96	95½
Duluth, No. 1 N	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 87	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 87	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 84	....
Barley, bush	0 45	0 47½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 57	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48
Oats, bush	0 34½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4⅜d; May, 6s 3⅛d; July, nominal. Corn, spot American mixed, new, steady, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 7d; futures, steady, March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 3⅛d. Hams, short cut, quiet, 44s; Cumberland cut, dull, 34s. Bacon, short clear backs, dull, 35s; clear bellies, 43s 6d. Shoulders, square, dull, 31s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 38s; American refined, in pails, firm, 37s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Butter, firm; receipts, 3750; creamery extras, per lb., 24c; do., firsts, 22c to 23½c; seconds, 17c to 21c; do., thirds, 15c to 16c; do., held, extras, 19½c to 20½c; do., firsts, 17c to 18½c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 18c to 20c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 512.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 6889; state, Penn., and nearby fancy selected white, 27c to 40c; do., average best, 35c; do., seconds to firsts, 33c to 34c; do., western and Kentucky, firsts, 34c; do., seconds, 32c to 33c; do., southern, 32c to 33½c; dirties, 29c to 31c; checks, 25c to 28c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Butchers Buying Sparingly on Montreal Market.

London, Feb. 4.—Live cattle slow at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¼c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by the two railways since Tuesday, were 59 car loads, consisting of 842 cattle, 1004 hogs, 496 sheep and 25 calves.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.75 to $4 per cwt; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers, 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.35; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $25 to $50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $6.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $3 to $3.25.

Lambs—Prices ranged from $5 to $5.25 per cwt, and $5.50 to $5.75 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs nor more than 200 lbs each, fed and watered, are worth $5 per cwt; lights and fats at $4.87½; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt; and stags at $2 to $2.50 per

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Sirloin Steak	2 for 25c
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COMPLAIN OF YANKEE INVASION.

C.P.A. Would Like Protection Afforded Through Postage.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Canadian Press Association disposed of business in short order yesterday. A. McNee of Windsor moved for a reconstruction of the postal laws to make United States papers, magazines, circulars, etc., pay the same rates as British and other publications, as the royal mails carried 100 bags of Yankee papers to one of Canadian, and he urged that the newspapers should share in Government protection. President Cooper related the present system, but agreed that a change would bring the American matter through the express companies instead of the mails. Then a duty could be imposed. A. H. U. Colquhoun was elected second vice-president and J. R. Bone assistant secretary by acclamation. The following were elected to the Executive Committee: Messrs. D. Williams, J. F. McKay, W. E. Smallfield, W. A. James and W. Ireland.

For Public Ownership.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The Manitoba Grain Growers' Convention passed resolutions favoring the immediate construction of a railway to Hudson Bay, and expressing confidence in Government ownership and operation of railways.

Mr. Hyman Sworn In.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Charles S. Hyman was sworn of the Privy Council yesterday. It is expected he will be given a portfolio shortly.

A HOPELESS SITUATION

Elder Statesmen Said to Have Decided Final Measures.

Russian Relay Post Established and All the Railway Bridges Guarded—What Russia Proposes—The Japanese Panic Stricken—Russia Rushing Railway Supplies—Baron Hayashi's Ultimatum Warns England Not to Butt In.

London, Feb. 6.—The Tokio correspondent of The Times says the situation is regarded as hopeless. It is generally believed, he continues that the councils of the elder statesmen held February 3 and February 4 decided upon the final measures to be taken in the event of an unfavorable reply from Russia.

The voluntary subscriptions to the war fund exceed 2,000,000 yen ($1,000,000), the correspondent says, and little credence is attached to the persistent rumors that Russian troops are about to proceed to Corea at the request of the Corean Government.

Russian Relay Post Established.

Port Arthur, Feb. 6.—Military reports declare that all the railway bridges are guarded and that the bridges over the Sungar River are defended by infantry, artillery, and patrol boats.

A relay post has been established on the military road from Lian Yang to Antung in anticipation of an advance. The railway is almost entirely at the disposal of the commissariat in order to allow for the free passage of troops later when their movement is urgent.

What Japan Proposes.

London, Feb. 6.—The statement is published here that the draft of the treaty which Japan originally submitted to Russia contained several articles, the first of which provided for the mutual recognition of the integrity and independence of China and Corea. The second recognized Japan's right to advise Corea on finances and general administration. The third stipulated that Russia should not hinder the development of Japan's commercial interests in Corea. The fourth recognized that Japan was entitled to send troops to Corea in the event of disturbances, such troops to be withdrawn when peace had been restored. The fifth article provided that no fortifications be erected on the southern coast of Corea, and guaranteed the freedom of the Straits of Corea. The sixth article arranged for the eventual junction of the Corean and Manchurian railroad system, while the seventh denounced all previous Russo-Japanese treaties relating to Corea.

Japanese Panic Stricken.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—"The Japanese are flying panic-stricken," cables the Vladivostock correspondent of The Novoe Vremya, "and Japanese storekeepers are sacrificing all they possess in their haste to escape to Japan. Cases of oranges are selling for 5 cents, and furniture is being literally given away. They are practically ruining themselves in their hurry to get away before the outbreak of war."

Rushing Railway Supplies.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—A semi-official despatch received here from Irkutsk says: "Telegraphic orders have been received here to forward immediately to Baikal a consignment of rails sufficient to lay thirty miles of track with all necessary material for the construction work across Lake Baikal."

Cables at Own Risk.

New York, Feb. 6.—The significant announcement that telegrams for Japan and Corea can be accepted only at sender's risk was made yesterday by the Commercial Cable Company, which has received the following despatch: "From to-day telegrams to Japan and Corea can only be accepted at sender's risk."

Baron Hayashi's Strange Interview.

Paris, Feb. 6.—An interview published here with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, has attracted marked attention in the highest Government quarters.

Baron Hayashi, besides reiterating his former published statements that the Japanese will insist on a signed treaty recognizing China's rights in Manchuria, is quoted as adding:

"If Russia refuses this treaty we will fight."

"Is your Government unalterably determined on this course?" the minister was asked.

"Absolutely," he is said to have replied.

"We will not take promises. Too many promises have been broken, and now we insist upon a signed treaty."

The interviewer then asked: "Suppose Russia's answer is conciliatory and reasonable but refuses to go to the extent of signing the treaty you desire, will your Government then have recourse to arms?"

"That is precisely what I mean," replied the minister.

"If the Government of King Edward VII. asks Japan not to make war," continued the interviewer, "and requests her to accept Russia's reply, what will Japan do?"

"We shall greatly object to such intervention, even coming from the King. We desire to be left alone in our duel with Russia. We do not want support or assistance. We desire to settle our own account with Russia."

In terminating the interview, Baron Hayashi was asked: "Then you say that if Russia refuses to sign a treaty recognizing China's rights in Manchuria that means war?"

"That will be war," replied the minister.

Baron Hayashi added to the foregoing that he believed it to be the view of his Government, and that authority had been given him to announce it.

Coaling the British Fleet.

London, Feb. 6.—There is renewed activity at Cardiff owing to the demand for coal. The Admiralty agents yesterday received instructions to secure the prompt loading of coal cargoes for the British fleet in Japanese waters. Steam coal is so freely sold that it is impossible to obtain spot cargoes. There is considerable pressure for the immediate shipment of coal already purchased by Russia and Japan and for the European navies, hence several days are likely to elapse before the British Admiralty orders can be filled.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Gerald Balfour Hints That They May Soon Be Brought on.

London, Feb. 6.—(C.A.P.)—Speaking at the dinner in the Hotel Metropole the Right Hon. Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, said he would apply for the appointment of a special committee for the purpose of enquiring whether the Board of Trade regulations could be applied to foreign ships. He hinted that a general election might soon be held.

Question re Canada.

London, Feb. 6.—(C.A.P.)—Mr. Black, M.P., will on Monday ask Right Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether Germany has offered to restore to Canada the most favored nation treatment on terms which include the recall of Canada's preference to the Motherland; also, if he will state the present position of the negotiations.

Will Hurt British Trade.

London, Feb. 6.—(C.A.P.)—The English Building Trades say that if Canada is after a preferential rate on timber, which will likely be demanded as well as that on corn, a crushing blow will be given to the British trade, and the occupation of a million persons will be imperilled.

Dinner to Cement Coalition.

London, Feb. 6.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Wimborne gave a dinner and reception at Wimborne House last night, which is regarded as signalizing the coalition of the two sections of the free traders and possibly the return of the Liberal-Unionists to the Liberal fold.

To Be Married in the Abbey.

London, Feb. 6.—(C.A.P.)—Lady Grizel Winifred Louisa Cochrane, eldest daughter of Lord Dundonald, commanding the militia of Canada, has been accorded the special privilege of being married in Westminster Abbey to the Hon. Ralph Gerard Alexander Hamilton, Master of Belhaven, son and heir of Lord Belhaven and Stenton. The privilege is due to the fact that an ancestor of Lord Dundonald is buried in the Abbey. The wedding will take place in Henry VII. Chapel on March 1, next.

Laurier's Jejune Idea.

London, Feb. 6.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Charles Tupper writing to The Times anent Canada and her liberty to carry on treaty negotiations, says that since his letter of Jan. 26, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his interview with H. W. Lucy has qualified his position, now insisting only on the right to arrange preliminaries. Sir Charles Tupper quotes from a despatch of Lord Lansdowne to the British Ambassador at Washington in 1901 re the difficulty in amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in the face of American opposition to the Alaska settlement, and Sir Charles adds that Canadians will not soon forget that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, instead of seizing the golden opportunity and requiring the Alaska boundary to be submitted to a properly constituted tribunal, unfortunately declared that Canada had no interest in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Sir Charles continued: "I unhesitatingly deny that Canada demands treaty making rights with foreign powers. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier's present jejune scheme is practicable it involves the most effective means of inducing hostile feelings between Canada and the Crown."

St. Catharines, Feb. 5.—Thomas Blake, charged with stealing a money letter, was sent up for trial yesterday.

Big Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The Journal of Commerce Building on St. James street was destroyed by fire last night.

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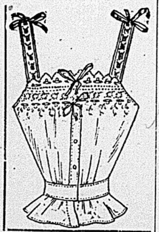

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The first to arrive are a number of handsome one-piece Axminster Austrian Rugs. These in point of design and color blending reach a point of perfection it has never before been our pleasure to show or see.

The range of sizes is complete in patterns suitable for whatever room desired.

Like many other desirable Rugs, these goods are under our exclusive control and whether you desire to purchase or not it will please us to show them.

They are goods worthy of a position in this department which has gained the reputation for beautiful floor coverings at moderate prices.

New goods are arriving daily—feel free to inspect whenever possible.

PATTERN LINENS HALF PRICE

Here's an offering from our staple department which will interest all who appreciate fine linen.

A count reveals 16 of our damaged Pattern Table Cloths left from the big assortment brought to our counters. To clear these quickly we have marked them at HALF PRICE.

On many the damage is but a slight soil and laundering will make them like new.

We give a list of the prices below, the majority of which have but one representive, a few two or three.

1¾ yds. long by 65" wide, regular $175 for 88c
1⅞ yds. long by 98" wide, reg. $2 65 for $1.33
2¼ yds. long by 68" wide, reg. $2.50 for $1.25
1¾ yds. long by 65" wide, reg. 3.50 for $1.75
2¾ yds. long by 2 yds wide, reg. $3.75 for $1.88
2½ yds. long by 2 yds wide, reg. $4.25 for $2.10
2½ yds. long by 2 yds wide, reg. $5.35 for $2.63
3 yds. long by 2½ yds wide, reg. $5.75 for $2.88
3½ yds. long by 3 yds wide, reg. $6.00 for $3.08
3½ yds. long by 3 yds wide, reg. $6.50 for $3.20
5½ yds. long by 2 yds wide, reg. $7.00 for $3.55
4½ yds. long by 3 yds wide, reg. $9.75 for $4.88

New "Christie" Hats

The name "Christie" has stood for years as mark of stiff hat excellence. The new goods just to hand will in no way detract from this reputation.

Style and qualities are as superior as ever.

We had the biggest hat season in our history last season. We intend to eclipse that record this season.

When you have examined our qualities, styles and prices, you will be convinced we are going about it in the right way.

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—Men's Fine "Christie" Stiff Hats at $2.00, $2 50, $3.00

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Ladies' Silk Lustre & Flannel Waists
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Men's and Boys' Underwear.
Hosiery, Gloves, etc.
Dress Goods, Linens, Silks.
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Carpets and Housefurnishings

Ladies' Jackets.

The balance of our Ladies' and Children's Winter Jackets at exactly HALF PRICE.

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There are times when the mysteries of life seem greater than the mystery of death.

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A woman can never go anywhere without first changing her dress.

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THE SPOILS OF OFFICE.

It is a blue look out for a ship, the crew of which mutinies as she is drifting towards rocks which are close aboard. This is what has happened with the partially dismantled craft which is commanded by Mr. G. W. Ross. The trouble is over appointments to office recently made, which have not been satisfactory to the Toronto Liberals. For more than thirty-two years the Grits have been in power in Ontario, and during that time an army of placemen have been appointed, but never until now has the appointing power been accused of showing favor to their political apponents. It remained for Ross & Co. to thus do violence to the susceptibilities of the Toronto Reform Association. On Wednesday last a deputation from that body interviewed Messrs. Ross and Gibson and in plain language charged that some of the spoils had been given to Tories, and demanded that none but gems of purest ray serene from the dark unfathomed caves of Gritism shall be allowed to shine in the comfortable chambers of the public service. But we will allow the Globe to tell this story in its own way. Our contemporary said in its issue of the 14th instant;

Recent appointments to public office made by the Ontario Government have not met altogether with the approval of some active members of the Liberal party, and this morning a deputation representing the Toronto Reform Association had an interview with the Premier and the Attorney-General. The opinion was expressed by them that when suitable men belonging to the party were available they should be given precedence over others when vacancies in the public service had to be filled. Three instances were referred to where it was considered this generally-accepted rule had been broken—the appointment of Dr. A. Jukes-Johnson as chief coroner of Toronto, of Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts as Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and of Mr. H. L. Drayton as Crown Attorney for York County. These gentlemen, it was stated, had been Conservatives all their lives, and consequently not entitled to special consideration at the hands of the Government, when among the supporters of the Administration could be found men equally competent. In the deputation were Dr. J. E. Elliott, W. O. McTaggart, F. S. Mearns, L. V. McBrady, K.C.; W. J. Elliott, Dr. McMahon, Adam Ballantyne, J. W. Mogan, G. C. Campbell and Thomas Reid.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Gibson may take comfort in the reflection that they will not much longer be called upon to answer such charges, as they will soon be called upon by the people to relinquish the cares of office.

EXPANSION OF TRADE.

The increase and expansion of the trade of the country, as shown in the imports and exports of the Dominion is constantly dinned into the ears of the people. It is true that the trade of every civilized country has increased and flourished during the past few years.

Before boasting too much, it would be well for people to study the character of that increase in imports and exports, and then ask themselves whether a more protective policy than Canada now enjoys would not have added in a greater extent to its wealth and prosperity.

During the six months ending the 31st December, 1902, there was imported into Canada from foreign countries goods to the value of $103,201,614, and from June 30th to December 31st, 1903, goods to the value of $121,532,008, showing an increase in that six months of $18,330,394 in the importion of foreign goods.

Unfortunately, Canada's exports have not kept pace with her imports. From 30th June to December 31st, 1902, she exported goods of all kinds to the value of $125,301,466, and from June 30th to December 31st, 1903, only $122,983,954 worth, a falling off of $2,317,512. From these figures it will be seen that instead of Canada gaining in wealth and in trade, she is going behind more and more each year. Imports are swamping exports—and with such progress another 1878 will soon be at hand. This might be averted to a great extent if a proper readjustment of the tariff were made, so as to encourage the manufacture of the greater portion of the goods imported in the country, thus keeping our people from migrating to foreign countries to find employment.

This will have to be done, and that, too, soon, if financial disaster is to be averted.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A great extension in the city's permanent walks is to be made this year. The Aldermen have acted in a business-like manner, and the public will approve their action.

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What the country wants is a tariff that will give Canadian trade to Canadians when they can supply it, and leave them free to buy what they cannot produce in the cheapest market. Protection can no more be retaliation than retaliation be protection. The two do not mix well, either.—Montreal Gazette.

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There are 49,000 coffee plantations in the world. The total annual production of coffee amounts to 21,500,000 bags, of an average weight of 134 pounds each, or 2,881,000,000 pounds. This production represents a total value of more than $255,000,000 annually from more than 1,800,000,000 coffee trees in full bearing. The land used exceeds 3,000,000 acres. The value of the property is more than $1,350,000,000. The industry gives employment to 2,220,000 men, women and children.

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The Peterboro Examiner speaks of the Laurier Administration as a "safe Government." For the present, perhaps; but can it say the same for the Ross Government?

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The college boys—some six hundred of them—had their annual reception in the Sunday School rooms at Bridge Street Church last night. The collegians, the other visitors and their hosts had a night of solid enjoyment, which will live long in the memories of them all.

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Canada has the oldest legislator in the world, namely, Senator Wark, of New Brunswick. The venerable gentleman is a Liberal, but people of all parties are uniting to do him honor, after he shall, a few days hence, have passed his one-hundredth milestone on the road of life. The St. John, N.B., Sun remarks: "In a few days Senator Wark, of Fredericton, will be a hundred years old. His fellow-citizens at the capital propose to recognize the event by presenting him with a complimentary address. It is right that they should do so, for not many men live to be so old, and of those who do few are men in public positions. It is believed that Senator Wark is the oldest man in public life in the world, and this opinion is supported by the claim, recently made in Europe, that the oldest was a member of the Danish Parliament, who is Senator Wark's junior by several years."

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An English correspondent of the Toronto News says that Gilbert Parker desires not to be known as "the Canadian." The Hamilton Canadian Club should promptly invite him to dine with it again, and give him some good Canadian advice with his dinner.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Intelligencer has no hesitation in declaring the foregoing a pure invention. Sir Gilbert Parker is a true son of Canada, and never misses an opportunity to say a good word for the land of his birth.

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The Gamey investigation cost the country $45,000, and it cost the Government public confidence.—Toronto News.

A VETERAN INDEED.

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Who in this city is better known and who has a greater right to the distinction, than our old friend Mr. John McCutcheon? Born near Strabane, in the County Tyrone, Ireland, on St. Patrick's Day, in the morning, 1819, he is now at nigh eighty-five years old, as well a kept man as walks our city, with all his faculties unimpaired and scarce a grey hair in his head. And mind you this is not because he has led any easier life than the average of us, but rather that the stout, light heart he brought with him to Canada in 1816, is, as of yore. Amongst the first lessons he learnt around his father's fireside were "Fear God, honor the King, love the brotherhood. No wonder then that he was the fourteenth man who signed his name at the re-enrolment of the famous 1st Belleville Rifles. With this company he served on the frontier at Amherstburgh in 1864 and Aultsville in 1866. For the latter he has the Fenian Raid medal of 1866, and yesterday he received the Long Service medal. Long may he live to wear them.

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Owing to the heavy roads the market to-day was slimly attended and in consequence prices were high for all produce offered for sale. Butter sold at 25c per pound, eggs 35c per dozen, chickens $1.00 to $1.20 per pair and ducks $1.50 and $1.00 per pair.

Concert at Canifton.

A concert under the auspices of the A.O.U.W. was held in the Town Hall at Canifton, which was largely attended. Bro. G. Denmark, of this city, was Chairman. Mr. Piggott and Miss Irons, of Toronto, were the principal entertainers. Miss Taylor, of Corbyville, and others took part in the programme which was thoroughly enjoyed.

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Wafers Cheese
Ice Cream Caramel Sauce
Coffee
SUPPER.
Clams Saute Cream Sauce
Cress Salad Cake Coffee

Monday, February 8.
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Gems Coffee
LUNCH
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last breath, or possibly the footprints revealed this much to their keen eyes.

The main thing of course was the means to be employed in baffling their fury.

All depended on the girl.

Rex drew back and glanced toward her as she stood upon an elevation. A peculiar glow began to surround her form, an unearthly white light very like that produced by electricity. Her figure stood out like a pale statue. She had discarded the black robe and was now as he had first seen her, an angelic being in purest white.

As the peculiar light increased even Rex was astonished—it seemed to proceed from the figure itself, just as may be seen in the glow-worm or the fire-fly. Of course he knew the cause was some ingenious contrivance which had been arranged by her father, with the purpose in view of controlling the superstitious blacks.

The shouts began to grow less in volume as those below caught sight of the girl at whose shrine they had worshipped these years.

She spoke to them in their own tongue, and an answer came back.

What was said Rex could only surmise, but he felt sure it concerned him.

Curiosity again urged him to glance over the edge. A few of the blacks were on their knees, but the main throng stood erect. Rebellion was in the air—the evil influence of old Hassaje had made itself felt, and only by a supreme effort could the fair god regain her superiority over these wavering superstitious minds, so prone to be led by sophistry and a show of power.

Could she do it?

Somehow he had a great faith in her ability to cope with this new dilemma.

One thing he noticed, and this was the absence of the witch-doctor. Why had he not kept up with the procession—was he deep in some scheme for the overthrow of the white god?

Apparently she was explaining the presence of a stranger in some way to excite their wonder—perhaps she even hinted that it was the spirit of the departed returned to hold communion with her. They were inclined to scoff at the idea, and she felt called upon to draw on her resources, as bequeathed to her by her father.

These were simple enough in the eyes of one accustomed to the wonders of the latter end of our present century; but when a hand mirror or a string of colored beads arouses the cupidity of a savage beast, small things appear gigantic before their vision.

So with a wave of the hand she caused the white light to turn into a ruby glow, and then gradually into a pale green.

More heads went down, while those figures that still held forth were wavering between the dread that made their hearts sick, and a sullen dependence upon the crafty witch doctor who had assured them he had the wires laid to overcome this woman spirit whose influence had ever been in the line of peace, rather than the natural aggressiveness of their race.

Then the girl brought about a climax—it was such a little thing that Rex would have laughed only for the grave consequences resting upon it—merely the commonest of all fireworks, known far and wide as a Roman candle, but to those black warriors a sputtering fire-demon bearing flaming messages of red and blue from dread M'limo.

Perhaps she had never found occasion to use one of these before.

At any rate its effect on the most obstinate of the Zambodi warriors was profound.

They gazed awe-struck upon the spouting shower of sparks, but when with a bang a fiery red ball shot up over their heads, to mysteriously disappear, there was a howl of mortal terror, and to a man they threw themselves upon their knees.

And with each report, the flight of the colored ball was accompanied by a chorus of groans and cries that promised poor returns for the prophet Hassaje's future dealings with his wretched people.

The victory seemed won, for the blacks would not dare advance upon the retreat of their white god after this exhibition of her intercourse with the terror by night, the spirit of the hills, dread M'limo himself.

When Rex arrived at this pleasant solution to the problem, he suddenly remembered there was one person not taken into consideration when thus settling the matter.

The witch doctor!

Where was Hassaje the cunning manipulator of charms, the magician who would invoke a blessing or a curse, who talked with M'limo in the thunder of the storm, and received his messages on the forked lightning that scorched the towering oak or brought death to the huddled cattle!

Rex knew, and the information came to him with a shock.

He caught sight of a skulking figure that crawled and crept along foot by foot in the rear of the shining form of the girl; and he knew this must be the desperate conqueror who had resolved to stake his all upon one effort to regain his lost hold on the minds of his former slaves, in danger of being emancipated by the stronger influence of his girl rival.

Yes, he had crawled up a secret path while the others advanced along the face of the hill, his object being to come upon the white object of worship from the rear, to take her by surprise as it were, and thus bring her reign to an end.

Heaven looked not with favor upon his dark plans.

No sooner had Hastings discovered the crafty witch man than he knew to what use he could put his six-shooter. To trust to an assegai with so much at stake would be taking too many chances.

Nearer crept Hassaje, like a tiger that creeps upon its prey—low he bent until he was almost flat upon the ground; but his glittering eyes never left his intended prey.

No doubt his flesh crept at sight of the myriad sparks that fell like rain apparently from the extended hand of the being he hated and feared; but he had primed his soul for this one supreme effort to assert his authority, and would not allow the coward flesh to control his actions.

Nearer still.

Rex raised his arm, and allowed his weapon to cover the wretched charlatan. He felt no pity — the fellow had conspired to take the life of that beautiful being, and thus merited his doom.

Had it been a chimpanzee of the African woods he was about to shoot down Rex would not have aimed more deliberately.

He saw that Hassaje had slowly arisen—that he held something in his hand, something that glittered in the flash of the fountain of sparks. It was a knife, perhaps a poisoned blade. Some of these Zulus and Zambodi warriors show amazing skill in casting such a weapon even at a distance of ten yards, and it was evidently the intention of the zealous witch-doctor to send this blade hurtling through space, directed at the beautiful figure in white, emblematic of purity.

Hastings' intentions were all right, but he did not have occasion to use his firearm.

The girl suddenly turned and pointed directly at the magician, who had even drawn back his arm as if to make the cast.

Rex caught his breath, but Hassaje caught something more, for a sputtering fiery cotton ball of intensest scarlet hue shot out of the little tube she held—its last stroke as it proved—and struck him fairly between the eyes, as though directed by a sharpshooter.

It was a beautiful sight.

The witch-doctor's desperate valor was not proof against such an onset.

He gave a scream that would have shamed a terrified elephant, and forgetting all about his desire to regain his old-time supremacy, thought only of escape.

When Rex saw him scrambling over the brink, while still covering the squat figure he refrained from firing. It was just as well, since the magician's one idea was to put a little space between his precious body and the spouting fire-god. He fairly tumbled over the edge, and Rex could hear him rolling down the steep, now on his head and anon on his back, shrieking imprecations and incaptations in the Zambodi tongue as only a sadly demoralized priest would be capable of doing.

At all events the evil machinations of the desperate sorcerer had been brought to naught, and for the present at least the refuge of the fair goddess remained sacred.

CHAPTER XXII.

MAID MIRIAN.

Gradually the sounds of excitement died away. The black warriors, when their lovely goddess had vanished, lost no time in sneaking down the hillside, as though afraid to remain longer near such sacred ground. But they did not return to the kraal. Rex could see the glow of their torches through the trees, and now and then a puff of air from that quarter would bring to his ears the sound of a high pitched voice which he knew belonged to the demoralized charlatan. Hassaje was not yet ready to give up the fight, while an arrow remained in his quiver or his scheming mind could plot new designs.

The girl had discovered Hastings' presence near by, and seemed affected by it, as though she could understand what motive had influenced him to thus issue forth. Perhaps she had also known of his design upon the life of the necromancer, for he still held his weapon in his hand when, garbed again in her sombre robe, she came to his side.

Again they were in the little grotto and the quaint lamp threw its light around.

Rex had been greatly impressed by the charming simplicity of his companion; who, being free from the conventionalities which continued intercourse and the restraints of civilization throw upon the sex, spoke so frankly of her past life and the longing she entertained for the future that he readily entered into the subject with a zest.

Gradually too he told her of his friend and aroused her deepest curiosity when he spoke of the locket Lord Bruno wore, containing the picture that looked like her.

"You spoke of him as your enemy—what reason have you for believing that?" he asked, determined to know more, for the Englishman was very dear to his heart, and he could not believe such a thing could be unless there was a gigantic misunderstanding somewhere.

"Ah! that I cannot explain. I only know that I have heard my father speak the name in his sleep many times, and always with bitterness, as though his sufferings had come from such a source. Gradually I came to believe some one named Lord Bruno had wronged him, and I tried to hate the name. That was why I shuddered when you mentioned it. I am unable to say more, because all his papers connected with the past he destroyed."

"Does it not strike you there was something like guilt about that act—might it not be possible that it was he who had done the wrong to my Bruno or his father? Men hate those they have injured—there is no hate that is more blighting. Perhaps his bitterness came from that source," he ventured.

"It may even be so. Surely, he would have told me something, unless he had reason to be ashamed of it," she admitted, as though Rex stirred up thoughts that had once troubled her, now long since dormabt.

"Do you even know positively that he was your father?" he asked, boldly.

Startled by the question she allowed her eyes to seek his.

"Oh! why do you ask me that?"

"The same doubt has arisen in your mind at some time?" he continued, following up the advantage gained, with the persistence of a lawyer.

"I cannot deny it. He was always kind to me, and yet there were times when something seemed to tell me he did not love me as a father should his child. It is shrouded in mystery. I do not even know why he came among these savage tribes, burying himself from all his kind."

"But you shall soon know, for I am sure Bruno can tell all. Even at the end he maintained the same awful silence with regard to the past?"

"Yes, because as you know he died suddenly. A tree fell upon him during a terrible tornado. They brought him home to die. I nursed him tenderly, but he had only one lucid moment before death claimed him. Then he drew my head down and tried to tell me something but it was too late."

"You see, my speculation may not be such a wild one after all; but this is no time to be indulging in confidences. Our situation is desperate while that old rogue lives to stir up the heathen, and it would be well if we talked of escape. Would you mind telling me yout name—since we are to be friends and companions it would be better if I knew how to address you, and I have already given you mine."

"He always called me Maid Marian," was the simple response.

Rex repeated it — strangely enough that had always been a favorite of his. Once he had known a little sister whose name was Marian, but death had claimed her as a shining mark, and she remained only a precious memory in the minds of those to whom she had been attached on earth.

At the same time he thought how strange and appropriate that his favorite name should belong to this girl who had entered his life in such a remarkable manner, never to be effaced from his memory.

Then they fell to talking of flight.

She had had such a contingency in her mind for a long time, and by degrees prepared for what seemed the inevitable conclusion of the whole matter.

Rex knew the folly of delay, and urge immediate action.

While the girl was just as anxious to get away, she showed him the folly of such haste, telling him time had passed while he lay senseless in the prison lodge, and that the morning would soon dawn.

Delay was therefore imperative. She had a hidingplace where he could spend the hours that must elapse ere another night fell, as there were duties that would take her to the village, for she must pay a visit to the sick under her charge.

Rex stowed himself away in the secret niche which the hermit had evidently fashioned against a day of danger, when the blacks might invade his sanctum, under the lead of some disgruntled witch doctor.

Plenty of food was given him, and there were robes made of loin and giraffe skins, upon which he could rest and woo the coy goddess of sleep. He was tired enough to sleep standing, and once he closed his eyes he knew nothing more for hours.

When he aroused himself it was still daylight, as he could see, thanks to a chink in the wall above.

Had Maid Marian returned? He fancied he heard some one moving in the refuge, but it might be the native girl?

Upon making an investigation, however, by means of the little peep holes made in the wall on purpose for such a service, he discovered that the same old danger menaced him.

It was Hassaje again. The shy old dog had taken advantage of his rival's presence in the kraal, nursing certain sick women upon whom his incantations had failed to produce any effect, but who were now on the road to recovery, thanks to common sense and a few simple drugs.

He had crept up to the eyrie bent upon some diabolical purpose.

Hastings was glad of an opportunity to pay back some of the debt he owed this ugly old sinner,and he might even have taken more severe measures but for the fact that he was averse to shedding the miserable old reprobate's blood in the charming little boudoir of his hostess.

He watched the movements of Hassaje, and speedily became convinced that the sorcerer had paid this sly visit in the hope of discovering some of the terrible secrets of the whits god, which were beyond his ken.

Being an arrant humbug himself he could give a shrewd guess to the effect that these wondreful qualities that produced so powerful an effect upon the ignorant impis were of this world—hence his desire to learn their nature, so that he might destroy the influence of the fair mystery.

Rex had been placed in possession of a remedy for such a visit of curiosity. At his hand was a long tube, which could be gently thrust through a hole in the partition, and aimed at the intruder, when successive puffs would release a flight of tiny darts, each with its needle-like tip dipped in some substance which when thrust under the skin burned like fire.

With right good will he opened his batteries on old Hassaje, who jumped a foot high, as the first dart struck him and gave vent to a blood-curdling shriek.

Then they came thick and fast, as Rex pumped and blew with might and main. Never man pranced as that necromancer. It only needed the screech of the bagpipes to mark his performance as the premium Highland fling. No whirling, dancing dervish was in the same class with this artful dodger, who believed his flesh was filled with fire, and who bellowed and jumped and butted into the walls in his mad search for the exit, which finally discovering he plunged through, to repeat his acrobatic feat of the previous night in descending the hill head over heels and vice versa.

Rex had come out of hiding and fallen into a chair weak from laughing when he heard a sound and looked up to see the girl there in her sombre mantle, hooded and veiled.

CHAPTER XXIII.

CROSSING THE ZAMBODI TROCHA.

There was little need to tell Maid Marian what had taken place,for the amused smile upon her face declared plainly enough that she had been a witness to the ridiculous antics of that amusing though vindictive clown, the witch-doctor, and upon seeing him take such a reckless header down the steep hillside, regardless of cuticle and bones, she could readily supply the motif for such strange action, even if his shrill cries to the effect that he was burning up, and his skin full of fire had failed to reach her.

The day being pretty well spent, it was now high time they prepared for flight.

While carrying out her gentle and merciful mission to the Zambodi kraal, Marian had not forgotten to listen to what talk was going the rounds.

She repeated her little budget of news to Hastings, and there was good as well as bad.

First of all his companions had undoubtedly escaped, since none of those who hunted for them had returned with the news of their capture or death, as would undoubtedly have been the case had such an event followed the chase.

This fact of course pleased Rex greatly, and set him to wondering whether the daring little band had set out for Buluwayo or returned by some new route to search for him.

Many of the impis were absent from the kraal, and yet no general expedition had been undertaken against the whites, so that it could be set down as positive that these braves were scouring the surrounding country for the fugitives, or else formed a trocha around the hill where the white goddess had her retreat. Hassaje being determined to prevent the escape of the party she had assisted from the prison lodge.

Even this state of affairs did not appear to daunt the girl, who evidently had gained assurance by long being compelled to rely upon her own powers.

She conversed quietly on the subject, and her manner gave Rex the utmost confidence in the probable result.

A meal was cooked and set before him.

In many ways it was a strange a supper as he had ever sat down to in all his life, but with that delightful being on the opposite side of the board that served as a table the whole affair was charming. Association has much to do with one's enjoyment, and under this bewitching presence, the decoction that went under the name of tea, and which Rex as a connoisseur might at another time have deemed an extremely bitter herb, now tasted like ambrosia, nectar fit for the gods.

He was already under the influence, and in a fair way to be hard hit.

Their plans were speedily arranged, and the docile Zambodi girl entered into them, ready to do all that her beloved mistress said. She owed her life to Marian who had saved her when a mad parent in obedience to the promptings of the witch-doctor, had been about to sacrifice his own child at the stake, in order to propitiate the terrible god M'limo.

Although the girl would have met her sad fate with the remarkable fortitude of her race, possibly with songs on her lips as the fire curled up around her, just as martyrs have done in the years gone by; at the same time life was sweet to her, and when Maid Marian dashed the burning fagots aside, cut the thongs that bound her, and declared defiance to Hassaje and all he represented, carrying the intended victim off to become her attendant ever after, it was natural that this young heart should worship her as a being sent from Heaven, and only await an opportunity to make the sacrifice of her life if in that way she could repay the debt.

Darkness had come again.

From in front of the shelter Rex could look down upon the stockade surrounding the great collection of huts. Fires were burning here and there, but extreme care was always taken, for a spark might at any time set the whole kraal in a blaze.

This thought crept into Hastings' mind, and he remembered it as a suggestion put forward by Jim Bludsoe when he first gazed upon the home of the Zambodi.

In the hands of desperate men fire is a terrible weapon, and the most daring savage in the world becomes panic-stricken when a sea of flame sweeps over forest and prairie or licks up his lodges like a whirlwind; for to him there is a majesty in the outstretched arms of the fire-fiend, since most of them have at some time or other worshipped the mysterious agent that leaves but ashes after it has dined.

With Maid Marian to assist him in making his escape, it hardly seemed probable he would need to apply so drastic a remedy as touching a torch to the kraal.

Besides, he felt no animosity towards the blacks, remembering that his mission had been to despoil the ancient temple of its precious legacy.

One wish he entertained, and really believed it would do him a world of good to be given a chance to finish Hassaje before shaking the dust of Zambodi land from his feet.

The ancient reprobate and charlatan had aroused within him an ugly feeling, such as he could not remember entertaining towards any other human being. Perhaps, if the truth were diligently sought, the reason for this might be found in the fact of Hassaje's hostility towards Marian, and his evident desire to seek her dethronement.

Had the witch-doctor exorcised his deity and learned a little ordinary common sense he might have found a clear field long ago by secretly aiding and abetting the escape of the white girl; but such a solution to the vexatious problem had probably never entered his dense head.

Rex watched his companion make a few simple preparations for departure.

(To be continued.)

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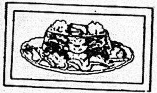

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The suggestion is offered to Capt. Bernier that the North Pole may have moved southward while he has been organizing his expedition.

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The Conservative party in British Columbia have settled their differences and will present a united front in the next election.

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According to a despatch from Ottawa, Prof. E. Stone Wiggins says that the "abnormal spasm" of cold weather this winter is due to astronomical conditions. He said that the proximity of Jupiter and the occultation of that planet by the moon was the prime cause of the prevailing frigidity of the weather. The earth's position in regard to its orbit around the sun was also mentioned as a contributory cause. Just how these astronomical juxtapositions caused the present meteorological conditions the professor had not the time to discuss.

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Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., is to enter the Dominion Cabinet as a Minister without portfolio. Mr. Hyman's party, when they were in Opposition, used to cry out "too many Ministers," but consistency was never a Grit virtue.

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The jokes on the weather are becoming about as monotonous as the subject which inspires them.

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That mutiny in the Toronto Reform Association would not be much thought of at an ordinary time; but this is an extraordinary time, when the fate of the Government is hanging in the balance.

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The death of Dermot Kavanagh, ex-Warden, removes one of the landmarks of the far northern townships. Mr. Kavanagh—"Darby," as he was familiarly called—was one of the early settlers in and one of the first representatives of his municipality and was widely known. He was a very shrewd and capable man.

Value of the Kangaroo's Tail.

So important is the kangaroo's tail in his rapid progress that experienced hunters with guns are accustomed to fire at the point where this appendage joins the body, when, the tail being disabled for its office of balancing, the animal is as effectually stopped as if hamstrung. Hit elsewhere, except with a rifle bullet or at point blank range, the kangaroo is pretty likely to get off. One peculiarity of the kangaroo is that, after being started up, he very rarely swerves from his course, through which peculiarity he is easily "potted" by hunters, who conceal themselves while a man on horseback drives the herd toward them.

He Watched the Cow.

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"I do, sir."

"Well, what point?"

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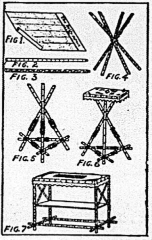
To construct a pretty table, smooth a newspaper out flat on an ordinary kitchen table, and, taking up a single sheet, roll it tightly, beginning at one corner, as shown in Fig. 1. When tightly rolled, as shown in Fig. 2, paste the last corner down smoothly, making four of these "spills," which form the legs of your table. Place them together and cut off the loose ends, making them of equal length. Now roll up smaller sheets of paper and insert them in each leg in order to strengthen them. Push them down as far as possible at each end and cut off the protruding parts. By this means the legs may be almost as hard as wood, and a little varnish or sizing will help make them still more firm. Cut black and gold paper into long, even strips and paste them neatly around the legs, as shown in Fig. 3, having previously covered them with a sheet of tissue or gloss paper of some chosen color, or give them a coat of light enamel before adding the black and gold paper. When the legs are finished bind four of them together, using ribbon or wire covered with ribbon, as shown in Fig. 4. Three crosspieces must next be made in a similar manner and attached to the legs, as shown in Fig. 5. These crosspieces can be decorated with curled tissue paper and tipped with gold or silver paper if liked, and the intersections can be concealed by bows or rosettes of the tissue paper. Next cut a piece of cardboard of suitable size for the top of your table, having it either square or round. You can often find a box cover that would do nicely. Paste a fringe of tissue paper around the edges. Cut fancy patterns from gloss paper and paste on top of the table to give it the appearance of inlaid work.



BUILT FROM NEWSPAPERS.

The table top is fastened to the legs by means of a needle and strong linen thread, the stitches being concealed by the stars or other patterns cut from the gloss paper and pasted over them, and the table is complete, as in Fig. 6.

Fig. 7 shows another variety of table. Other articles that can be made are flower stands, fern baskets, music racks and bookcases. The strength and durability of these articles will surprise those who have not tested the toughness of paper. They are strong enough to hold a plant or book or any other small article, and are really quite pretty.

A feature of a church bazaar held recently in a western city was a booth where paper furniture was sold. Dainty specimens of handicraft brought unlooked for prices, their neatness and novelty attracting attention.

A Bit of Fancy Work.

Very handsome squares for the tops of pillow covers may be made by taking repped cretonne of fine coloring and large, bold design and darning in all the background uniformly in one colored filoselle. When this is done the effect is that of painting and embroidery combined. Any person who can darn can do lovely work in this direction.

Items of Health and Beauty.

Fresh air and plenty of sunshine are absolutely indispensable to give the bloom of health to the skin.

In endeavoring to improve the complexion it is a good plan to sometimes substitute boiled fish or eggs for meat and to eat raw apples, grapes and figs regularly.

If womankind half realized the beauty benefits of plenty of restful, refreshing sleep all femininity would be crawling into bed at sunset.

Insufficient air, rich diet, overclothing and even want of cleanliness are too often the cause of the muddy, unwholesome complexion.

A daily bath in cold or tepid water is an indispensable aid in keeping the skin of the body in good condition. The complexion also very often suffers from insufficient washing in pure water, or, for preference, in rain water.

The bedroom windows should be kept open a little even during the coldest winter nights. Whether the weather be wet or fine a quick walk in the fresh air should be taken at some part of the day, even if it involves a risk of catching cold.

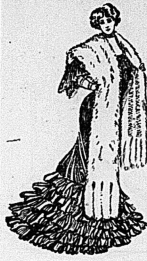
DRESS AND FASHION

THINGS FOUND IN FAVOR AT THE TURNING OF THE YEAR.

Still the Talk Is All of Ermine—Elegant Fur Wrap For Evening Use. Subdued but Rich Colors—The Becoming Wrist Frill.

The ways of introducing ermine at present to make it appear as a note of effective originality in the costume are many. A Paris fashion correspondent tells that it is there arranged on shawl shaped mantles of sable or moleskin as a stole, or it appears in cravat form, decorated with lace and black ribbon velvet quilling. When composing cape fashioned boleros a white silk passementerie or chenille garniture is used to embellish the pretty fur.

Every conceivable notion is thought out to present ermine to advantage.



WRAP OF WHITE FOX SKINS.

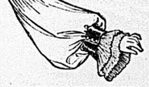
The tails in some cases do not appear excepting as a fringe mingling among lace. Another item is gold braid arranged in military fashion, strapped crosswise and finished with large black velvet buttons, having from each button a couple of ermine tails.

An illustration of the elegant manner in which fur is exploited in evening dress this season is given in a wrap of white fox skins which are arranged in rows on a silk lining faced with chiffon in white, pink, turquoise or any delicate tint.

The popularity of rich colors in velvet, cloths and hat garnitures is evident. The few white or cream cloth fur decorated toilets are devoted to receptions and indoor functions. The most fastidious dressers are tending more toward the French fancy for somber shades in the costume, especially for out of door use.

Browns, from rich golden to russet tones, and the greens and reds composing cloth or velvet walking gowns are more or less rich, yet subdued in tone. The point of brilliancy is more frequently noticeable on the headgear. A feature is made of the bright emerald green feather or royal blue or brilliant red plumes, but these usually appear on white, black or dark toned chapeaux.

The many old time features in present styles come from no particular epoch, but are the inspiration of as many different periods. Few are more picturesque than the wrist frills that droop so becomingly over the hands.



WRIST FRILLS IN MUSLIN AND LACE.

The lace bertha of our grandmothers is still another important accessory and very useful because in the present day it may be applied to any kind of bodice, coat of fur or cloak and especially to the decolletage of an evening gown.

Lace and hand work of all sorts abound on dressy afternoon gowns, for all except very dressy wear skirts may escape the ground, and the cut of them is now so clever that they are graceful despite their curtailment.

In the midst of the general elaborateness of furs many decidedly smart and stylish short cravats and necklets afford a comparatively inexpensive means for conforming to the prevailing fashion.

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Mix a little flour in the cooked hominy before pouring it into a dish to cool. It will then be easy to fry it a nice golden brown.

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Try using a thin paste of whiting and cold tea for cleaning mirrors.

To remove ink spots from white goods wet the spots with a little oxalic acid, rinse thoroughly in clear water and, lastly, in ammonia and water. Remember the acid is poisonous.

Improperly cooked rice, tapioca, sago and arrowroot are all very difficult to digest. They should be cooked to a jelly.

Meats to be roasted or broiled should be given the greatest amount of heat possible at first that the surface may be hardened and the juices retained.

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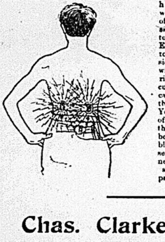

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ENGINEER LOSES MIND

Result of a Collision in C.P.R. Yards at London, Ont.

George Hunter, Brakeman, of Toronto Junction, Literally Ground to Pieces—C.P.R. Flyers Crashed Into the Freight They Were On With Above Results—C.P.R. Brakeman Wm. Speers Killed at Agincourt.

London, Feb. 6.—As the result of a rear-end collision in the C.P.R. yards here yesterday George Hunter of Toronto, is dead, and John Abernethy, also of Toronto Junction, is out of his mind.

C.P.R. flyer No. 5, due here at 11.30, was one hour late yesterday, and crashed into a freight standing on the main track. The men on the engine could not see the freight until they turned the curve a short distance east.

On seeing the train in their way brakes were immediately applied, but with no avail, the icy tracks being too slippery to stop quickly at the rate they were traveling.

George Hunter, the fireman, jumped and struck a car on the next track. He was thrown back under the wheels and was literally ground to pieces. The entire train passed over him.

John Abernethy stayed on the engine till it struck, escaping injury beyond a shaking up. The shock, however, was too much for him, resulting in unbalancing his mind. The poor fellow is now in a state of temporary insanity.

Passengers Unhurt.

The passengers escaped unhurt, and the train was sent on shortly afterwards. The scene of the wreck is a gruesome one, three large refrigerator cars being jamed into one and piled up about 50 feet. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained, the railway authorities being reticent.

It is supposed that owing to the sharpness of the curve and the steam from a yard engine the engineer's view was obstructed, and he couldn't see the semaphore was against him.

The yard was full of freight trains, so it was found necessary to make up the freight train on the main line, it being thought, as the flyer was over an hour late, they would have time to get her out.

Both Abernethy and Hunter are married. Hunter, who is about 32 years of age, leaves a widow and one child.

Brakeman Killed at Agincourt.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 6.—William Speers, a brakeman on the C.P.R., residing at 315 East Dundas street, met with his death at Agincourt last evening. He was going east on a freight train, and at Agincourt he was running alongside of his train when he got caught by a passenger train going west and thrown under his own train. He was removed to Toronto, but died on his way to the Western Hospital.

St. Thomas Man Killed.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Joseph Wardner, C.P.R. fireman, was fatally injured by falling from the third storey of the Union Bank building at Moose Jaw Thursday. Foul play is suspected, as Wardner was minus his watch and money when discovered. He came from St. Thomas, Ont.

12 People Burned to Death.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The Colonial Office received a despatch from the Governor of the Dutch East Indies reporting the eruption of the volcano of Merapi, in the Island of Java, and saying that 12 people were burned to death and that 20 were severely injured. The eruption was accompanied by showers of red hot coals. The last violent eruption was in 1849.

CATTLE AND SHEEP BREEDERS.

Held Annual Meetings Friday—The Election of Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle-Breeders' Association was held here yesterday morning. The attendance was not large. The financial statement showed receipts of $3,419, while the disbursements were $3,669.24, leaving a deficit of $250.24. The officers were then elected, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, being elected President. W. L. Smith urged the members to join issue with the other societies and press upon the Dominion Government the need of a two-cent passenger rate and lower freight cars. A motion to this effect was passed.

In the afternoon the Dominion Sheep-Breeders' Association held their annual meeting. Vice-president for the different breeds were elected; John Campbell of Woodville, a well-known sheep-breeder, wrote, vigorously condemning the present management and deploring the action of the Dominion Government to refusing assistance to enable the sheep-breeders to exhibit at St. Louis. A. W. Smith defended the action of the various associations. Lloyd Jones of Burford strongly urged the association to exhibit at St. Louis, but a resolution pledging the association to loyally support the other association, who decline to exhibit, was endorsed.

Dunsmuir Offers to Sell.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.—Jas. Dunsmuir, the multi-millionaire, the owner of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, offers the line and its land grant of nearly two million acres to the British Columbia Government for three and one-half million dollars. The Government will likely accept if other railway negotiations pending can be withdrawn.

Insurgents Kill Yankee Engineer.

San Domingo, Feb. 6.—The insurgents yesterday morning deliberately fired on the launch of the United States auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

AS FURNISHED TO THE INTELLIGENCER BY H. R. BEATTIE, STOCK BROKER

New York, February 6

STOCK	Opg	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison	68	68⅞	68	68¼
do pre ..	89¼	89½	89	89½
St. Paul..	141⅞	142	141⅝	141⅞
Mo. P......	90⅝	91	90¼	91
Union Pac..	78⅝	79	78¼	79
C. P. R.	116½	117	116½	117
South Pac. ..	47⅝	47¾	47	47½
R I.	22⅜	22½	22½	22⅜
Ills. C.	128	128¼	128	128¼
Sou. Ry.....	21¼	21¼	21⅛	21¼
Texas......	24	24¾	24	24¾
B & O.......	81½	81½	80¼	81
N. Y. C.	117¼	117¾	117½	117½
Penna	116½	116½	115¾	116⅛
S[illegible]......	60½	60½	59½	59⅝
Erie........	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅝
do pref ..	64¼	64¼	64½	64½
Reading	43	43	42⅞	43
C O.	32¾	33	32¾	33
O. & W	21½	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Manhattan..	141½	142¼	141½	142¼
L& N.....	104¼	104½	104	104½
A. F.......	18⅜	....	....	...
Nor.......	59	59	58¾	59
do. pref...	35¾	37	35⅞	36¾
C. G. W. ..	15½	15½	15¼	15¼
T.C.I......	35½	35¾	34¾	35½
U.S. Sil	10¾	11⅛	10¾	11⅛
do pref ...	54¾	56¼	54¾	56⅞
Sugar	124⅝	124⅝	123⅝	124½
B. R. T....	40	40⅝	40	40¾
P. O. ...	99⅛	99½	99	99⅛
A. C. P. .	46	46	45¾	45⅝
Met.... ...	117½	117½	117	117½
Alo........	24¾	....	....	....

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The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Rates from $2.50 per day.
With Bath from $3.00 per day.

NECKWEAR CLEARANCE.

To enable us to clear out all odd lines of Neckwear, cost has not been taken into consideration. Think of the best Tie you ever bought for 25c, then come and see what Quick & Robertson are offering for the small sum of 10c. All shapes. See display in north window.

Evangelistic Services.

Mr. Shields continued his expository addresses on the epistle to the Ephesians yesterday afternoon, and announced that he would resume the subject on Monday afternoon. As expected, there was a large audience at the evening service, when Mr. Shields gave an address especially to the Christians. His text was 1st Chronicles, 12-8, and he pointed out that David at this time was the annointed King of Israel, and yet was persecuted by Saul, from whom the spirit of God had been withdrawn. These men had recognized in David the chosen of God, and had gone out to him in the wilderness. David was a type of Christ, who was the uncrowned king, though annointed of God, and these men who went out to David were characteristic of the class that Jesus would have follow Him now in His humiliation. They were separated unto him, self-sacrificing, soldierly, strong and swift, and the speaker urged upon his hearers the need of being as these followers of David had been, in their following Jesus. When David was crowned king these men who had shared his privations were exalted to honorable positions. So when Jesus is crowned king those who have been true to Him shall reign with Him. At the after-service several yielded themselves to Christ. There will be no service this evening, but the meetings will be continued next week. The soulful singing of Mr. Whyte was very beautiful.

HAVE YOU

Weakness of the Back?
Pains and Aches in the Region of the Kidneys?
Irregularity of Bowel or Kidney Action?
Feverishness? Chilly Sensations? Puffiness Under the Eyes?
Brick-dust Deposit or Cloudiness of Urine?
Dropsy of the Ankles or Wrists?

These are the danger signals which testify that the kidneys are not doing their work of expelling uric acid from the blood.

Unless these organs are brought into a healthy condition, the blood will be poisoned more and more. Some form of Rheumatism is likely to follow, and Diabetes or Bright's Disease of the Kidneys may result. You must act at once. Disorders of the kidneys brook no delay. To make weak kidneys strong and to cleanse out clogged kidneys,

Use
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The Kidney Pill That Cures

It is the product of the latest scientific research and is the great kidney regulator. Bu-Ju is sold by all druggists; box of 50 pills, 50 cents. Do not accept substitutes for Bu-Ju.

The Claflin Chemical Co.
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NEW YORK, N. Y., AND
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A Gin Pill Reason

Many people are veritable human interrogation points. They invariably want to know why?

They ask why **Gin Pills** are superior to other Kidney remedies. One reason is that Gin Pills are antiseptic in their action, cleansing, healing, purifying from the start, thereby effecting a speedier and more certain cure. The effect is immediate. All Druggists, 50cts. per box, 6 boxes for $2.50 or direct from

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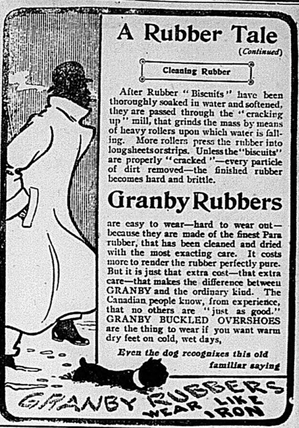
YOUR MONEY BACK IF GIN PILLS DO NOT CURE.



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A Rubber Tale

(*Continued*)

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After Rubber "Biscuits" have been thoroughly soaked in water and softened, they are passed through the "cracking up" mill, that grinds the mass by means of heavy rollers upon which water is falling. More rollers press the rubber into long sheets or strips. Unless the "biscuits" are properly "cracked"—every particle of dirt removed—the finished rubber becomes hard and brittle.

Granby Rubbers

are easy to wear—hard to wear out—because they are made of the finest Para rubber, that has been cleaned and dried with the most exacting care. It costs more to render the rubber perfectly pure. But it is just that extra cost—that extra care—that makes the difference between GRANBY and the ordinary kind. The Canadian people know, from experience, that no others are "just as good." GRANBY BUCKLED OVERSHOES are the thing to wear if you want warm dry feet on cold, wet days,

Even the dog recognizes this old familiar saying

During the Month of February

We will sell the remaining portion of our 1903 Wall Papers at just ONE HALF of the regular prices. This includes both walls and ceiling papers.

We are determined to not have a roll of last year's paper to show on the opening of spring.

To those who want the very latest we may add that already 40,000 rolls of our 1904 papers are in stock.

To this Wall Paper Sale we also add all of the balance of our Fancy Goods at just HALF of the regular price.—Table China and Staples excluded.

C. B. Scantlebury

DECORATOR

The reason our decorators and painters are busy while others walk the streets, is, because we have plenty of work and it always pleases our customers and our prices are reasonable—GOOD REASONS.

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FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

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BIG DISCOUNTS

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We adhere to the rule that each season's goods must be sold within that season. If you require anything in the above lines it will be greatly to your advantage to give us a call.

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do the work of the chopping bowl and knife in one tenth part of the time with infinitely less labor and much more perfectly. No quantity is too small for chopping as there is no waste in the chopper.

The housekeeper will be able to prepare a great variety of wholesome, tasty and inexpensive dishes which without the food chopper would be beyond her time and strength.

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OF TORONTO.

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To Belleville
Will be at Hotel Quinte
On Friday, Feb. 19th

LADIES.—If you appreciate the added charm and the younger appearance lent to the face by having beautiful hair, do not fail to see the grand assortment of Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs; which PROF. DORENWEND will have with him. Consultations entirely free and demonstrations given regarding these beautiful conceptions in natural hair

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD.—Even though you are bald or partially so you can regain your former appearance by wearing Dorenwend's Wigs and Toupees.

They are made to match any shade of hair They are a protection to the head and a cure for chronic cold in the head and catarrh They are perfectly fitted to the head and bear no trace of artificiality.

PROF. DORENWEND will take measurements and demonstrate the merits of his Wigs.

DON'T FORGET THE DAYS AND DATES FRIDAY, FEB. 10th.

$10,000 TO BE RAISED FOR WALKS

Three and a Half Miles of Granolithic Pavement to be Laid.

Mr. Corby Makes Important Suggestion as to Flood Protection

At the meeting of the Civic Committees last evening considerable business was transacted during the two hours the Aldermen were in session. From the report it will be seen that a considerable sum will be expended in building granolithic walks during the coming season. As some of the Aldermen stated, this could be accomplished this year owing to the fact that the greater portion of the Public Works Appropriation last year was expended upon the streets which are in a good condition.

Mayor Chown and all the Aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Magrath, were present.

Public Works.

Ald. McFee, Chairman of this Committee, presided.

The only account passed was pay sheet No. 2, amounting to $136.42.

Street Surveyor Hulme presented a detailed report which showed that if $15,000 was spent in granolithic walks, 3 1-2 miles could be laid and it would require 3,000 barrels of cement. His report also showed where the walks were to be built.

Considerable discussion ensued upon the report, with the result that a motion prevailed that $10,000 be expended upon walks, and debentures for $8,000 of this amount be issued, the $2,000 balance to be taken out of the current revenue of the year.

It was decided that walks would be built upon the following streets:

On Pinnacle street, west side, from Campbell street to Victoria Avenue.

On Pinnacle street, east side, from Hotel Quinte to Montreal Bank.

North side of Market Square, from Front to Pinnacle streets.

Victoria Avenue, both sides, from Front to Pinnacle streets.

John street, both sides, from Bridge street to Victoria Avenue.

Coleman street, from lower bridge to Cooper's mill on west side.

Bridge street west, both sides, from lower bridge to the foot of Murney's hill.

William street, both sides, from Victoria Avenue to Forin street.

On Queen street from John street to Charles street.

Dunbar street, east side, from Bridge street west to Catherine street.

On Octavia street, east side, from Catherine to Holloway streets.

It was estimated that it would require about 2500 barrels of cement to do this work and tenders for this amount of cement will be asked for.

Ald. McFee suggested that on all the side streets the walks be 4 feet in width.

The suggestion was accepted.

A communication was read from Mr. H. Corby to the effect that the ice in the river in the vicinity of his mills at Corbyville was some 3 feet in thickness. If the river should break up suddenly he feared that the result would be disastrous to the city, and he suggested that a boom be swung across the river above the mills and hold the ice back.

The matter was referred to the Street Surveyor to investigate and report upon.

In the Fire, Parks, Light, Gas, and Market Committee the only business transacted was the passing of the following accounts:

Trenton Electric Co	$375.82
W. C. Reid	75.28
J. S. McKeown	5.40
D. Gallagher	3.00
Downey Company	60.75
Rathbun Co.	.75
Gas Committee Pay Sheet 1...	27.95

Ald. Marsh, Chairman of the Fire Committee, reported that Chief Campbell had asked for 500 feet of new hose.

The matter was referred to the Chairman and the Chief.

WATER.

In this committee, presided over by the chairman, Ald. Sulman, the following accounts were passed:

Treasurer's expenditures	$10.65
Pay sheet No. 2	6.48
T. S. Carman	7.00
Rathbun Co.	6.75
Newsome & Co.	3.00

Considerable discussion took place in reference to the hydrant in the vicinity of the rolling mills and upon the company's property. It is broken and it is alleged that parties have been taking water from it without authority.

The matter was referred to the Solicitor and Surveyor to notify the rolling mills proprietors in reference to it.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Panter, chairman, presided over this committee. The accounts passed were:

Treasurer's disbursements	$1.15
J. Duffin	7.43
Hart & Riddell	2.25

A statement was presented from Mr. J. H. Starling, tax collector, which showed that there was still about $6,000 on the roll of 1901 uncollected.

The matter was laid over until the Council meeting.

The City Treasurer, Mr. Price, sent a communication to the committee, which stated that he had expended $99.70 for extra help in connection with work, which he alleged should have been done before he took office. He asked to be reimbursed to this amount.

The matter was left in the hands of Mayor Chown and Ald. Sulman to look into and report to the Council.

From a statement presented it showed that Mr. W. Vandervoort, market lessee, owed the city at the present time $588.

No action was taken upon the matter at present.

Mayor Chown stated that he had received a communication from a Montreal firm, which offered to light the city for about one-half of what is being paid now, and also offered to provide power at the rate of $12.50 per horse power of 24 hours' service.

As the present lighting contract does not expire for some time, no action was taken on the communication.

This completed the work and the committees adjourned.

STUDENTS' NIGHT.

COLLEGIANS HAD A GRAND TIME AT BRIDGE ST. CHURCH.

Ditto will express the students' reunion given by the Bridge St. Methodist Church last night, for it would be impossible to surpass the ones of the past, that our scribes have exhausted their adjectives to describe and then were conscious of not having told the half. The only change was in the students and the programme, there were more of the former and less of the latter, and the students of '01, having fewer programmes of their own to carry out, were more appreciative of the one prepared by the committee. There were no addresses, but "words of greeting" from the Chairman, Mr. Wm. Johnson, the Rev. Dr. Crothers and the Mayor, Mr. W. W. Chown, who, bye the bye, as Chief Magistrate of the city, had the reception of his life, both when he entered the rooms after his civic duties and when he arose to speak. There was a vocal solo by Professor D. O. Cameron, recitations by Miss Lucy Berry and Miss Eadgley, piano duets from Misses J. Elliott and A. Young, and the Misses LaVoie, mandolin and piano; trio by Messrs. Harold Holton, Douglas Holton and Ernest Alford, and the Albert College quartette, Messrs. Raney, Totten, Vance and Hillis. Then followed coffee and cake. Mr. Russell Chown was secretary of the committee.

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.

Most men wear cashmere hose the year round. The Oak Hall has just received a large shipment of something in an extra quality, all sizes, 9 1-2 to 11, and the price is only 25c. We think it the best ever offered in Belleville for the money.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"A MAN OF THE WORLD."

Suzette in "Town Talk" describes Rose Stahl as a dream of a woman, and a negotiable type of an actress. "I'll tell you," says Suzette, "why I call her a negotiable type. Her ability is such and her possibilities are so great that it would be an easy matter to negotiate her entire future, while she is on the stage. Any manager in the country would be glad to engage her, and it really makes me shudder to think how much money she could really get, if she wanted to mortgage her future. You have never seen Camille unless you have seen her play it, but I like her "Hope Lovejoy" better than anything else I have ever seen her do."

Installation of Officers.

R. Ex-Comp. James A. Phillips was installed Grand Superintendent for Prince Edward district at Toronto, Jan. 27th.

The following officers of Moira Royal Arch Chapter No. 7 were installed for 1904 by R. Ex-Comp. Wm. Webster, P.G.S.

Ex-Comp. W. S. Morden—1st Prin. L.
V. Ex-Comp. Rev. D. F. Bogert—I.P.L.
Ex-Comp. W. N. Ponton — 2nd Prin. H.
Ex-Comp. Frank Elvins — 3rd Prin. J.
R. Ex-Comp. Dr. J. J. Farley — Treas.
V. Ex-Comp. Wm. McKeown — S. E.
Ex-Comp. Alfred Mathews — S.N.
Comp. L. W. Marsh—P.S.
Comp. Fred Slater—S.S.
Comp. C. A. Hulley—J.S.
Comp. S. A. Gardner—M. 4th V.
Comp. Henry Taylor—M. 3rd V.
Comp. H. F. Ketcheson—M. 2nd V.
Comp. A. Vandervoort—M. 1st V.
Comp. John Luscombe—D. of C.
Comp. S. F. Armistead—Organist.
Comp Chauncey Ashley—S.S.
Comp. B. A. Fox—J.S.
R Ex-Comp. Wm. Webster, R. Ex-Comp. J. A. Phillips, Auditors.
R. Ex-Comp. John Cook—Janitor.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

A special series of character studies conducted by Rev. A. H. Drumm will commence at the Association men's meeting at 4.15, and continue throughout the month. Special music has been arranged, and these meetings will be intensely profitable to all men.

To-night at 8 o'clock there will be a league game of basketball, Belleville Hardware Co.'s team vs. Albert College seniors. The game will be played in the Association gymnasium.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
This is the medicine doctors have prescribed for sixty years for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, consumption. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Another War Scare

REPORTED FIGHT BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE FLEETS.

THREE RUSSIAN AND TWO JAPANESE SHIPS REPORTED SUNK.

London, Feb. 6, 2.16 p.m. — The scare in city circles here was exemplified to-day by a wild report current on the stock exchange that a severe naval engagement has taken place in which three Russian and two Japanese ships were sunk.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

The Beechgroves of Kingston defeated Cobourg's aged juniors on their own ice last night by 8 goals to 6. This looks as if the Kingston boys will have a good chance for the championship.

Morrisburg won from Cornwall at Iroquois last night by 6 to 4. Ten minutes extra time was played Varsity defeated McGill in Montreal by 5 to 0 in the senior intercollegiate Union series. St. Georges' juniors won at Midland, and Whitby outscored U.C.C. 9 to 7. British Columbia players threaten to develop a Stanley cup team. Varsity II and McMaster played ten minutes' extra time to decide a tie on the round. Varsity won the game 7 to 6, and McMaster the series by 13 to 11. Queen's II won from R.M.C. by 10 to 1. St. Georges and Queen's play to-night at the Mutual Street Rink.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Last night at Toronto the stake money, $2,000, in the Gipsy Girl-Looking Glass race, was paid over to Mr. A. Martin, owner of the winner, who was congratulated on his success and on the sportsmanlike manner in which the match had been conducted and decided, without a hitch or disagreement of the slightest nature. Mr. Martin, who is very proud of his good mare, and has this week refused several offers from would-be purchasers said that Gipsy Girl, who is still in Ottawa, would start there next week and he expected a further reduction of her record.—Globe.

IT'S WHEN YOU HAVE TOOTHACHE

That the power of Nerviline quickly makes itself felt. Any aching tooth can be relieved by Nerviline in a few moments by filling the cavity with batting soaked in Nerviline. A good plan is to rub the gums with Nerviline also. There isn't a single remedy that has one-fourth the pain-relieving power of Nerviline, which acts like magic. Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents it from returning. You can't beat Nerviline for toothache or neuralgia; it's the best pain cure made. Price 25c.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men etc Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer

Ald. Magrath is in Manitoba on a business trip.

Police officer H. P. Cook is a victim of the grip.

Mr. Donald Gunn has gone to Napanee to see his mother, who is ill.

Miss Mary Lockerty acted as accompanist at a concert in Canifton last night.

Mr. Fred Spangenburg, of the locomotive office of the Grand Trunk office here has been promoted to the G.T.R. office at North Bay, for which place he will leave to-morrow.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Between 5 and 6 inches of snow fell during the night.

A square piano in good order, at low price and on easy terms may be bought from W. Flint Jones.

There has been no business in the police court for over a week, which is an exceptional record.

The police last night found two business places on Front street insecure.

The Rev. R. J. Craig, M.A., of Kingston, is expected to occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow forenoon and evening.

More snow, more cold and less outdoor life. Make home happy by buying a nice piano. W. Flint Jones has some beautiful pianos just now. Two elegant Mason & Risch pianos, a very fine Gerhard Heintzman, and also a Nordheimer and other makes. You can have any on easy terms.

$5,000,000 of new business was done by the Mutual Life Company of Canada last year and an income of over $1,600,000 was received. These were the largest figures ever reached by it in any previous year. S. Burrows, General Agent.

It has been found necessary to put up a 14 pound package of Lessive Phenix, so that busy housekeepers have it in the kitchen to use in washing everything. It is so nice. Cheaper than soap. f5-2t

A nice stock of sheet music at W. Flint Jones'.

Cooking apples for sale either by barrel or small quantity cheap at Flavelle Bros., Graham's cold storage. Call early as we want to clear out.

The railways are having the fight of their lives with the snow. All trains on the Grand Trunk main line and on the Midland division were behind time, that which was scheduled to leave Toronto at 8 a.m. being two hours late. With the prospect of sleet and rain to-night and turning colder to-morrow, the outlook for improvement in the train service is by no means promising. The country roads, also, are simply "out of sight."

EVERY WOMAN IN POOR HEALTH

Has an awful struggle. Lots to do, all kinds of worry, must contend with loss of sleep, poor appetite and tired nerves. Her only desire is for more strength and better health This is exactly what comes from using Ferrozone, the greatest tonic sickly women can possibly use. Ferrozone makes the blood tingle and grow red, the cheeks grow rosy, the eyes bright. Ferrozone invigorates the body, develops new strength and makes life worth living. Ferrozone is the sort of tonic that builds up, it gives one a reserve of nerve force and establishes such healthy conditions that sickness is unknown. Let every woman use Ferrozone. Price 50c.

A FINE PROGRAMME.

Every number on the programme at the concert next Thursday at the City Hall, will be of a high order. This will be Mr. Dan Cameron's first appearance in Belleville, and he will please you. Tickets 25c. Can be secured at Riggs' without extra charge.

F. S. Emmons Buried.

The funeral of the late Mr. F. S. Emmons took place yesterday from the family residence, Tyendinaga township, to Shannonville. It was under the auspices of the Masonic Order, a number of the brethren from the city being in attendance. At the house services were conducted by the Rev. D. O. McArthur and Rev. Mr. Ross. The interment took place at Shannonville. The bearers were Bros. J. S. Cook, A. A. Roberts, H. Johnson, C. Ashley, W. J. Brown and A. Vandervoort.

ST. AGNES' SCHOOL.

The first half year is nearly over and very satisfactory work has been done. The second half year begins on Thursday, Feb. 11th, and new pupils will be received.

It isn't always the dog that goes home first that is licked.

Influenza
La Grippe,
Colds
HALF CURE IS DANGEROUS.

When you get a Cold, La Grippe, Influenza, do not be satisfied with something to check it.

The greatest danger is in the lingering results of a half cure.

Many a life history would read different to-day if that severe attack of Cold and La Grippe had been properly handled. A hard cold will settle in the weakest part.

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Impaired Digestion Inactive Liver

And all other similar disorders.

A few doses of Carter's Dyspepsia Cure will cure these troubles by acting directly on the affected organs, cleansing, strengthening and restoring them to activity and health. In a short time appetite returns, digestion is restored. Strength and abundant vitality are yours once more. It cures thoroughly and permanently.

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Kippered Herrings
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Salmon
Haddie
Shrimp
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Herrings Kippered
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Belladonna Plasters, regular 25c, sale	15c
Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, regular 25c, sale	18c
Wampole's Antiseptic Solution, regular 50c, sale	39c
Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, regular 25c, sale	20c
Pierce's Smart Weed, regular 50c, sale	38c
Pierce's Smart Weed, regular 25c, sale	18c
Oxide of Zinc Ointment, regular 20c, sale	12c
O. R. Kidney Cure, regular 50, sale	35c
Nerviline, regular 25c, sale	15c
Miracle Pills for Dyspepsia, regular 50c, sale	10c
Piso's Consumption Cure, regular 25c, sale	20c
Catarrhozone, regular 25c, sale	17c
Catarrhozone, regular $1, sale	69c
Morse's Indian Root Pills, regular 25c, sale	15c
Carter's Little Liver Pills, regular 25c, sale	2 for 25c
Putman's Corn Cure, regular 25c, sale	15c
Parmelee's Pills, regular 25c, sale	15c
10c bottle Medicamentum, 3 for	10c
Bromo-Quinine, regular 25c, sale	20c

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TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

The total receipts at the Junction Cattle Market were 87 car loads, 1476 cattle, 771 sheep, 3 calves and 5 horses.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; firm, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 65 head, 5c higher, $6.50 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, $5.35 to $5.40; yorkers and pigs, $5.30 to $5.35; roughs, $4.20 to $4.40; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.00; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.35.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 2843; steers and good cows, steady to 10c higher; bulls and thin cows, steady; native steers, $4.70 to $5.20; oxen, $4 to $4.25; bulls, $3.40 to $3.80; cows, $1.70 to $3.70; exports to-morrow, 750 cattle and 5050 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 135. Veals, steady. Veals, $4 to $8.50; few selected, $8.75; little calves, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2532; sheep, steady; good lambs, 10c to 15c higher; Medium and common, steady; sheep, $3.50 to $4.50; no prime here; lambs, $5.75 to $6.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 2370; market, 10c higher; good light Penn. hogs, $5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,000 head; steady; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $5.50; poor to medium, $4.25 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.15; cows, $1.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 28,000; to-morrow, 20,000; mixed and butchers, $4.75 to $5; good to choice heavy, $4.90 to $5.10; rough heavy, $4.75 to $4.90; light, $4.30 to $4.80; bulk of sales, $4.75 to $4.96.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000 head; strong to higher; good to choice wethers, $4.40 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.75 to $4.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

New York—One seaman was washed overboard during the rough and tempestuous voyage of the steamer Blucher.

Mahoney City, Pa.—Six foreigners were burned to death in a fire that destroyed six double dwellings, started from an overheated stove.

Berlin.—Telegraphic communication with Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, has been restored. The Hereros have murdered Assistant Director Hoepner of the Colonial Bureau and Herr Watermeyer, an agricultural expert.

Embezzler Takes His Own Life.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Malcome De Lafere, doctor, ex-soldier, and inventor, who was wanted by the Minneapolis police authorities for embezzlement, has committed suicide here by taking poison.

Hanna Has Typhoid.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Hanna is officially pronounced to have typhoid fever.

How Iron-ox Tablets Cured a Welland Man's Sluggish Liver.

February 2, 1903.

I was feeling bad; was sleepy all the time; as soon as I ate my meals I would fall asleep if I did not go out. Saw the doctor two or three times, but that did me no good. I was in the drug store and picked up one of your little booklets and read about Iron-ox Tablets being good for the liver; took about four boxes and that tired feeling was gone. I felt like a new man. Iron-ox Tablets cured me.

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EXTENDS TEMISKAMING

Hon. Mr. Latchford Submits His Railway Bill to Assembly.

Debentures to Be Increased From $25,000 to $30,000 Per Mile—Government Railway to Be Extended to the Abitibi, and Power Is Taken to Lend Railway Commission $2,000,000—Ontario Will Defend James Bay Fisheries Rights

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Legislature sat for half an hour yesterday afternoon, and in that time got through an accumulation of routine business.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved the first reading of the bill to amend the Temiskaming Railway bill. The bill provides for the extension of the Government railway to the Abittibi River, and enables the commission to increase the issue of debentures from $25,000 to $30,000 a mile. It also enables the Government to transfer lands along the railway to the commission for town sites, and to lend the commission two millions on their bonds. Mr. Latchford has given notice of a resolution along these lines.

Dr. Barr introduced a bill to amend the Public School Act. The object of the bill is to give the mayor or reeve of a municipality the casting vote in the case of a tie on the Public School Board.

To Prevent Over Capitalization.

Mr. Hoyle's bill to amend the Ontario Companies Act provides against the over-capitalization of joint stock companies and the watering of stock. It also provides for the issue of prospectuses or invitations to subscribe shares, wherein full details are given, being based upon the principles of the Imperial Act.

The Premier introduced a bill to confirm orders-in-council regulating arrangements with guarantee companies for ensuing the fidelity of public servants and to enable similar arrangements to be made in the case of Division Court officials.

Municipal Taxation.

The Attorney-General submitted for its first reading his bill relating to municipal taxation. The main features of the measure were made public when it was discussed by the special committee on assessment a couple of weeks ago.

A bill submitted by the Attorney-General takes the statute labor assessment out of the General Assessment Act.

Mr. Smith (Peel) has a bill which was introduced yesterday, to enable public libraries to charge a fee to non-residents.

The greater part of the session was taken up with replies by ministers to questions by members.

Provincial Fishery Rights.

In answer to Mr. Hendrie, Hon. Mr. Latchford said the Government had learned that a lease of part of James Bay was granted by the Dominion Government to Mr. McNee of Windsor. The Government of Ontario, Mr. Latchford said, asserts a proprietary right in the inshore fisheries of the waters of James Bay, contiguous to the shores of the province, and will maintain such right against the Dominion and the lessee of the Government.

Free Text Books.

To Mr. Graham the Minister of Education said the Government was considering the question of free text books, and it is expected legislation will be introduced this session.

Lease of Old Buildings.

To Mr. Foy, Hon. Mr. Latchford said the old Parliament Buildings were leased to the Grand Trunk Railway, March 23, 1903, for 21 years, the terms being $6,000 a year for 10 years, and $11,000 for the remaining 11 years. An option is given the company to purchase the grounds for $180,000 up to five years, or for $200,000 up to 10 years, or may re-lease it for a further term of 21 years on terms to be settled by arbitration, if not mutually agreed upon. The area is 9,344 acres. Tenders were called for by advertisement.

A General Election.

The Premier told Mr. St. John that the Government had not considered the subject of a general election before the election petitions, now pending in the courts, are disposed of.

The total amount paid by the province for the destruction of the Barberry shrub in Simcoe County is $866, Mr. Dryden informed Mr. Little of Cardwell.

Saloon Licenses in Ontario.

Mr. Stratton replied to a question of Dr. Barr, that there were three saloon licenses granted in the province in 1902 and 1903; five wholesale licenses elsewhere than in cities in 1902 and six wholesale licenses in 1903.

The Estimates Brought Down.

The estimates for the year were brought down by Premier Ross in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. They amount to $4,657,909.76, of which $1,057,131.76 is for current expenditure for 1901, $151,475 on capital account and $149,300 for other purposes. Here are the amounts required under the various heads of Government:

Civil Government	$337,350.00
Legislation	185,450.00
Administration of justice	478,297.29
Education	989,151.42
Public institutions maintenance	941,612.00
Colonization and immigration	19,325.00
Agriculture	337,496.00
Hospitals and charities	232,126.81
Maintenance and repairs of Government and departmental buildings	60,320.00
Public buildings, repairs	33,525.00
Public buildings, capital account	366,925.00
Public works, repairs	20,500.00
Public works, capital account	84,550.00
Colonization and mining roads	149,300.00
Charges on Crown lands	256,793.31
Refunds account	22,051.50
Miscellaneous expenditure	93,100.00
Unforeseen and unprovided	50,000.00

From Sudbury to Toronto

Yesterday a Parry Sound deputation asked the Government to grant assistance to the line of the railway from Sudbury to Toronto, the claim being made that the road would be of little value to the country unless it had an independent entrance into Toronto.

The Cold that "Hangs On"

The cold that sticks to you is not to be trifled with. If you cannot "shake it" in a very few days you may be sure there is something wrong. Your system must be run down, otherwise it would throw off the cold naturally and quickly. Cough cures may allay the tickling in your throat and give a little temporary relief, but they cannot reach the root of the trouble. What you require is BUILDING UP, and for this purpose there is just one safe, sure and effective remedy, and that is FERROL. If your cold hangs on, take

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ALD. WOODS CONFESSES.

Declares That He Deliberately Padded the List With 19 Names of Voters—Mr. Riddell Satisfied.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—It was an animated story of falsification and fraud that Ald. Woods related during the civic investigation before Judge Morgan. For two hours yesterday the Fifth Ward alderman occupied the witness box, confessing that he deliberately padded the list with 19 names of voters, and implicating Rev. Frank Forster, a Presbyterian minister, as his assistant. He declared that he did not know his acts were criminal, and excused the nefarious practice by deliberately alleging that hundreds of persons had been placed on the list by other candidates in a similar manner, and that the evil was quite common throughout Toronto.

Special Prosecutor Riddell declared that he was quite satisfied with the first day's results.

Minister Contradicts Alderman.

Rev. Frank Forster gave an indignant and pointed denial to the story of the Fifth Ward alderman, which sought to throw upon him part of the responsibility for the padded list, which helped that statesman in the 1901 city campaign. The fact that Ald. Woods had been a member of the Bethany congregation of Clinton street, over which Mr. Forster presided, made his effort to implicate the minister especially serious. Woods was flatly contradicted.

The story of the day clustered around 19 names of voters being put opposite as many lots in Markham place, in September, 1900. This is Woods' ward. The property was owned by William Forster, father of the minister. Woods swore he secured the Forster family's consent to putting these names on that property, that would qualify 19 people to vote for him. The preacher denied that he gave the permission. He said Woods asked him if his family were all right toward him, and he said they were. That was the extent of any request Woods had made of him to his knowledge. He admitted, however, that he discovered that these names had been opposite his father's property, and he did nothing to have them removed.

Ald. Woods said he had the names enrolled, but that Commissioner Fleming knew nothing of it. He used this method to increase his vote. It was a common practice among candidates, he swore, but when pinned down by specific instances said he would go over the books later with Mr. Riddell.

Both Laxtons Committed.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Two more officials were committed for trial by Magistrate Denison in the Police Court yesterday morning, in the persons of John E. and W. A. Laxton, D.R.O., and clerk respectively in subdivision 9, Ward 6, where it is alleged 14 ballots were illegally marked for Ald. McGhie, and the addition of crosses made on the Board of Education ballots in favor of Dr. Orr.

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BANNERMAN AND CHAMBERLAIN.

Said That Joseph Said the Game in Africa Was a Bluff.

London, Feb. 6.—In the House yesterday Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said: That when Mr. Chamberlain interviewed him June 20, 1899, prior to the war, and asked him if the Opposition would support the Government in sending out 10,000 troops to Cape Colony, he, Sir Henry, expressed surprise, whereupon Mr. Chamberlain said: "You need not be alarmed. There will be no fighting. We know those fellows won't fight. We are playing a game of bluff." Sir Henry said the Opposition refused the request. The statement of Sir Henry was greeted with roars of laughter from the Opposition benches.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, said he did not remember using the word "bluff." His only object in approaching Sir Henry was to make sure that the South African question should not be treated in a party spirit, so that the Boers might be convinced of the earnestness of Great Britain.

Balfour Has 86 Majority.

London, Feb. 6.—In the ultimate division in the House of Commons yesterday on Mr. Robson's amendment to the address the Government had a majority of 86, the vote being 192 for and 378 against the amendment.

Fires.

Buckingham, Que.—Fire did $100,000 damage to business blocks here Thursday.

Mount Forest.—A futile attempt was made to burn the schoolhouse here Thursday.

Vankleek Hill.—H. J. Grodis escaped from his burning house in his night clothes. The damage to his house is $700.

Montreal.—Four persons were burned to death in the fire that destroyed No. 778 Cadieux street, Thursday. Those dead are: Mrs. Crawford, aged 40; William Crawford, 15; James Hare, 23, and Crawford Lapin.

Mr. Borden's Intention.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—R. L. Borden will leave here to-day for Ottawa en route for Lambton and Bruce.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Higher at Liverpool—A Drop at Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday, May corn ½c higher and May oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, firmer tendency. Maize, on passage, firm, but not active. Spot American mixed, 25s 0d. Flour, spot Minn., 26s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; Feb., 21f 25c; May and Aug., 21f 40c. Flour, tone steady; Feb., 29f 35c; May and Aug., 29f 10c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot No. 2 red winter, no stock.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	95
Chicago	....	....	90⅝
Toledo	99½	96¾	95¾
Duluth, No. 1 N	93¾	93¾	93⅜

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 87	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 87	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 84	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 77	....
Barley, bush	0 46	0 48
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 57	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48
Oats, bush	0 35	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4⅛d; May, 6s 3⅝d; July, nominal. Corn, spot American mixed new, steady, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 6½d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 2⅝d; May, 4s 3⅛d. Hops, at London (Pacific Coast), firm, £6 15s to £7 10s. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 158,000 centals, including 63,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 78,400 centals. Weather, dull.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Butter, firm; receipts, 5619; creamery held, extras, 20c to 21c; do., firsts, 17c to 19c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1192.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5975.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Lower—Cattle Firm and Hogs Higher at Buffalo.

London, Feb. 5.—Live cattle easier at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 8c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Owing to the storm deliveries were light, 6 car loads, consisting of 122 cattle, 76 sheep, 200 hogs and 17 calves.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.75 to $3.85 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers, 1100 to 1175 lbs each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $25 to $50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $6.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $3 to $3.25.

Lambs—Prices ranged from $5 to $5.25 per cwt, and $5.50 to $5.75 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs nor more than 200 lbs each, fed and watered, are worth $4.75 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.50; sows, $3.50 to

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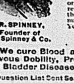

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Dead 91, Missing 200.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—An official telegram from Swakopmund states that Francke's company has entered Omarura and is now surrounded there. The German losses are six dead, eleven wounded and seven missing. The force from the German gunboat Habicht and Lieut. Winkler's corps are marching on Omarum, the latter from Karibib.

The situation of the whole north colony is declared to be grave. The death list has risen to 91 and the missing more than 200.

Three Will Die.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Nine members of a family named Dupes living at 49 Dufferin street were removed from the house last night suffering from the effects of escaping gas. Three of the family will likely die.

BALTIMORE FIRE SWEPT

Loss Already Estimated But Will Exceed $40,000,000.

Scores of the Largest Business Houses in the Wholesale District Completely Destroyed—Washington and Philadelphia Send Fire Fighting Apparatus—350 Lines of Hose Playing Upon Different Parts of the Conflagration.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—The most disastrous conflagration in the history of Baltimore occurred here yesterday, raging practically unchecked during many hours, completely destroying scores of the largest business houses in the wholesale district, involving losses which cannot be estimated, as the fire was still burning fiercely when night fell. Owing to the wide extent of the calamity, it will be late to-day before even an approximate estimate of the loss can be made, though it is certain that it has already exceeded $15,000,000. The fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock in the morning in the wholesale dry goods store of John E. Hurst & Company on Hopkins place, in the heart of the business district, with a series of loud explosions, which were heard in all parts of the city. It spread with fearful rapidity.

Dozen Big Warehouses on Fire.

In half an hour there was a dozen big warehouses in the wholesale dry goods district burning fiercely. The entire city fire department was called out, but it was utterly powerless to check the spread of the flames, which were aided by high winds, and by noon there were savage fires in at least thirty big warehouses, and the conflagration was steadily eating its way into blocks east, north, west and south.

All Fire Fighters Out.

Every bit of fire-fighting apparatus in the city was called into requisition as the flames spread, but the firemen realized they had a task too great for them to combat. Telegrams for fire engines were sent to Washington and Philadelphia, and about 1 o'clock six engines arrived from Washington and four from Philadelphia and joined in the battle. Engines from the stations in Baltimore, Howard, Anne Rundel and Hartford Counties were also summoned, some of the apparatus traveling a distance of thirty miles and more.

350 Lines of Hose Playing.

It is roughly estimated that there were 350 lines of hose playing upon different parts of the conflagration. Owing to the great congestion of fire apparatus, the crowds of people and the general confusion, many of the engines from out of town were unable to find a place where they would be of any service.

With loud roars wall after wall toppled to the streets and firemen ran for their lives.

At the City Hospital the physicians worked on the roof extinguishing the fires started by the rain of cinders.

Tremendous Explosion of Whiskey.

Eighteen women, two babies and seven nurses were taken from the Maternity Hospital in police ambulances. At 3 o'clock a tremendous explosion of about 150 barrels of whiskey stored in the upper floors of 24 Hanover street hurled tons of burning matter across the street onto the roofs of the buildings which the firemen had drenched with water, hoping to make Hanover street the eastern boundary line of the conflagration.

The flames quivered for a moment, and then took hold and ate into the structures.

Terrific Explosion Notified City.

The whole city was notified of the conflagration by a terrific explosion about 11 o'clock. A sharp, splitting roar was followed by a whistling noise. In the crowded churches the people became frightened and hundreds went to the streets to see what catastrophe had befallen. Then came another thunderous crash and dense columns of cinders and smoke shot up over the central section of the city, and in a huge brown column moved rapidly toward the northwest. Excited throng filled the streets. The columns of smoke, pieces of roofing and wood were carried along rapidly, and people were forced to dodge the rain of fire.

Two more explosions followed. Of all the spectators comparatively few saw the fire itself. They could not get within half a block of it.

At this hour—midnight—the fire is absolutely beyond control and all occupants of the buildings in the centre of the city are rapidly removing their valuables. So far as known at this hour no one has been killed.

It is now estimated that the money loss will exceed $40,000,000.

To Compel Arbitration.

Boston, Feb. 8.—In connection with the prevailing strike in this city of union compositors, the United Typothetae of America filed a bill to compel the International Printing Pressmen Assistants' Union and the International Typographical Union to arbitrate their differences under an agreement in July, 1902.

Have a Worthy Object.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Organization of the society for the promotion of international arbitration was perfected Saturday at a meeting at North-Western University. Edwin G. James, president of the North-Western University, was elected president.

Sam Horne Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The death occurred yesterday from pneumonia of Samuel E. Horne, for many years one of the province's best known typos, he having worked on several of the city papers. He was born at Thornhill 67 years ago.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Toronto.—Saturday the Jersey Cattle Breeders met and elected officers. The President is R. J. Fleming, Toronto, and the Secretary, R. Reid, Berlin.

Philadelphia.—The Pencoyd Iron Works closed indefinitely Saturday, when 150 men, the last of a force of nearly 3,000, received notice that their services were no longer required.

Cologne.—Representatives of 20 steel works formed a combination and resolved to enter into competition with the Krupp and Phoenix Works and also the Upper Silesian Works.

Nice.—The prefectoral authorities ordered the expulsion from France of Messrs. Hurt and Ireland, two Americans, arrested several days ago on suspicion of being international swindlers.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The jury in the case of Alderman James Mol, charged with having accepted a bribe of $350 in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal rendered a verdict of guilty.

Pittsburg.—The two ends of the big cantilever bridge being built by the Wabash Railroad over the Monogahela River have been connected. The bridge is the longest of its kind in America, its entire length being 1,100 feet. When completed it will have cost over $1,000,000.

Toronto.—The Dominion Swine Breeders' Association on Saturday granted $300 to the Toronto Exhibition for prizes, conditional on the Fair authorities giving a like sum. Winnipeg Fair was given $300 and Brandon $100. The officers: President, Thomas, Teasdale, Concord; vice-president, R. H. Harding; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto.

FLOOD AT THE FALLS.

Thaw Inconveniences Householders and Prevents Trolleys Running.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 8.—The thaw here was assisted by a heavy rain yesterday morning, and turned streets into rivers, filled cellars and caused Muddy Run Creek to overflow its banks and stop trolley traffic as well as flood houses and cellars. The water rose until it was running from one to three feet deep in the first storeys of the residences along the creek. In one house a woman was rescued by a man on horseback.

The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway through cars were unable to run into the city, or to the American side of the river, owing to flood, and the local service to the south end of the city was also interrupted.

The water is subsiding.

Little Italy, a section of the city inhabited by Italians, was so flooded yesterday morning that it presented an immense lake, with the houses completely surrounded with water ranging from 2 to 10 feet deep. Many were unable to reach their homes.

Many Not on List.

London, Feb. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The Electoral Department of Australia proved weak during the recent elections. Numbers of voters were disfranchised, including the Lord Mayor of Sydney, although his wife figured in the list.

Cheap at the Price.

London, Feb. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Lieut.-Col. Welby, M.P., speaking at a Primrose League meeting in West Newington, said a small increase in the price of bread was but little to pay for the consolidation of the Empire.

Form National Clubs.

London, Feb. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post urges the establishment in England of institutions such as the Canadian Club for the cultivation of the sense of nationality and the broadening of political views.

Same Old Story.

Windsor, Feb. 8.—Friends of John Purvis of Maidstone are worried over his continued absence from home. He has a wife and four children, the youngest a babe in arms. A young school teacher who boarded at Purvis' home has also disappeared.

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eb. 4th to eb. 18th

WHITE GOODS SALE

Feb. 4th to Feb. 18th

Our annual sale of Ladies' White Wear is now on, and we invite your inspection of the finest range of White Wear that we have ever shown.

$5.00 - LADIES' JACKETS - $5.00

We have selected over (sixty) Ladies' Coats, all very stylish garments, Coats that sold as high as $12.50 and we put the lot on sale to clear, your choice for - - $5.00

Don't Miss Our Ladies' Dress Skirt Sale.

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The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

Whitewear Sale

COMMENCES

Wednesday, Feb. 10th

Wednesday ushers in an event much looked forward to by the ladies in this city—our whitewear sale.

Each season has seen this sale grow in size and buying enthusiasm.

Months ago we, by careful buying, laid the foundation for what we expected to be the biggest and best sale in our history.

From the way the goods are opening up we are confident our expectations will be realized.

Never before have we had such an array of beautiful garments at such low prices

Read the partial list we give below and be on hand Wednesday morning—Only an inspection of the garments will give you an adequate idea of their excellence.

Corset Covers

—Plain soft white cotton corset cover, neatly made	9c
—Fine white cambric corset cover with embroidery trimmed neck	15c
—Fine cambric corset—square yoke trimmed with wide torchon lace	20c
—White cambric cover—full front trimmed two rows white val insertion—yoke trimmed with wide val lace and colored silk baby ribbon	25c
—Fine cambric cover with 4 rows wide torchon insertion down front, full front, neck trimmed with torchan lace	29c
—Fine cambric cover—tucked full front with embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves	39c
—Fine full front cambric corset cover trimmed with rows of torchon lace and insertion separated with beading, filled with colored silk baby ribbon—lace trimmed arm holes	50c
—Fine cambric cover trimmed round neck and arm holes with wide valenciennes lace and beading filled with colored silk baby ribbon—back and front trimmed with two horizontal rows, wide valenciennes insertion—pearl buttons	$1.25

Drawers

Drawers are in either open or closed styles in lengths 23—25—27 inches.

—Fine plain white cotton drawers with deep hem	19c
—Fine cambric umbrella drawers with wide hemstitched and tucked frill	28c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric umbrella drawers with 6 inch embroidery frill	48c
—Fine white plain cotton drawers trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion—edged with embroidery frill	69c
—Extra wide umbrella drawers of fine cambric with tucked lawn flounce edged with deep yak lace	75c
—Extra wide cambric umbrella drawers with deep lawn frill trimmed with 2 rows of heavy val insertion all lace edged	$1.00
—Fine mercerized silk drawers with tucked flounce trimmed with extra fine wide val lace, insertion and honiton beading, filled with colored silk baby ribbon	$2.00
—Children's plain drawers with hemstitched lawn frill and tucks	25c
—Children's fine umbrella drawers with 5 inch hemstitched and tucked, extra full lawn frill	48c

Underskirts

—Fine pure bleached Lonsdale finished white cotton skirt with five inch hem	33c
—Fine soft white cotton skirt with wide tucked cambric flounce	45c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 15 in. flounce of fine cambric trimmed with torchon insertion, edged with wide torchon lace	75c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 22 in. flounce trimmed with three accordion plaited frills edged with wide val lace—dust frill	98c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 15 in. flounce of alternate rows of heavy val insertion and lawn—edged with deep val lace frill	$1.18
—Lonsdale cambric skirt with 22 inch flounce of alternate rows of lawn and wide yoke insertion—edged with deep yak lace frill—dust frill	$2.00
—Entire skirt of alternate rows of lawn and fine val insertion—deep flounce edged with wide val lace frill—lawn dust frill	$3.25

Night Gowns

—Plain white cotton gown, trimmed round collar and sleeves and down front with self frill	39c
—Fine cambric finished cotton gown with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery insertion—neck and sleeves trimmed with self frill	59c
—Lonsdale cambric gown with tucked lawn and embroidery insertion yoke edged with hemstitched lawn frill—embroidery edged, pointed neck	75c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric gown—low neck, trimmed with embroidery—yoke of allover tucking and embroidery insertion edged with embroidery frill	95c
—Fine Nainsook gown—low neck trimmed with fine valenciennes lace—handkerchief frill over shoulders edged with val lace—short sleeves with lace edged lawn frill—yoke trimmed with honiton beading and colored silk baby ribbon—a handsome garment	$2.00
—Ladies' fine Lonsdale cambric gown with circular yoke trimmed back and front with alternate rows of heavy val lace and fine lawn edged with frill of val insertion, and lawn and trimmed with wide val lace and feather stitch braid—collar and sleeves trimmed with wide val lace—buttons on shoulder	$2.50

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A profusion of Nice Fresh Goods with a style and finish seldom seen in medium priced goods.

Remember cottons are advancing everyday, we cannot replace these garments at anything like the prices we are now selling them at

Gowns from 65c to $3.00. Drawers from 25c to $1.25.
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Also a full range of Children's Gowns and Drawers.

Every garment will bear the most minute inspection, as to style, finish and materials.

We handle no 5 and 10c garments, our trade is always after better goods.

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Score of new patterns, many of which were imported by us direct from Switzerland and cannot be duplicated.

You'll admire the smoothness, delicacy and strength of designs, especially the Fine Nainsook and Swiss Setts with Allovers to match.

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THAT RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The more the composition of the Railway Commission is considered the more convinced must every one be that this important Act of Parliament has used, not in the interest of the carrying trade of the country, but to provide for political friends places of the Government and for purposes no one at present can possibly devine.

Contrast the appointments made with the promises and pledges given when the question of a Railway Commission was before Parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. One cannot but marvel at the flagrant manner in which he has prostituted his powers in constituting this Board of Commissioners.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when urging Parliament to accept the measure, promised to nominate as Commissioners a lawyer familiar with railway law, a practical business man, and a practical railway man.

Of the three men who have received appointments, only one, Hon. A. G. Blair, possesses the necessary qualification—a lawyer with railway training. Prof. Mills and Mr. Bernier, who will be Mr. Blair's associates, know absolutely nothing of railway matters. Mr. Blair, who received his appointment in consideration of abandoning his principles, will be the Czar of all the railways. He will have practically unlimited sway over the destinies of corporations, their employees and the general public. What confidence can the public have in this autocratic style of controlling the great railway systems of Canada, can best be judged by the disgust with which strong Liberals have received the Government's decision. Even the most pronounced of the Liberal organs of the Government do not hesitate to express their condemnation. Among them may be found the St. John, N.B., Globe, edited and controlled by Senator Ellis. He says: "As a whole the Commission does not seem to come up to the ideals of it which found expression in the debates in Parliament when the measure was passing through."

It is admitted on all sides that Mr. Bernier is an incompetent and under any Government desirous of promoting the country's interests, his nomination to such an important post would have been an impossibility. Mr. Mills is unknown apart from his connection with an agricultural college; yet he has been appointed one of those who will be entrusted with responsibilities weightier than those of any Minister of the Crown. The Commission as it now stands is a mere fiasco, and in the interests of the country deeply to be regretted.

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LOAN COMPANIES.

A sensational paragraph appeared in the Toronto Star a few days ago, under the head of "Going For Loan Companies," in which it was stated that a man named McRae had entered an action against the Empire and Sun and Hastings Loan Companies for some $6,000 for services rendered, asking to have the Empire Company put into liquidation, and to have the Sun and Hastings made the trustees of the estate. On inquiry it is found that the Sun and Hastings Loan Company has nothing whatever to do with the case, and should not have been mentioned in connection with the suit. The Sun and Hastings Loan Co. had agreed to purchase the assets of the Empire Loan Company, at an assessed value, after all debts and Liabilities of the Empire Loan Company had been paid or settled. So that even if Mr. McRae were successful, it would not in any way affect the Sun and Hastings Company, other than having to pay less for the assets of the Empire Company. So that those interested in the success of the Sun and Hastings need give themselves no uneasiness about the McRae suit. The Empire Loan Co. will have to attend to that, not the Sun and Hastings Company. It is a matter of no consequence to the latter which wins the suit, if it ever goes to trial.

TIMELY TOPICS.

An exchange states that a man named Bob Walker some time ago bought 300 acres of bush land in the neighborhood of Webbwood for a few hundred dollars. He sold it recently for $250,000, as it turned out to be good mining property. The sum named sounds pretty large for a mining property in this region. What sort of mineral does the land contain?

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Mr. Pense, the member for Kingston in the Ontario Legislature, proposed an amendment to the Opposition amendment to the address to the effect that it was a matter of satisfaction that all the constituencies are now represented. All the Liberal members voting for the thing also. The inference is that they regarded it as a matter of dissatisfaction that the constituencies were not all represented at a previous session. The amendment is not in praise of Mr. Ross.—Montreal Gazette.

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Our neighbors across the line are always looking for the biggest of everything, and they have got it again and are welcome to it—the biggest share of the recent snow storms. The Oswego Times states that the "flyer" over the Ontario and Western from Chicago was sixty hours late in reaching Oswego.

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Says the Montreal Herald: "Mr. Charles Hyman, the new member of the Government, is a public man of the strenuous type. He has been famous as a football, baseball and lacrosse player, and is to-day a first-class cricketer." Mr. Hyman is also known to fame as having secured his election by a liberal use of "pigs' feet and beer."

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

NO MAN OR WOMAN CAN HAVE DYSPEPSIA

And Still be Agreeable, Attractive and Popular—A Certain Cure in Reach of All.

There is nothing that will put you to the front so rapidly in business or social world as a cheerful disposition and a pleasant appearance. Other things being equal people will go out of their way to give the fellow a lift who always wears a cheerful countenance. The man or woman with a cranky disposition and a sour face will always meet with an indifferent if not a chilly reception. The commercial traveller, who is the recognized business barometer, appreciates better than anyone the value of this rule and governs his actions accordingly.

Dyspepsia destroys all the agreeable qualities that enter into a man or woman's make-up. It is almost a human impossibility for anyone with a severe case of dyspepsia to look pleasant. The continuous, miserable, cast-down feeling is bound to make itself shown in the appearance and conversation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the sufferer's certain cure. They are so recognized all over the world. The cures they have brought about and the happiness they have caused and the suffering they have relieved has made their name a house-hold word in all the English speaking world.

The reason that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure is that they are a natural cure. There is nothing to prevent them curing. They contain the essential ingredients of the digestive fluids of the stomach and simply do the identical work of the stomach, relieving that weakened organ and permitting it to rest and recuperate. Could anything be more simple or natural? They are bound to cure. They cannot help themselves. It is just like putting a new stomach into a man — if that were possible—and letting the old one go off on a vacation. Rest is what it needs. Nature will do her own work of restoration, never fear.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

All druggists means all druggists. They have become so necessary to the people that the druggist simply has to keep them anyway. There are other remedies that he can make much more money on if he could sell them, but he can't. He will not take chances on losing his customers by not always having on hand a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

John Street.

The Pastor, Rev. A. H. Drumm, preached at both services yesterday. During the evening service Miss M. Wilson rendered a solo entitled, "Jesus, I Am Resting."

Bridge Street

"Daniel and His Three Friends" was the subject discussed by the Rev. Dr. Crothers last evening. His text was from Daniel, 2nd chapter and 18th verse:

> "That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret, that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon."

Christian Science.

Subject—Soul. Soul, or Spirit, is God, unchangeable and eternal, and man coexists with and reflects soul, God, for man is God's image. Now the just shall live by faith, but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.—Hebrews, 10, 38. When we begin to understand the real meaning of soul, and are willing to press onward and upward and not draw back, the way will continue to grow brighter and brighter until the perfect day.

Mr. Thomas, Travelling Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, last evening gave an address at Christ Church in reference to the work of the Brotherhood.

Rev. R. J. Craig, M.A., of Kingston, yesterday preached two excellent sermons in St. Andrew's Church in place of the Pastor, Rev. M. W. Maclean.

Chilblains.

THIS DISTRESSING TROUBLE IS QUICKLY RELIEVED BY FOOT ELM.

Words of praise are coming in from all quarters. Foot Elm relieves the inflammation and stops the itching. 18 powders 25 cents. We pay postage if your dealer does not keep it. B. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

A man never can think of as many things to say as when he is being shaved.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises, and burns. For sale by all druggists.

The more clothes a girl has the more trouble it is for her to make up her mind what to wear.

If you have a good business, it is always better to stay where you are.

TORONTO'S INVESTIGATION.

Harry Page Swore R. J. Fleming Handed Him the List of Names Put on For the Forster Property.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Saturday Harry Page, a clerk in the Assessment Department, occupied the stand for five hours. He swore the contrary to Ald. Woods, and said under oath, when Ald. Woods asked him who gave him the list, that "I remembered very distinctly Mr. Fleming, the Assessment Commissioner, handing me the list of names." He was asked if he could not forget about the list.

STABBED HIS BROTHER.

Italian at Peterboro Uses Stiletto With Probably Deadly Effect.

Peterboro, Feb. 8.—A very serious stabbing affray occurred here Friday night, as a result of which Guisseppe de Paolo, an Italian, lies at the point of death at St. Joseph's Hospital. His brother, Pattaleone de Paolo, came home drunk, and in an ugly mood created a disturbance and finally picked a quarrel with his brother over a trivial matter. The first thrust of his stiletto struck Guisseppe in the head inflicting a severe gash. The second blow entered his victim's lung, and was followed by one in the spine, one between the ribs and several other gashes on the body. Pattaleone was frightened after committing the deed and fled. Pattaleone was arrested Saturday morning.

Suicide at Strathroy.

Strathroy, Feb. 8.—Robert G. Graham, who had resided here the major portion of his life, Saturday evening arrived home in a despondent state of mind. Sunday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock he procured a shot gun and, placing the muzzle to his body, discharged it. The contents entered his abdomen, inflicting a terrible wound. He died at 5.30. The shooting took place at his residence on Frank street. Graham was 40 years of age, and is survived by his widow and three children.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Die in a Jungle.

The resolution of the government of India on the subject, notices that in 1901 more human beings were killed by wild animals than in any year since 1875, except one, and reached a total of 3,651, while last year it was 2,836, and the number of deaths from snake-bite was 23,166.

Tigers killed 1,046 persons, of whom 644 perished in Bengal, sixty-five being in a single district. This was due to the depredations of a man-eater, for the destruction of which a special reward was offered, without avail.

Wolves slew 377 persons last year. A campaign was undertaken against these animals in Rohilkland and the Allahad division, and they have been almost exterminated in Cawnpore district, where they used to abound.

Eleven thousand one hundred and thirty deaths took place in Bengal alone from snake-bite, 3,256 of these being in the Patna division; 80,796 cattle (an increase over the previous year) were killed by wild animals last year, and 9,019 by snakes. Tigers killed 30,555 of these, leopards 38,211, and wolves and hyenas most of the remainder.

On the other hand, rewards were paid last year for the destruction of 1,331 tigers, 4,413 leopards, 1,858 bears, 2,373 wolves, and 706 hyenas, while the number of snakes killed for reward was 72,595. For the destruction of wild animals a sum of $96,952 rupees was paid, and 3,529 rupees for that of snakes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

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To-day's Temperature

8 a.m. .... —
12 m. ....
2 p.m. ....
3 p.m. ....

—Signifies below zero.

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Valencia Oranges 20c per doz.
Jamaica Oranges 20c per doz.
Navel Oranges 35c per doz.
Navel Oranges 40c per doz.

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Standard Oysters 40c per quart.
Extra Selects 50c per quart.

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Our Glasses are always "becoming" to the wearer, for we make it our business to have them so.

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Wearing a broadcloth suit doesn't make a man a lawyer.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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Is liable to cause griping pains, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut never gripe or cause any pain whatsoever. The mildest and effective physic. Sure cure for headache and biliousness. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

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"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Greiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

Coin Pay Envelopes at The Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best in the city.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.

The best way to get even is to forget

BARGAIN TABLES

We have just placed on the bargain tables a lot of Rubbers, marked at about HALF PRICE.

Children's Rubbers	- - - -	15 and 25c
Girl's Storm Rubbers	- - - -	25c
Boys' Rubbers	- - - -	35c
Women's Rubbers, fine grade, narrow-toe	-	25c
Men's Rubbers	- -	[per pair] 45 and 50c

VERMILYEA & SON.

A Goddess of Africa

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "Miss Caprice," "Dr. Jack's Wife," "Dr. Jack," Etc., Etc.

He knew that she was bidding farewell to what had been her home for many years, and which must have some niche in her memory, no matter what bright scenes the future might open up.

The Zambodi girl was to be left behind, temporarily at least, and there was a logical reason for such a move.

Rex could remember reading of an army about to abandon a fort or strategical post, leaving a few men behind to keep the fires burning and thus deceive the watching foe.

That was to be her mission.

From time to time up to midnight she was to perform some little task in which she had been carefully drilled by her mistress, and in various ways beguile those who watched below into the belief that the fair god still occupied her retreat.

Perhaps this would be through the burning of a little colored fire such as might awe the barbarian heart—anon it might turn to a song born in Scotland's borders, such as Marian had taughte her how to sing with feeling, not unlike her own.

Rex saw that the idea was a bright one, and did not hesitate to compliment her on it.

At last it was time to go.

They had a long and wearisome journey before them, with dangers on every side. The chances of their reaching Buluwayo in safety were rather problematical; but they had brave hearts, and were ready to do and dare, whatever the future held.

He was naturally curious to know how she expected to pass the cordon of warriors which the medicine-man had thrown around the base of the kopje, for if any one was thoroughly acquainted with the ground the worker of wonders should be.

All this had in a measure been prepared for by the remarkable man who spent so many years among the Zambodi, an exile from his own race.

Hence Rex was not greatly surprised when instead of passing out through the cabin door, she lighted a rude lantern, and asked him to follow into the depths of the mountain.

As they proceeded, he several times caught suspicious fumes in the air, which he recognized as the same agency through which he and Bludsoe had so nearly been overpowered when endeavoring to peer down into the awful fissure where the wretched black spy had been swallowed, and where the eternal fires slumbered, and boiled like furious demons in chains.

This gave him the notion that they were navigating some of those same weird passages connected with the ancient temple, and he would not have been surprised if at any time he found himself once more in the frowning presence of that assemblage of pagan gods.

Such an event, however, did not occur.

Perhaps Maid Marian respected the sacred character of the temple, even as her father had done before her, knowing what veneration these black sons of Africa had for the idols before which their ancestors or the people who dwelt in the crater centuries back, were wont to prostrate themselves—at any rate she had never gazed upon those monsters of a bygone day, which was a blessed thing with regard to her peace of mind, since their hideous faces were enough to haunt one's sleep for many a year.

This fidelity to a trust bequeathed from generation to generation, has numerous examples in the life history of the aborigines of the New World. In Mexico, in Arizona, and in Peru the Indians faithfully guard the ruins of ancient temples where the Aztecs or the Incas worshipped gods representing the sun.

These people have not for many generations prostrated themselves before the fire god, and only by tradition do they know what was the character of those devotions belonging to a musty and dim past; and yet in their eyes a sort of fanatical sacredness hangs over certain secret cave-temples, which are zealously guarded in order that the profane foot of no white man shall ever enter to defile them.

After considerable winding about in narrow passages, Hastings' fair guide told him they were close to the exit.

She thereupon extinguished the light which had thus far been of inestimable value to them as a guide to their feet, and the gloom seemed doubly dense in consequence.

Rex felt a hand touch his, and was wonderfully docile about being led—indeed, he would not have entered a protest should such pleasant association have been continued indefinitely.

And thus they issued from the passage, reaching the outer air through one of the numerous vents which the subterranean fires had formed in the age when dumb old Kroka was a bellowing giant, raining [illegible] and boiling lava upon the [illegible] for leagues around, traces of [illegible] still be found under the forest trees, and the soil that had accumulated from decaying leaves and woody fibre.

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The young American could not place his new position. They were at the foot of the elevation—he had guessed that from their continuous descent, but it took him a full minute to master the lay of the land and figure where the Zambodi settlement was situated.

He was aided in getting his bearings by a peculiar red glow that suddenly appeared up along the side of the mount, and it hardly needed the whispered mention of the Zambodi girl's name from Marian to tell him this light came from in front of the refuge, and was intended to keep the attention of Hassaje and his fierce spirits of war directed toward that quarter while the young mistress effected her escape through the lines.

This crude cordon of the blacks could hardly be expected to equal a military trocha such as a Campos or a Weyler would throw across the distracted "Gem of the Antilles;" but at the same time Zambodi warriors had sharp eyes, and [illegible] sounds with the [illegible] of a springbok, so that the utmost care must be taken in passing their line.

Hastings felt doubly anxious because he had more reason than ever for desiring to escape.

While his own life alone was the stake that hung in the balance, he could be as reckless as he chose, but now there was cause for the exercise of caution.

If fortune should be kind and allow them to escape the grim dangers that arose on every side, threatening destruction as did Scylla and Charybdis to the mariners of old, the fact of their having shared these perils in common would be a precious tie to bring them closer together.

Rex found he could contemplate such a delightful contingency with remarkable complacency; though his good sense would not allow his building castles in the air while so much remained to be done.

They started upon their task of eluding the witch-doctor's guards.

The presence of the red fire above was a point in their favor, for the warriors on picket duty would hardly be looking for any need of their service so long as they had reason to believe the fair rival of Hassaje remained at her lodge.

Stealthily they moved away, like shadowy spirits. Rex could just detect the dark form of his guide beyond. To his mind she seemed to move over the ground more like an ethereal being than one of flesh and blood; and more than once Rex found himself wondering whether after all she might not in some measure partake of the wonderful personality with which in the minds of the Zambodi she was endowed; though each time he smiled at his folly and secretly chided himself for being influenced by the air of superstition with which he had of late been so completely surrounded.

He proved more clumsy in his progress, despite the fact that he had hitherto prided himself on his agile qualities, and his long experience in threading the mazes of an African thicket.

Perhaps this was partly due to the fact that he believed it his duty to keep his eyes on the trim figure of the girl just ahead. Sometimes the very gods men worship prove an ignus fatuus for their feet.

At least Hastings would have done better to have paid more attention to the perils that beset his path.

His feet became caught in a dangling vine, without his being aware of the fact, and the consequence was, when he attempted to take another step, he felt his support give way, so that he went crashing into the bushes with noise enough to alarm the dead.

Then came startled exclamations, a rush of feet, and loud signal cries, proclaiming that suspicion had been aroused and a pursuit already inaugurated.

CHAPTER XXIV.

HOPE IN A SCOTTISH CLAYMORE.

Hastings disentangled his clumsy feet from the wretched vine, and was almost immediately erect, in time to hear the result of his unlucky contretemps.

The mischief was already done, and nobody but children and fools cry over spilt milk. Only immediate and hasty flight remained, with the chances decidedly against them. He inwardly cursed himself for a clumsy jackass. Self castigation never mended anything, and Rex had never forgotten his horror upon witnessing the annual march of a sect of fanatics called Flaggelants in New Mexico, who once a year bear a cross across the sands, scourging each other and themselves with whips like scorpions, following out the Mohammedan's idea of self-torture in order to secure remission of sins done in the body, until covered with blood, and their flesh like raw beefsteak, they faint under the ordeal.

The voice of Maid Marian recalled him to his senses.

"We must fly!" she exclaimed, and Rex gritted his teeth at the thought of having so disastrously ruined their chances of success when they seemed most bright.

Together they started.

She was as swift as a bird, and Rex, who had once actually prided himself on his qualities as a sprinter, began to believe he must have lead in his shoes, his feet seemed so heavy.

Twice he begged her to leave him, for he thought not of his own peril, only that which must come upon this dainty witch should she fall into the power of that bad old magician whose hatred exceeded all bounds.

The girl indignantly refused to profit by her superior lightness of foot, and preceding him in the mad race seemed to be only intent on selecting the easiest route so that he might make time.

Pursued they were beyond a shadow of a doubt, for on every hand wild shouts rang out; while the rush of feet and the swish of branches after the passage of swift forms, all told the story.

Rex could see but one finis to such a mad chase. It would be utterly impossible to elude their pursuers, swarming after them, more than one of whom might be a mortal Mercury, so far as speed was concerned.

By degrees they would be overhauled, and sooner or later must turn at bay, to stand almost panting for breath and meet the rush of scores of enraged savages.

He could in imagination see the blacks swarm about him as he stood at bay—with each chamber of his revolver he might down a warrior; but how puny such a defense. The air would sing with the rush of assegais, and they would make a human pincushion of his wretched body.

Well, what of that every one must die some time or other, and a brave man cannot ask a more glorious end than the fate of a soldier, his face to the foe.

How many thousands of valiant souls thus met their fate at Balaklava, Inkerman, Waterloo—at Gettysburg and the best of battles around Richmond? Bah! after all, only a little strengthening of the nerves is needed to go down a hero, looking the inevitable calmly in the eye. There are souls that remain unconquered, even in death. Witness the commander of a British troopship that foundered off the African coast—when it was discovered that the vessel must go down, and the boats were lost or splintered, he defied the grim monster, sounded the call to quarters, marshalled his men on deck, and as the vessel sank the military band was playing "God Save the Queen."

It was not about himself Rex felt the most concerned — the thought of Marian's probable fate racked his heart with anguish and almost forced a groan from his lips.

Not once did the idea enter his head that she might have some object in altering their course—indeed, it was doubtful whether he knew of the fact, his whole attention being taken up in trying to maintain his equilibrium and produce as much speed as possible, so that she might not be delayed.

It was such a race as must remain like an ugly dream forever in a man's mind—a test of endurance and swiftness the outcome of which must be life or death.

Three separate times Rex sprawled his full length upon the ground, but he was up again like a flash, and speeding on.

His breath came in gasps, his brain seemed on fire, and every fibre of his body was trembling under the strain.

Never in all his life had he put forth such violent exertions, and it was really disheartening to find them all in vain.

No matter how he dashed along over all manner of obstacles, regardless of bruises and cuts, following the lead of his guide, the sounds of pursuit followed close at his heels, with the steady persistence of fate.

He even had a sudden horrible fear that the black warriors were heading them off; and that it was only the quick turns on the part of the girl that prevented this catastrophe from being consummated.

Of course such tactics, while successful for a time, could not long prevail.

Hastings gripped his weapon with a feverish eagerness to open upon the foe—he felt as though a volcano seethed within his breast, and that a vent must speedily be forthcoming—his nervous system was in fact wrought up to such a pitch that something must give way, so great was the strain.

Still he found no mark at which he could discharge one of the death's messengers concealed within the cylinder of his modern six shooter, for while the runners were on either side they did not seem to believe the time had come to close in.

Though the American had not been aware of the fact, and had believed her occasional words of encouragement were simply intended to buoy up his spirits, Maid Marian had a deep motive in changing the line of their flight, so that instead of running directly away from the mountain they were now headed in such a way that would require but a slight turn to bring them directly into the kraal.

She knew full well that with these men tigers in pursuit they would never escape by direct flight.

A terrible tragedy was impending. She doubtless thought more of the American than of her self. If a stay the execution could be secure. something might crop up in their favor.

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This was the utmost of her hope—to put off the evil moment as long as possible.

She knew of a chance—perhaps a very slim one, but anything was better than the certain fate awaiting them if they continued to exhaust themselves in the unequal race.

Without warning Rex suddenly saw the stockade on his left, and by this he knew they had almost retraced their course.

Then for the first time it dawned upon his mind that Marian had some plan in view—he watched her more closely than before, endeavoring to recruit his almost exhausted strength in order to be ready for the crisis, which he knew must be close at hand.

A wall loomed up in front—what appeared to be the front of a log cabin, strange as such a thing might seem in this country where the natives seldom dream of putting up a shelter more substantial than those made of grass and bark, with thatched roofs.

The girl darted through the doorway, and Hastings followed, but staggering, fell.

She seized hold of his arm and with a strength he had not dreamed she possessed dragged him across the sill, even while the savage shouts sounded in his ears that told of the arrival of the enemy.

Then the heavy door was slammed shut and a bar dropped into place, but not an instant too soon, for the dull impact of human bodies striking the timbers could be distinctly heard.

Rex had by this time managed to struggle to his knees.

He was somewhat confused, but the fact that they were temporarily safe from the fury of the black horde made a deep impression on his mind.

Nor was he apt to soon forget that he had been drawn behind the barricade by the little white hand of the fair being across whose path he had been thrown by one of the strangest freaks on record.

With each passing second Rex became more like himself, and presently was able to use his voice.

Of course his first thought was to discover what manner of place it might be they had entered. Along the American frontier in days gone by, such cabins had sheltered the early settlers, and were on many an occasion of sudden attack turned into stout forts or blockhouses, behind the walls of which the inmates used their long rifles upon the Indians, with deadly effect.

A few words from the girl dissipated what there was of mystery clinging about the little hut.

It had been their home when they first came to live among the neighbors of the warlike Matabele whose headquarters had been Buluwayo. Later on they had abandoned the cabin and sought refuge up on the side of the mountain. The hermit had with his own hands built the little structure just outside the walls of the kraal, and though years had since fled it was about as sturdy and substantial as when first erected.

After all it was but a respite or breathing spell that was granted them. The end seemed just as certain as when they were running before the impis.

Already came the thunder of weapons on the oaken panels of the rude door, as some of the more impatient among the braves started to break a passage into the cabin.

Rex had his revolver, but once that was exhausted how could he stay the awful tide?

Louder grew the pounding, whether done with rude axes or the points of spears, and Rex could hear the splinters of wood being torn away.

He nerved himself for the crisis, and took up his station near the door. At least he would block the passage with bodies for a time. When the revolver failed him he might use it as a cudgel, and thus fighting go down under the weight of his foes.

A splinter struck him, as one of the spears cut through the wood. This warned him to step to one side where he waited with feverish eagerness the opening of what he had every reason to believe would be his last mortal encounter.

Of course it was pitch dark, and he had not the remotest idea what the girl had been doing this while.

He was just on the point of calling out to warn her of the danger when he felt her tugging at his arm, and as he put out his hand his fingers closed upon something that felt wonderfully like the hilt of a sword.

"What's this?" he cried out in sheer amazement, half believing he must be dreaming.

"It is an old Scottish claymore he brought here with him, and which was hidden behind a log in this place for an emergency which never came while he lived. Use it, Rex Hastings, and may Heaven give you power, so you may bring credit to that unknown ancestor of mine who wielded that same weapon long, long ago on the bloody fields of Hastings and Stirling."

He heard no more, for the furious assault of the Zambodi had shattered the oaken door, leaving a hole large enough to admit a man; and Rex had only time to swing the bulky weapon above his head, using both hands to give force to his blow, when a dark form filled the opening, and the terrible conflict was on.

BOOK IV.

IN THE DAY OF BATTLE.

CHAPTER XXV.

THE BURNING OF THE KRAAL.

A desperate man engaged in a hopeless enterprise may be capable of displaying a bravery far beyond the ordinary standard.

Rex saw no gleam of light ahead. The situation was appalling, and his only resolution seemed to be a fight to the last gasp, and inflict as much injury upon the enemy as he could before giving up the ghost.

History has many shinning examples of the prodigies of valor performed by men whose only expectation was to die in harness.

Possibly the most illustrious on record is that of the heroes Crockett, Bowie and Travis, who with their comrades died at the Alamo in Texas during the war for independance, after making a barrier of the dead bodies of their Mexican foes almost breast high.

And a man with more than the ordinary amount of strength in his arms could not easily discover a more serviceable weapon with which to perform such feats of valor than a keen-edged claymore, such as won renown upon fields like Bannockburn of old.

Rex had Scottish ancestors, and the fire of battle swept strongly through his frame as he seized upon the historic weapon.

The daring warrior who had led the charge upon the door managed to push his wretched body half way through the opening, but there he remained, for with a mighty rush the claymore swept down upon its fatal mission.

A significent thud, a groan, and the hole was temporarily blocked.

Then those outside dragged the unfortunate back and a second form filled the gap.

The same terrible scene was repeated, for Rex was prompt to accept the gage of battle thrown down by the impis.

So long as his arms were able to rise that good old steel, he would hold to the task, or until he had by such hacking and hewing reduced the warrior band to a minimum.

The task was intensely disagreeable, and only a positive necessity for such action could reconcile him to its repulsive features.

By the time three of their members had been prostrated beneath the swinging blade, the blacks began to reason together, for they appeared to have a little common-sense.

At least they ceased to invite the inevitable by entering such a death trap, and set their wits to work engineering some new scheme whereby the enemy might be outwitted.

Luckily it did not occur to them to use that besom of destruction, a fire-brand, perhaps because of excessive caution with regard to the kraal.

A high wind had sprung up and chanced to be blowing directly from the cabin in the direction of the conical lodges, so that in case the hut went up in a blaze, a myriad of sparks must be carried across the stockade and on to the thatched roofs with a most disastrous result.

This was not the only means that might be employed in order to accomplish the ruins of the young man who stood so bravely at bay and defied them. There were others.

Presently when the cunning Hassaje had been given a chance to think, an attack was made upon the structure itself.

Willing hands were ready to assail it, and when two score of athletic fanatics are turned loose upon one little cabin there is but small chance of the latter withstanding the assault any length of time.

Some of the blacks began to smash in the remnant of a door, using a log for the purpose of a battering-ram.

No doubt it is an old trick, since just such things were quite the go in the early days about the time of Richard the Lion Hearted; and the history of the American border presents numerous instances where a tree-trunk has opened a passage for those seeking ingress to block house as well as feudal castle.

Time has not reduced its effective qualities, and it serves the purpose of those who wield it in the wilds of South Africa to-day just as well as in the time of chivalry, when bolts from cross-bows, and shafts from good yew bows, instead of leaden bullets met the charging assailants.

This was only a beginning.

Others of the blacks swarmed upon the roof where they worked like beavers, intent upon tearing the structures to pieces, just as a pack of infuriated wolves might rend the quarry that had fallen into their power.

It was plain to be seen that the end was very near, nor could poor Rex imagine how the inevitable might be warded off much longer.

When the artisans working so industriously above had succeeded in tearing off the main portion of the roof, they would at a signal come tumbling down upon him like a swarm of bees, while at the same time others just as eager and bloodthirsty would come pouring in through the doorway.

He might make a few passes with the venerable Scottish claymore, and then—well, they sleep sound who fall in battle, says an old Arab proverb.

Before that fearful end came he would like to touch her hand again and say good-bye.

The calmor was deafening, so that it would have been useless for him to have called her name.

He had just started to grope his way toward the spot where he believed she must be, when suddenly a flash of fire illuminated the interior of that hut.

Then Hastings saw the girl in the act of applying a match to what he instantly discovered to be another little product of the firework manufacturer's art.

Even as he looked he saw the sparks began to fly, and held his breath in suspense. Could she save them by such a manifestation of her power? It might cause the superstitious blacks to cringe for the moment, but when the show was over would they not recover their courage, inspired by the passion of the witch-doctor who had determined to regain his olden supremacy or die in the attempt.

Sure enough, when the first colored ball flew through the open doorway and landed among the bold wielders of the battering-ram, they were almost paralyzed with sudden fright.

There is no fear so great as that induced by superstition, whether shown by a poor Kaffir, a Hottentot, or the ignorant man who meets a ghost in a country lane. The knees become weak and the whole system collapses.

No doubt there was an immediate falling down of the warriors, a hugging of the earth in absolute fright, and when a second gay ball floated up through the darkness, looking like a blood-red, angry eye, those on the roof scrambled down to terra firma with an alacrity that might have been extremely ludicrous at another time.

Rex was by this time at the side of the girl as she stood by the doorway.

"If you have another give it to me," he whispered hoarsely, and she put the last remaining firework in his hand.

"Turn it toward the kraal—shoot every ball of fire over the stockade with the wind!" was what he exclaimed.

A sudden thought had flashed into his mind—no, it was more than an idea, it could only be called an inspiration.

She understood what it meant.

The roofs of the huts, in most cases the lodges themselves, were constructed after the manner of a thatch.

Once let those blazing cotton balls drop upon such an inviting nest and the consequences might be readily discounted, for a match applied to shavings could hardly have a more speedy result.

Only a start was needed, and the blustering wind that blew from ocean to ocean would look out for the rest.

When both of the ten-ball tubes settled down to work bombarding the kraal, the effect was quite picturesque.

Singly or by doubles the colored balls mounted the stockade and descended within. It would have been a high barrier indeed that could have refused them entrance.

Rex was not there to entertain an audience—it meant life and death, everything on earth to him and to the fair being at his side. Others might serve as magicians and enthrall the fierce impis by lofty flights of fire balls that vanished mysteriously ere they had half completed their descent.

These fire-messengers were entrusted with a mission, and making but a slight curve, just clearing the top of the stockade, they flew some to the right, others to the left, causing the most painful sensation among the women and children of the lodges.

It would be strange indeed if nearly everyone of them did not find lodgment upon a thatched roof, starting incipient blazes that the hustling breeze would fan into a roaring, seething conflagration.

Perhaps it was a fearful means of distracting attention from themselves, but at the moment some such dernier resort seemed their only hope.

Nor was it in vain.

The outcries from the interior of the stockade grew louder.

A ruddy glow began to appear that increased with every passing second and Rex Hastings knew, even before their reservoirs of sputtering sparks and colored balls had become exhausted, that their work was on a fair road to be accomplished.

The kraal of the Zambodi was doomed.

They had worshipped the god of fire, and now he had come to destroy them in his wrath.

Such an impending disaster simply paralyzed the blacks. White men would have at least exerted themselves to tear down the lodges that were on fire, and make a brave if useless effort to stop the spread of the flames.

Not a hand was raised for such a purpose.

No one got out the patent fire grenades or played upon the flames with a chemical hand engine — no clanging bells brought valiant fire laddies bustling up, to turn a hose upon the red demon, and rescue imperiled human beings.

Once the blaze took hold in such a confused mass of inflammable huts, and all hope was gone. Half a dozen of the best engines in London or New York could hardly have held the avalanche of fire in check when it reached its greatest force.

Billows leaped high into the air, myriads of sparks swept toward the heavens, and the roaring of the seething mass actually dwarfed the chorus of shrieks and cries from those who fled in terror before its mad advance.

It was a fearful sight, one that could not easily be forgotten—those rows of lodges going down like cardboard, swallowed in the greedy maw of the red avalanche, while in every direction men, women and children, all of them black as a South Carolina darky, fled in abject terror.

When it was discovered that the village was on fire the warriors who had been so intent upon securing the death of the fugitives, forgot all else in the fear that overwhelmed them in connection with the safety of the helpless ones now endangered.

Some sped away to the gates of the kraal, with feet winged by a fearful dread.

Others, urged on to more speedy action by the actual necessity of the case, started to climb the stockade, which could be accomplished by agile men when not harassed by defenders within; and their dark figures soon stood out in silhouette against the glowing background, as, reaching the top, they clung there a few seconds ere taking the plunge beyond.

Rex looked around eagerly.

"The coast is clear—now is our time for flight!" he exclaimed.

Hope had dethroned despair within his heart, for there now appeared a chance of escaping the cruel fate that so lately had seemed to be their portion.

There were some forms upon the ground, but they showed no movement, for the edge of the historic claymore that the hand of a Bruce or a Wallace may once have touched had done its work well.

Maid Marion was not slow to recognize the truth of what he said.

The chance was given them—such an opportunity would never come again.

She followed him across the shattered fragments of the door. Outside it was as light as midday, such was the illuminating power of the great torch that licked up the lodges as though they were grains of powder.

CHAPTER XXVI.

A PAIR OF DROMOS.

Something that glittered caught the eye of Hastings. He knew it was the hammered and polished point of an assegai, and mechanically stooping possessed himself of it, though had he been asked he could not have told why he did so.

The confusion was at its highest point, but presently it would begin to ebb, when the fire-fiend no longer found fuel upon which to feed.

And while the clamor arose like the wail of lost souls in torment, they turned away from the thrilling scene.

Although through a freak of fortune the smile of prosperity seemed to once more hover above their heads, the future was uncertain, and might contain much that was disastrous for them.

This brilliant illumination promised to do them one service at least, since by its aid they could make better time, avoiding such obstacles as tripped Rex more than once during their recent race.

There was something fascinating about the burning village, and Hastings several times sent a quick glance over his shoulder as he ran.

So Lot's wife, consumed by curiosity, had in days of yore been unable to resist the temptation to gaze back upon the city given over to destruction, and suffered in consequence—and when Rex landed in a heap among some vines and bushes he concluded it would be good policy to look ahead.

In so doing he learned that their flight was not destined to be accomplished without new dangers; for just in front of them he discovered the figure of a tall Zambodi warrior, whose attitude was exceedingly warlike.

Hastings was in a fighting humor—he experienced the thrill of a veteran in the midst of battle—the shouts and clamor attending the burning kraal, together with his flight and the furious encounter at the cabin all seemed to stir him to a fever heat.

Accordingly, when he discovered this lone figure so resolutely blocking their path and inviting him to single combat, he made directly for him, feeling that, the encounter being inevitable, the sooner it was over the better.

It chanced that the spot where they came together was open and free from trees, a little glade as it were, just suited to a desperate duel.

Rex handled his assegai with considerable adroitness, but the other parried each thrust and it began to look as though the delay might prove fatal to their chances of escape.

Although he had hated to use his revolver for many reasons, it began to look as though such a thing would become necessary, and he was even fumbling about among the numerous dangling cat-tails with the intention of dragging the six-shooter into the argument, when by a mere accident the wooden pole of his assegai struck the black knuckles of the savage whom he had marked for an early, and swift transit to the happy hunting grounds of the Zambodi.

The effect was simply electrical, for the toughest sort of a trooper ejaculation burst from the lips of the black duelist, almost petrifying Rex, who burst out with:

"Jim. Jim Bludsoe, is it you?"

And the wild looking savage with whom he had been fencing so desperately in the attempt to have his life staggered back and dropped his own weapon while he cried:

"The devil! It's Mr. Hastings, sure pop!"

At this a couple of figures ran forward, bursting through the sheltering bushes.

No need to tell Rex who they were, for the one in the lead was tall of form, with the figure an athlete might envy.

Another moment and he found the arms of the Englishman around him in spite of the paint and paraphernalia that went to make a full-fledged Zambodi warrior out of him, and enjoyed the felicity of a genuine bear hug; while Bludsoe danced around them endeavoring to imitate the eccentric gestures and hops of a warrior preparing to go upon the warpath, and Little Phil stood near by, evidently in sympathy with it all.

This was an event worthy of being celebrated—an event to be marked in the calendar of their lives with a white cross.

From despair they had suddenly found reason for the wildest hope, and Rex gave his artist friend as good a thing in the line of a bear hug as he received.

"This is a miracle — we had reason to believe you might be in that house they were bombarding, but I never dreamed you had changed to a Zambodi," declared Lord Bruno.

"And how came you here—where are the others, Monsieur Jules, the doctor, Red Eric?" asked Rex, as a horrible suspicion flashed over him that these brave fellow adventurers might have met the fate that ever hangs over those who invade hostile lands.

"Don't worry—the boys are all right. We were to meet them here after they had set fire to the kraal."

"What! Was that your work?"

"I rather think you got in ahead of the boys. When I saw the fire balls popping over the stockade I knew it was all day with the whole business. What a grand sight, Rex. Perhaps some day we may paint it between us. It would make a scorcher for an exhibition. But tell me, my dear fellow, is this young girl with you the party known as the fair god of the Zambodi?"

Lord Bruno's voice took on a strain of eagerness and anxiety, as he turned toward the party in whom he was so deeply interested.

Before Rex could make a reply several figures loomed up close by, a signal was uttered, and upon Bludsoe answering, who should advance but Red Eric and his two companions.

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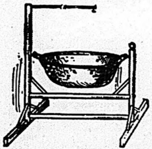

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There is a growing liking for simple skirts, especially when the material is soft and adapted to flowing lines.

Crush girdle belts are one of the popular items.

The Eton jacket, embellished and varied in many ways, is still a favorite.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It is said that a six months' cruise will decrease the speed of a ship 10 per cent. This is owing to the Barnacles that gather on the hull. No wonder that the Ontario ship of state, with a thirty-two years gathering of Barnacles sticking to her, cannot make any progress and is drifting helplessly.

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The Kingston Whig celebrated its seventieth birthday on Saturday, having been established in the same year as The Intelligencer, namely, 1834. Our contemporary also hoisted its flag in honor of its having attained a circulation of 10,000 copies—daily and weekly. The Whig is an excellent newspaper. The only thing wrong about it is its politics.

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Belleville and the neighboring country have been wonderfully good of late. For two weeks Police Magistrate Flint has not had a case before him for trial. This beats all previous records. And yet this is the season when whiskey punches are supposed to flow most freely.

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Verification of the old saying that the longest way around is the way about is furnished by the following despatch from Montreal to the Toronto Telegram: 'Yesterday when the telegraph wires were blocked, owing to the wreck, a telegram from St. John to Halifax went all the way to Ireland and back—10,000 miles—owing to there only being one wire connecting Newfoundland with the mainland.

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Mr. Ross, it is said, does not like to hear Mr. St. John's name pronounced in the society manner, "Sinjin," it reminds him too much of burning ballot papers. —Guelph Herald.

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A cablegram dated London, Feb. 5th, states that Sir Gilbert Parker succeeds Lord Lyttelton as Chairman of the Imperial South African Association. Sir Gilbert is taking a high place in politics, as he had already done in literature, and his old friends in Belleville and the people of Canada generally are proud of him.

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PEACE ON EARTH.

A Quick Cure For Worry, and It Is Something Other Than "Don't."

The conviction of the present writer, after a prolonged consideration of the subject, is that worry is a lung disease and is caused by lack of oxygen. I have yet to meet the man or woman who could breathe deeply and worry at the same moment. Do not take my word for this. Test it for yourself. When the preserves are burning or the just filled clothesline falls in the mud or the baby eats up a box of pills under the impression that they are candy, what is the first thing that you do? Fly to the scene of disaster? No; that is the second thing. The very first thing that you do is to hold your breath, and it is safe to say that for several hours after the annoying circumstance has occurred you breathe just as little as possible.

When "things go wrong" for an entire day, you take in about enough oxygen for a medium sized canary. When you insist that you do breathe, else you wouldn't be alive, I can only reply that there are different degrees of "aliveness," and the chronic worrier is not at the head of the class.

Every one has heard the saying, "The coward has a narrow chest." Whether we consider fear to be the cause or result of a contemptible amount of breathing capacity, it is certain that these particular moral and physical defects—these two birds of a feather—are frequently found in company. Fear is the essence of worry.

It is difficult to benefit the body without helping "the body's guest" or to cultivate the mind without improving its clayey tabernacle. Regard worry as a physical infirmity, and it can be successfully treated by plain eating and outdoor living, aided by special exercises for the cultivation of the chest. Consider it as purely a mental or moral defect, and it may be cured, not by preaching or exhortation nor by the reading of little books which point out that we are living in a vale of tears, but by the rational cultivation of one or more of the mental faculties.—Ethelwyn Wetheral in Good Housekeeping.

Useful Wrinkles.

Good Housekeeping correspondents furnish these practical items: A wrinkle I learned from a girl who works in a large upholstery house is that the best sofa pillows are covered with "waxed" cotton. This is done by ironing the inside of the cotton cover with a hot flatiron rubbed on a cloth well saturated with beeswax. When treated in this way it is impossible for small elusive downs to work through.

After a long illness my hair became so dreadfully matted that we were afraid it would have to be cut, but our old family doctor came to the rescue, telling us to saturate the tangled locks with alcohol. This done, they cleared as if by magic.

Turning the hem of a petticoat on the right side, I find, does away with the catching of heels therein, thus tearing loose several inches of the hem. This may take a little longer at the time of making, as the seams at the bottom of the skirt have to be turned, but it will pay in the end.

When making raffia baskets, I pad with the straws out of matting, which does just as well, as the raffia is easier and much more economical.

An Unwritten Law.

There is an unwritten law which makes it bad taste to overdress in the forenoon on the street. There is also an unwritten law about carriage dress and street dress. If functions in the forenoon require full dress, then those who assist should go to them in carriages. Where there is no fixed dress obligation the gathering is marked by those who are wearing street suits and those who have chosen to wear carriage dress, but it does not always follow that those dressed for carriage protection and privacy have driven to their destination. Those who adhere to street dress for the street and carriage dress when they are driving are the exponents of good taste, good form and wide experience in the proprieties and fitness of living under correct social conventions.—Vogue.

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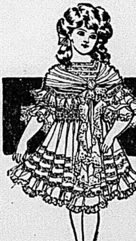

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Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—At the time when the whole nation is honoring the memory of Lincoln this anniversary sermon sheds a new and interesting light upon the character of the statesman-President. The text is James v., 8, "Be ye also patient."

"What was the most powerful address you ever heard?" I once asked my father in one of our conversations when journeying around the world. "Well," he replied, "I have listened to nearly all the great American orators of my time. I have been personally acquainted with most of them and have spoken from the same platform with many of them. But without any doubt the greatest address I ever heard—if it is to be judged by its electric and overwhelming instantaneous effect—was that delivered by Henry W. Grady of Georgia in 1886 at the annual banquet of the New England Society. I had just finished a speech on 'The Coming American' when Mr. Grady arose. After a few introductory remarks he said: 'My friends, Dr. Talmage has told you that the typical American has got to come. Let me tell you that he has already come. Great types, like valuable plants, are slow to flower and fruit. But from the union of these colonists, Puritans and Cavaliers, from the strengthening of their purposes and the crossing of their blood, slow perfecting, through a century, came the man who stands as the first typical American, the first who comprehended within himself all the strength and gentleness, all the majesty and grace of this republic—Abraham Lincoln.'" These words were quoted almost verbatim from memory.

The tremendous impression produced by Henry Grady's speech was not due to the fact that he was saying something that no other man had said before, but to the fact that, for the first time since the Civil war, the great leaders of the north realized that Lincoln was appreciated and honored as much south of Mason and Dixon's line as he was among the Michigan pines and upon the Illinois prairie.

Since that time I have read almost every biography written about the personality of that man who stands second to only one, if he does not stand side by side with George Washington, in the affections of the American people. I find that Henry Watterson of Kentucky has as deep a reverence for Lincoln as had Charles W. Dana or Nicolay or Joseph Medill or William Herndon or David Davis or Swett or Speed, who knew him by personal contact. Therefore I am sure that on this Sunday preceding the celebration of Lincoln's birthday I shall leave with me the cordial approbation of the south as well as of the north as I draw from his character lessons of inspiration and pay tribute to his memory. At heart he was a true friend of the south, and I believe that his untimely death retarded the consummation of reconstruction at least a quarter of a century.

Most Lincoln eulogists start, as Henry Watterson beautifully expressed it, by looking into a "crystal globe that, slowly turning, tells the story of his life, and they see therein a little heartbroken boy weeping by the outstretched form of a dead mother." But this I do not intend to do. You are already familiar with the facts of that eventful life. In speaking of him to-day I would try to get the keynote of his character and show the predominant quality which made him so great and so useful to the nation. That quality I conceive to be his patience, and I shall recall to your minds the times and the circumstances in which, by the exercise of that quality, he proved the grandeur of his nature. Standing by the grave of this great man, we see the figure of sanctified Patience. We find this figure not cut from stone or cast in iron, but made out of dust which was once living, breathing, throbbing, moving flesh and blood. As the paramount desire of Lincoln's last four years on earth and those tumultuous years which led up to them was to save the Union, I shall try in this brief eulogy to show how, by glorious patience, that great purpose of his life was accomplished.

In the first place, we must start with the well accepted and universally acknowledged fact that Abraham Lincoln was a man of positive characteristics. William Herndon just after Lincoln's nomination wrote to Senator Wilson of Massachusetts that when Lincoln made up his mind to do anything he had "a will of iron." After the assassination in Ford's theatre Senator Wilson wrote a letter to Lincoln's old law partner that he had truly analyzed Lincoln's character in reference to this one characteristic. But, though Lincoln was a positive man and had well settled convictions, he never believed that "two wrongs make one right." In order to accomplish his patriotic purposes he was unwilling to defile the majesty of the law. He was always ready to try to change the law, but never to break it. In his methods and principles he was neither violent nor revolutionary. He was not, as many people supposed in 1860, a wild eyed visionary or a crazed enthusiast who would, to reach a beneficent end, trample on vested rights and interests regardless of justice and equity. He himself was obedient to the laws as well as a faithful executive of the law. He was a respecter of the law in private life as well as a conservative lawmaker in public life.

What was Lincoln's stand when a great abolitionist meeting was held in Springfield some years before the war? There the opponents of slavery proposed by force of arms to defy the public authorities and drive out the slave-holders from the then territory of Kansas. When called upon for a speech Lincoln shocked some of his best friends and, as some thought, then and there signed his own political death warrant. "Let there be peace!" he emphatically said. "Revolutionize through the ballot box. Your attempt, if there be such, to resist the laws of Kansas by force is criminal and wicked, and all your feeble attempts will be follies and end by bringing sorrow on your own heads and ruin on the cause you would freely die to preserve." What said he in his famous speech delivered on July 17, 1858, in answer to one of the charges made against him by Douglas? "Now, as to the Dred Scott decision, for upon that Senator Douglas makes his last point against me. I am opposed to that decision in a certain sense, but not in the sense in which he puts it. I say that in so far as it decided in favor of Dred Scott's master and against Dred Scott and his family I do not propose to disturb or resist the decision. I never have proposed to do any such thing. I think that in respect for judicial authority my humble history would not suffer in comparison with that of Judge Douglas." When some enthusiastic admirers asked him this question: "Has the territory of Kansas a right to come into the Union a slave State if the people wish?" Lincoln said: "Yes. By the national law it has a right which you cannot take away unless by national legislation you change that law."

On the approaching anniversary of this great American's birth let us learn one of the greatest lessons of his life. Even amid the injustices and the weaknesses of the law let us bow before and recognize the majesty of the law. Because in some municipalities the citizens may be terrorized every winter by "holdup" men who walk around at night shooting down innocent pedestrians in cold blood, that is no reason why, in order to extirpate them, we ourselves should become criminals. Always obey the law. If it be wrong, then make the law right, but never defile the majesty of the law.

Though Abraham Lincoln was a man of positive characteristics, yet he was patient in the fact that he was ready to keep step with the march of the common people. He never for one moment left the path of rectitude and honor. He was not a foolish color bearer, leaving the ranks of his fellow soldiers and plunging far ahead of the lines, thereby courting death and annihilation. As the national standard bearer he was ready, if necessary, to "mark time," so that the common people could catch up with him, that all might advance in line.

All things may be lawful, but all things are not expedient. What did he do after he had delivered his first inaugural address? Did he do anything to antagonize the southern leaders and people, as some rash statesmen would have had him do? No; that was not his way. He had "malice toward none and charity for all." He bided his time, though in every town, village and city he was called a coward. If possible he wanted to win the southern leaders back by love and kindness. He knew that hate and billingsgate and club never won a willing subject. He was patient, very patient. His patience was expressed powerfully in the words he once spoke to Alexander H. Stephens at the memorable conference held at Hampton Roads with the southern commissioners. "Stephens," he said, "let me write 'Union' at the top of that page, and you may write below it whatever else you please."

To placate the southern leaders was one reason for delay. But there was still another reason why he was patient. There were scores and hundreds and thousands of men at the north as well as the south who believed that as the original southern states came into the Union of their own accord they had therefore the right to leave of their own accord. As Lincoln in his quaint language put the "popular sovereignty idea," "They believed that the big kettle of the United States Government could be squeezed into the little kettle of state rights." Horace Greeley believed this; Wendell Phillips believed this; other mighty northern leaders believed this. Had Abraham Lincoln, on the night of March 4, 1861, started the invasion of the south he might have had two wars on his hands. War would have been in the front of him, war in the rear of him. When he entered the White House he had two purposes: First, to do anything and everything that was honorable to save the Union. Secondly, if there was to be a war then let others take the responsibility of striking the first blow.

But if Lincoln was willing to be patient with his northern enemies and with the south how much more was he willing to be patient with his so called friends, upon whose arm he had a right to lean and from whose influence he had a right to expect succor and help? If the armies of Lee were attacking him in the front, the rancorous tongues of some who were his closest advisers were broadcasting their evil murmurs everywhere.

"Well," says some hearer, "why did he allow those men who were nearest to him to criticise him? Why did he not do as one of the Springfield friends suggested, 'kick them out of office?'" That question cannot be answered in a better way than by quoting the words Lincoln spoke when he said, quietly, that it was easy enough to kick a man out, but not always so easy to get another man to fill his place and do as well as he did. In those few words we realize the results of Lincoln's patience with those so called friends who kept publicly criticising their chief. He once said to Leonard Swett, "I may not have made as great a president as some other men, but I believe I have kept the discordant elements together as well as any one could." Like Abraham Lincoln, are we as Christians ready to let men criticise us and find fault with us if only we can use them for the cause of Christ, as Lincoln was able to use Stanton and Seward and Simon Cameron and Hooker and McClellan and Thaddeus Stevens and Greeley and Bennett to help save the Union?

As the twilight is the most beautiful part of the day, so we find that the mellowing sunset of Lincoln's life was even more glorious in its golden reflections than when he was accomplishing the great purpose of his life—the preservation of the Union. Like Moses of old, he was able to lead his people through the dark wanderings in the wilderness; but, also, like Moses, he was not to be allowed to plant his foot in the promised land. The Jordan which separated him from his southern people in the reconstructive period was to be a great river whose waters came from the falling tears that millions of eyes shed over his bier and by his coffin lid. In those few days that led up to Appomattox and thereafter we may know what fruit the patience of Lincoln would have borne. His purpose was to bind up the nation's bleeding wounds and make the "boy in gray" and the "boy in blue" clasp hands as brothers.

How, then, did he want to reach out the hand of reconciliation? On Feb. 5, 1865, after the outcome of the war was practically decided, he drafted a bill by which, if Congress consented, $400,000,000 was to be paid on account of the liberation of the slaves. He presented this proposed bill to his Cabinet, and when they unanimously rejected it the president, as Norman Hapgood tells us, "sadly folded it up and laid it away." As soon as Richmond had been evacuated he got on the cars and started south. He went not as a conqueror, but as a messenger of peace. In his plain, simple way he practically said to the old Virginians: "I am your brother. I am your friend. Come, be my brother and my friend." When that other messenger of peace, Ulysses S. Grant, practically said to the officers and men of the disbanding southern armies alike: "Go home. Take your horses and plow your fields. Go home and be our friends and comrades instead of our foes," what was Lincoln's comment? "Good! Good! All right! Exactly the thing!" Admiral Porter gives these as Lincoln's words, which he heard him repeat a dozen times.

To-day, if I had it in my power, I would start a pilgrimage to the Springfield tomb. I would have the southerner as well as the northerner, easterner and the westerner go there and learn the lesson of gentle and glorious love. "What," some cynic cries, "would you have the southerner go there as to a shrine?" Yes, my brother, I would have the southerner go to Lincoln's tomb and kneel, the same as I would have the northerner go to the sacred tomb of Lexington, Va., and bow reverently before the dust of honored, gentle Robert E. Lee. Both of these men were conquerors. Both have subdued and by their example will yet subdue great hosts whose numbers, in the dim future, will be counted by the millions. Both have won and will win their greatest victories not by the sword, but by love. When the civil war was closing these two great leaders were able to say to each other, "Thou art my brother." Both are enshrined in their nation's love and admiration.

Therefore, fellow countrymen, with the universal affections of the American people, cannot the north come with her sacred dust of Springfield, Ill., and the south come with her sacred dust of Lexington, Va.; then after the north and south with their precious burdens have both met at the national capitol at Washington cannot the two different sections which once stood face to face in battle now stand side by side and bury their two sacred dead in one grave? Then over this one grave, entombing the commingling dust of the two sacred dead, cannot and will not the reconciled north and south chisel one single God given epitaph, such as old Kentucky placed upon her memorial shaft, erected upon the once blood soaked field of Chickamauga to her "boys in gray" and to her "boys in blue:" "As we are united in life and they united in death, let one monument perpetuate their deeds and one people, forgetful of all asperities, forever hold in grateful remembrances all the glories of that terrible conflict which made all men free and retained every star upon the nation's flag."

Abraham Lincoln's parting words to his fellow townsmen when for the last time he left Springfield depot for the national capital were these: "To-day I leave you. I go to assume a task more difficult than that which devolved upon Washington. Unless the great God who assisted him shall be with and aid me I must fail, but if the same omniscient mind and Almighty arm that directed and protected him shall guide and support me I shall not fail. I shall succeed. Let us all pray that the God of our fathers may not forsake us now. To him I commend you all. Permit me to ask that with equal sincerity and faith you will invoke his wisdom and guidance for me." This was the keynote of his whole gentle, loving, patient, forgiving life: Trust in God and patient dependence upon the divine will. To Abraham Lincoln's God I commend you. May that God forever guide us all!

Spectacles.

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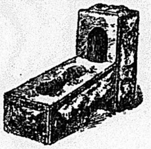
The composition is usually six parts sand and one part cement. Secure good, sharp gravel, which contains a small amount of sand. Do not screen. Do not use sand or gravel that has any surface dirt, hardpan or clay or any particles of decayed wood or other foreign substance. For an economical foundation wall the byproducts of a stone quarry or even cinders or refuse from mines may be used. This means a source of revenue where before the disposal of this waste was an expense. Place sixty shovelfuls of sand and gravel upon a platform, spreading it only three or four inches thick, and then spread over it 100 pounds of Portland cement. Mix thoroughly by shoveling to the centre, making a ridge six or seven feet long and two feet wide. Rake it down and shovel it as before, and by handling it two or three times it will be well mixed. If it does not show a good, even color give it another turn, for much depends upon getting the cement evenly distributed. Hollow out the top and put on water enough to moisten it thoroughly. Then shovel as before. It should have water enough to give it the appearance of freshly dug earth. The mixture is now ready for the cement stone machine. There are several machines upon the market, covered by different patents, operated by various devices, some molds which are hand tamped and others by pressure, making the blocks either hollow or solid. The hollow blocks are advocated for the ventilation throughout the entire wall, making it warmer in winter and cooler in summer and reducing the cost of manufacture.



BUILDING STONES OF CEMENT.

Some face the stone with a mixture of two parts sand and one part cement, thus making an extra strong concrete, greatly adding to the beauty and increasing the imperviousness to moisture. Samples of the stone are shown in the cut. The stones are removed from the machines upon wooden pellets and placed in the shade and out of the wind and allowed to cure. Each day they are given all the water they will hold. This is continued for ten or fifteen days, when they are ready to use. By various pigments they resemble brown and other stone.

Use of Lime.

Lime is not used as much as formerly, and yet it is one of the most essential substances entering into the composition of plants. It is not only plant food, but it exerts a chemical effect on the soil which brings into use other materials which are beyond the capacity of plants to reduce. When green food is turned under, lime will be found a valuable adjunct, as it neutralizes the acids in the soils and combines with them. It is a heavy substance and has a tendency to go down; hence if broadcasted on the surface of a field it will sooner or later be within the reach of plants. Stone lime that has been air slacked until it is fine is better than any other form, and that from the gas works (mostly sulphites and sulphides) should not be used if the ordinary stone lime can be procured. Every farm should be limed occasionally, as the benefit is sure to be much more than the cost, and no harm can result.

Shelling Corn.

It would take the entire population of the United States to shell the corn crop by hand. The steam sheller will shell a bushel of corn a minute, while the most practical hand would occupy an hour and a half

FOR MORNING WEAR.

Some Smart Shirt Waists Made of Substantial Materials.

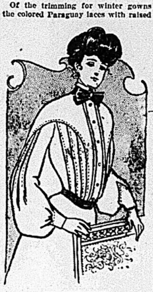
Plain shirt waists of sicilienne, cheviot and broadcloth are worn beneath tailor made coats. They have longer shoulders and more fullness than formerly.

One of the most useful things to possess is an unlined skirt of white cloth well cut and well fitted. This may be used winter or summer with fine white waists and a pretty white hat.

For dinner or restaurant wear nothing in the way of a white waist equals the blouse of cream net incrusted with narrow lace insertion or applique. This is made very full, with a transparent yoke and a collar and very much puffed sleeves set into a deep tight cuff of lace.

The three-quarter coat is seen in walking suits in conjunction with the kilted skirt. It blouses and is belted in with a wide band of crinkled suede leather.

Of the trimming for winter gowns the colored Paraguay laces with raised effects are quite suitable for smart wear and are most effective on cloth and woolens with a smooth surface. Some of these laces are woven in two distinct colors, and others form a frame of medallion shape to surround the daintiest little embroidered sprays. A few of these motifs of lace and embroidery are quite sufficient to trim a bodice, and they are also used on coatees and boleros, and especially on smart waistcoats of pale colored cloth.



A NEW SHIRT WAIST.

The illustration shows a new shirt waist having a deep yoke which gives the long shouldered effect.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

Return to 1830 Styles—Figured Silks and Accordion Plaitings.

White cloth is as fashionable as ever, but it is only for the well to do on account of the rapidity with which it soils.

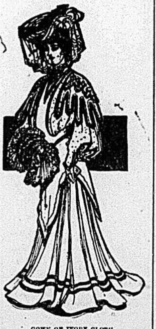
We have returned to the 1830 styles in matters of dress, as witness the full skirts and the deep pointed waistbands. Old fashioned silks, flowered or plain, are trimmed with frayed out ruches of pale blue or pink.

Loose hanging boleros of black chiffon velvet are trimmed with dainty gold thread tassels and bands of embroidered lace.

Both large and small spots and even velvet brooches are coming into favor. Velvet gowns of every kind are seen for both day and evening wear.

Soft chine silks, together with flowered muslins and mulls, make charming gowns and blouses for evening wear. They are particularly becoming to young girls.

Accordion plaited black crepe de chine made with a wide girdle and a handsome jeweled buckle is a very useful as well as becoming afternoon gown.



GOWN OF IVORY CLOTH.

Zibelines and similar materials are again much used, as well as long haired, thick vicunas. Invisible checks, stripes and other quiet patterned fabrics are smart.

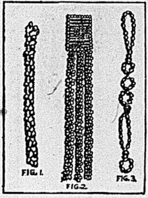
The picture shows a gown of ivory cloth trimmed with narrow fur and spotted velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

INDIAN BEADWORK.

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIVE PRODUCTS OF THE PRESENT.

Beadwork Is Used Not Only For Personal Ornaments, but For Household Decorations—Beautiful Fancy Neck Chains and Waist Belts.

Beadwork is now being used in almost every imaginable form, not only for personal adornment, but also for household embellishment. As the popularity of the work increases the productions of past centuries are brought to light, and among various styles, ancient and modern, Apache Indian work is perhaps the most sought and may be reproduced at the least expense. The first important item in the work is the purchase of one of the small hand looms of which there are a number of kinds. As to the things that may be made the Delineator enumerates, among others, the following: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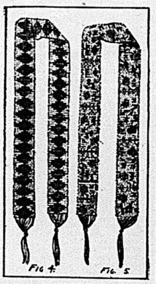
ARTISTIC NECK CHAINS.

Neck chains are very popular. They are made for carrying fans, watches and ornaments of all descriptions and sometimes with pendants of fancy decorative beads, when their object is solely ornamental. The beads are effective when strung upon threads and then twisted or braided into chains. The usual length of these chains is fifty inches, and frequently they are finished on the ends with gold or silver mountings, or a strip of chamois is sewed firmly on the beads, making a good hold for any suspended article.

At Fig. 1 a striking example is given, very effective if two colors of beads are selected. Take, for instance, gold and dead white beads. Begin with one white, one gold, one white, two gold, one white and one gold.

Daisies are the prominent feature in both designs illustrated at Figs. 2 and 3. Fig. 2 may be used for a belt as well as a neck chain. Turquoise blue and silver beads produce a charming combination for this pattern. The slides are made on the loom and are arranged in position according to the weaver's fancy. The square design in the center as well as the outer edge is made of blue beads, while the remaining space is filled with silver beads. If amethyst and gold beads are selected for Fig. 3, an effective arrangement will be acquired.

Two belts are pictured at Figs. 4 and 5. White crystal beads form the groundwork of Fig. 4, while the diamond pattern is fashioned from beads of an orange hue, and in the center of each design are placed alternately peacock blue and coral red beads. Fig. 5 shows a floral design. The foundation is white, while beads of a variety of shades are artistically blended in the design—canary color, amethyst, gold, nile and olive green, with a sparse introduction of black, will give a pleasing result.



HANDSOME BELTS.

Fried Beans.

Fry two ounces of chopped onions in one ounce of butter until golden brown. Put into them about a quart of cold boiled white beans, season them with a teaspoonful of salt and half a saltspoonful of pepper, moisten them with half a pint of any brown gravy and serve them hot.

Concerning Quince Jelly.

The best quince jelly is made of the peeling and cores of apples and quinces. The jelly will be just as fine in flavor and much more tender if the apple cores and skins are used. No better jelly is made of the pulp of fruit than of the skin.

Still Useful.

She's getting old, she scarce can see,
She's deaf as any stone,
But still she's popular, for she's
A model chaperon.

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The extreme cold often proves a serious enemy to the weak and ill-nourished and even the healthy and strong have to combat its attacks.

CHILLS, COLDS and KINDRED AILMENTS are engendered at such times, in moments of weakness and undue fatigue.

THE BEST SAFE GUARD when you feel chilly and run down is A CUP OF HOT BOVRIL which warms the blood, renews the strength and gives vigor and tone to the entire system.

During the Month of February

We will sell the remaining portion of our 1903 Wall Papers at just ONE HALF of the regular prices. This includes both walls and ceiling papers.

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To those who want the very latest we may add that already 40,000 rolls of our 1904 papers are in stock.

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MISS ROSE STAHL
In the great play
A Man of The World
Prices 25c. 35c, 50c and 75c.
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GRAND POPULAR CONCERT, CITY HALL.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 11th, 1904.
Popular Programme at a Popular Price.

Paul Hahn, first appearance in Belleville. Toronto's Popular Cellist.
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Under the direction of Mr. V. P. Hunt.
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Great Attraction at the Skating Rink.

FANNIE AND JOHN DAVIDSON
will give an exhibition of
Fancy Skating
Thursday Evening, Feb. 11th.
BAND IN ATTENDANCE.
Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 25c extra

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"A MAN OF THE WORLD."

One of the great big successes of the season is "A Man of the World" in which William Bonelli and Rose Stahl are starring. This attraction has been secured by Manager Carman, of the Carman Opera House, for the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 9. Mr. Bonelli and Miss Stahl are said to have a beautiful production, as well as the best roles for the display of their individual talents they have had during their joint stellar careers. Rose Stahl, who is playing Hope Lovejoy this season in "A Man of the World" is one of the very versatile women of the stage. She speaks five languages and is an accomplished musician.

Coin Pay Envelopes at The Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best in the city.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Tuesday, February 9.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Oatmeal Sugar and Cream
Baked Meat Balls Fried Potatoes
Buckwheat Cakes Coffee

LUNCH
Sliced Corned Beef
Alpha Salad Cream
Minute Pudding Tea

DINNER
Lentil Soup
Mutton Haricot with Vegetables
Spinach
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers Cheese
Cranberry Roll
Coffee

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

AFTERNOON TEAS AND EVENING PARTIES.

We have a little over two weeks yet before Lent starts. That means the next two weeks will be devoted, more or less to entertaining. We can take full charge or furnish any part you may wish in the way of catering. All kinds of salads, jellies, Neapolitan ice cream, maple moose, sherbetts, charlotte Russe, trifle, fancy cakes, oyster patties, Weston's bread, cream for whipping, bon bons, salted almonds, etc. —Ed. F. Dickens.

NECKWEAR CLEARANCE.

To enable us to clear out all odd lines of Neckwear, cost has not been taken into consideration. Think of the best Tie you ever bought for 25c, then come and see what Quick & Robertson are offering for the small sum of 10c. All shapes. See display in north window.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

The return hockey match between teams representing Belleville and Trenton High Schools was played here on Saturday between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock. The teams were evenly matched, as the score would indicate, and when time was up both teams had 5 goals to their credit. The boys of our High School claim the game, as they desired to play on until the tie was broken, but for some reasons the visitors declined. As Trenton defeated our boys when they visited that town a few days ago, they no doubt considered it wisdom on their part to have the match declared a draw rather than to play on and possibly lose it. During the progress of the game some excellent rushes were made on both sides, and at times it was somewhat exciting. The game was free from any rough play to any extent, and only three of the boys were sent to the fence, one of the visitors being thus punished for talking back rather saucily to the referee. It was a few minutes after 5 o'clock when the referee, Mr. Winchester, called the boys to the centre and the match started. After a few minutes' play the visitors scored a goal, but our boys soon after the face off evened up the score. At half-time the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Trenton. In the second half our boys scored 3 goals to the visitors' 2, and the Belleville boys were apparently fresher at the finish than their opponents. An effort was made to induce the Trenton lads to play on, but it was of no avail.

The teams and their positions were as follows:

Belleville.		Trenton.
	Goal	
McGinnis		Lowery
	Point	
Donald		Murdoff
	Cover point	
Holton		Armstrong
	Rover.	
Campbell		Cummings
	Centre	
Allen		Kidd
	Right wing	
Pepper		Barnard
	Left wing	
Alford		Hawley

The hockey match of the season and which attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd was played at the rink between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night. It was the tinsmiths' night and they and their admirers were out in full force. The teams represented the Lewis Company and Mr. Wm. McGie's establishment, or, in other words, the "Oxford" range against the "Happy Thoughts." It was a great game, the spectators being treated to a fine exhibition of shinney as played in the improved style. During the progress of the match a number of the players measured their length upon the ice, but the game went on all the same. The players were encouraged by their supporters and it was difficult to tell which team was the favorite. Mr. John Gerdineer was referee, and during the progress of the game called four off-sides. Had he adhered strictly to this rule there is no doubt the game would have broken the Sabbath. The result was a victory for the "Oxford" tinkers, the score being 5 to 4 in their favor. The teams were as follows:

Lewis'.		McGie's
	Goal	
Brower		Coulden
	Point	
Hegan		Huffman
	Cover point	
Barragar		Frechette
	Rover.	
Geary		McGuire
	Centre	
Deacon		Perkins
	Right wing	
Addison		Carter
	Left wing	
Langman		Campbell

After the game the teams, with a few invited guests, partook of an oyster supper.

An interesting match was played on Saturday evening between the Beavers of this city and the Rovers of Trenton, both teams being composed of boys under 13 years of age. The boys played well and with much earnestness. The result was a victory for the Beavers, who scored 4 goals against their opponents' 2. Mr. W. Armstrong, of Trenton, was the referee. The teams were as follows:

Beavers.		Rovers.
	Goal	
Graham		Armstrong
	Point	
Robb		Ireland
	Cover point	
Graham		Clarke
	Rover.	
Burrows		Armstrong
	Centre	
O'Flynn		McComb
	Right wing	
Turner		Campbell
	Left wing	
Spangenberg		Clarke

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Cobourg juniors, after being defeated on their own ice by the Kingston Beechgroves, defaulted the return, and the Beechgroves are thus winners of the second round.

The Printers hereby challenge the Oxfords or the Happy Thoughts to a game of hockey on any date that the challenged party may select.

Queen's University won Saturday's exhibition match from the St. Georges by 5 goals to 3.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Looking Glass won the deciding heat of the free-for-all at Montreal in 2:21—the best time of the meeting.

The Ottawa Ice Racing Association's meeting opened on Saturday. In the 2:17 pace and trot Gipsy Girl had no trouble in winning in straight heats, the best time being 2:24 3-4. Little Patsy, owned by A. Avery, of Brighton, N.Y., and Ladoga Boy, owned by P. Gilmour, of Ottawa, put up an interesting fight for second place, the former finally capturing it.

ANOTHER STORM.

GREAT CHANGES IN TEMPERATURE WITHIN A FEW HOURS.

Yesterday this section of the country was visited by various degrees of weather. During the day it varied to a considerable extent. Shortly after 5 o'clock a stiff wind sprang up from the southwest and increasing in velocity as the night wore on. Later in the evening the wind shifted to the northwest, turning very cold. Owing to the trees being coated with ice pedestrians found it rather uncomfortable, as the ice was showered from the trees in considerable quantities. On the lines of railways traffic was much impeded. The fast express going west yesterday afternoon came to a stand still near the second overhead bridge, owing to ice on the rails, and the pilot engine had to be sent up to help the train over the grade. The local train which left here at 5.50 this morning for Toronto ran off the track near Newtonville. The Madoc train, due here at 9.10 a.m., also ran off the track. Considerable injury to fruit trees from the breaking of small branches.

NEW SPRING NECKWEAR.

When a man wants a new tie, you cannot blame him for wanting that which is new. Old ties at any price are not desirable to a well dressed man. The Oak Hall have just received a large shipment of 25c lines for spring. Suppose you have a look at them.

Evangelistic Services.

Three very interesting services were held in the Baptist Church yesterday, and, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance at each service. Messrs. Shields and Whyte, assisted by the pastor, conducted the services. Mr. Shields gave an address at the morning meeting on the "Kingship of Jesus," taking as his text John, 19: 22. That Jesus was a kindly man was recognized by even his enemies. Pilate, in writing the superscription on the cross, was fulfilling the decree of God, and wrote as truthfully as though he were the angel Gabriel, though he was unconscious of doing so. Christians were appealed to to enthrone Jesus in their hearts voluntarily and consciously. The service in the afternoon, with the Sunday School was addressed by Mr. Shields, "The healing of Jairus' daughter," Luke 8; 41 being the text of a tender talk on the power of Jesus to quicken those who were dead in trespasses and sins. At the evening service the text was 2nd Samuel 9, 1. The kindness of David to Mephibosheth, the crippled grandson of Saul, was used to set forth the kindness of God to the sinner. Though descended from the man who had endeavored again and again to take David's life, yet because of the covenant he had made with Jonathan, the father of Mephibosheth, David had shown kindness to him. So God, because of the covenant made with His Son, now bestowed kindness on all who were related to Him. The theme of this evening's service will be "A Fellow in Luck." The service begins at 7.30. Bible readings are given each day at 3.30.

PERSONAL ....AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer

Mr. Harvey Beattie is recovering from the effects of a fall on an icy stairway.

Dr. O. A. Marshall is attending the meeting of the Ontario Dental Association, which meets in Toronto Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the Quinte;—H. E. Gamm, Bannockburn; J. A. C. Anderson, J. M. McLellan, R. S. Harder, A. Carson, H. Davidson, J. Darner, Toronto; L. A. Austin, Ottawa; S. Harris, J. Shearer, J. S. McKay, J. J. Masterson, M. Kutner, Mr. and Mrs. W. McK. Barlow, A. E. Madley, Montreal; J. R. Shiel, Galt; T. C. Green, Detroit; J. McDonald, Colborne; H. Tennell, Winnipeg; J. G. Tasker, Boston; J. Hampson, Hamilton; E. J. Smith, Peterboro; T. Kuneton, Chatham.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and costs 25c for a large bottle.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

City Council to-night.

Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F., will have an At Home to-night.

Concert to be given at Albert College on Friday evening, Feb. 12. Programme consists of reading from the works of Robert Browning. Vocal music and statue posing. Admission 10c. 5-8-10

On Thursday evening Miss Fanny and John Davidson will give an exhibition of fancy skating at the rink. They are clever artists performing their feats with grace and ease.

Owing to the inclement weather last night the church services were rather slimly attended.

A yeoman from Thurlow on Saturday afternoon left 65 cents with the police, being the price of a bag of potatoes which he sold and could not find the residence of the buyer.

William Paget, the oldest resident of the Marmora district, died recently in his 88th year.

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Never wash soap into your flannels or blankets and then have hard work washing it out. Use Lessive Phenix and you save all trouble. f6-21

A Sunday School Convention will be held in St. Thomas' Church School rooms to-morrow. Services are at 8 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and at 2.30 and 8 p.m. Archdeacon Worrell is the Speaker.

Benjamin Clark, a G.T.R. brakesman, who was killed at Toronto yesterday, was a native of Trenton. His sister, Mrs. Sweep, resides in that town.

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Mr. Harry Kelly, formerly C.O.R. agent at Marmora, has been transferred to Central Ontario Junction, a much more lucrative position. Turley, of Frankford, has been appointed to Marmora station.

There is another case of smallpox at Tweed. About three weeks ago a young man named Green married into a house where there had been smallpox and although the quarantine had been raised for some time and everything was supposed to be all right, the groom contracted smallpox and is now down with the disease.

The Official Board will meet to-night to consider matters in connection with the Rev. F. B. Stratton's resignation of his charge in North Belleville.

THE EASTERN TROUBLE.

JAPAN TAKES ACTION— TROOPS POURING INTO COREA AND MANCHURIA.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, Feb. 8.—Baron Hayaski, the Japanese Minister, states that military steps contemplated by Japan for the preservation of its interests in the far east already have commenced. The Minister carefully points out, however, that this does not mean actual hostilities, but strategic action through pouring Japanese troops into Corea and Manchuria. This, he states, is now in progress.

WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food, yet dreading to eat. You may have the real thing, but Ferrozone will cure you like it did S. D. Huntingdon, of Hamilton, who says: "I frequently was attacked with such acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrozone and got relief. I kept on using Ferrozone and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything to-day." Nothing is as good as Ferrozone for dyspepsia and those bothered with weak stomachs. Price 50c at druggists.

Baltimore's Great Fire.

THE LOCAL AND OTHER FIREMEN ARE STILL FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT FROM $75,000,000 to $100,000,000.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—The wind changed from the west to northwest shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and sent the flames to the water front, the wholesale lumber district.

During the night and at daybreak the fire seemed to be growing in its prodigiousness.

The flames have extended to the water front at Eighth street and threaten all of the southeastern section of the city.

Several fire engines from nearby cities have just arrived and are at work in the fire district.

The local firemen are tired out, but are sticking nobly to their work. The City Hall, Post Office and Court House buildings were saved.

The Baltimore Herald, which is published this morning on the press of the Washington Post, estimates the loss at $75,000,000 to $100,000,000 and says the insurance will be heavy.

THE CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING.

At the concert in the City Hall Thursday evening of this week, every number will be a musical treat. All of those taking part are artists in their line, and you may depend upon a very enjoyable evening. Tickets to any part of the hall only 25c. They may be secured at Riggs'.

The length of your railroad ticket doesn't indicate how far you may ride on it.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD

Is very common, but awfully dangerous, because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as certain to follow the use of Catarrhozone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which spreads through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat," writes Ernest M. Wilkinson, of Laurenceton, "after many years of misery by Catarrhozone, which is a splendid remedy to free the air passages from mucous. Catarrhozone relieved quickly and my cure has been permanent." Price $1 for two months' treatment; trial size 25c.

A woman can never go anywhere without first changing her dress.

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Neck Ties 25c

We are clearing up our stock of Neck Ties and you will find a big range of New Ties at 25c each, worth 50 and 75c each.

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RUPTURE AT LAST JAPAN BREAKS AWAY

Diplomatic Relations End By M. Kurino's Withdrawal.

JAPAN WILL SEIZE COREA.

A Clash of Arms Will Likely Precede a Declaration of War—Russian Troops Have Already Crossed the Corean Frontier—Declaration of War Expected at Tokio—Russian Interests in Japan Placed in Hands of Austrian Minister.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—It is officially announced that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, has informed the Russian representatives abroad that Japan has decided to break off negotiations with Russia and to withdraw her Minister and the entire Legation staff from St. Petersburg, and that upon the receipt of a note to this effect from the Japanese Minister, Russia had ordered Baron de Rosen and the Legation to leave Tokio. This is only a step towards war. The indications are there will be no formal declaration of war. A clash of arms will precede a declaration. To-day Japan will unquestionably seize Corea.

London, Feb. 8.—Cabling from Tokio, the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, gives a report that Russian troops have already crossed the Corean frontier and that an official declaration of war is expected to-day. He adds that Russian interests in Japan have been placed in the hands of the Austrian Minister.

Has Thrown the Dice.

London, Feb. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The Standard, referring to the Far Eastern situation, says: "The god of battle has flung the dice; destiny is in his hands at last, and with the stern echo of that terrible cast the peace of the world is in his hands. When and how it will be restored no living man dare say."

Japanese Demands Moderate.

The Chronicle says: "While English influence has restrained Japan throughout the negotiations yet it only acted as a millstone around her neck preventing necessary military considerations."

The Times this morning asserts that the Japanese demands were of a moderation that will astonish the world when they are disclosed. Japan did nat even ask Russia to promise to move a single soldier from Manchuria or to renounce a single right in Manchuria.

The Daily Graphic, dealing with this same subject, asserts that the original draft of the treaty submitted to Russia was drawn up by Baron Komura in consultation with Baron de Rosen.

THE RUSSIAN DESPATCH.

Story From St. Petersburg Giving Account of Japanese Minister's Withdrawal.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Although the fear was general here Saturday that the presentation of the Russian note to Japan might be followed by an act on the part of the Japanese Government which would plunge the two countries into war the startling action of Japan in severing diplomatic relations with Russia before the actual delivery of the Russian note came like a bolt from a clear sky.

Before Note Was Delivered.

It was believed that the receipt of this note might have unmasked an ultimatum, but that Japan should sever diplomatic relations, a step little short of a declaration of war, was almost like a blow in the face under the present circumstances, and it is resented accordingly. The authorities believe this action places Japan distinctly in the wrong before the world, and, moreover, after such a "piece of impudence," as it is denominated here, makes easy an appeal to the patriotism of the Russian people. The news that at any moment Japan had drawn the sword and that the first clash had occurred would not be surprising. The events leading to Japan's abrupt action have come with great rapidity.

M. Kurino Asks For Passport.

The Russian note was already in the hands of Baron de Rosen, Russian Minister to Tokio, for delivery to Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, when, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, here, presented himself at the Foreign Office and informed Foreign Minister Lamsdorff that his Government, in view of delays in connection with the Russian answer and the futility hitherto of the negotiations, considered it useless to continue diplomatic relations and would take such steps as it deemed proper for the protection of Japan's interests. In obedience to instructions, therefore, he asked for his passports.

It is known that Count Lamsdorff expressed surprise and regret at this move. M. Kurino received his passports and after consulting with Sir C. S. Scott, the British Ambassador, returned to his legation, where the preparations for his departure has been started.

Followed Japan's Lead.

Another version is that the Russian reply was not in the possession of Baron de Rosen when M. Kurino called on Count Lamsdroff, but was in the telegraph office here awaiting transmission, and that it was withdrawn before being despatched. Upon the disclosure of Japan's position, the Russian authorities met the situation with great promptness. Instructions recalling Baron de Rosen were telegraphed directing him to leave Tokio immediately. Count Lamsdorff's official circular to the Russian representatives abroad, instructing them to inform the Governments of the countries to which they are accredited of Japan's action, was then prepared and printed in the Official Messenger yesterday morning. With war imminent, a rigid censorship has been established over information relating to naval and military movements.

Preparations were made for the Czar's journey to the ancient capital, Moscow, where he goes in accordance with the traditional custom to invoke divine guidance before the altar of Troitzho Monastery, as his fathers have done before drawing the sword. While the Imperial train is passing to Moscow troops will line every foot of the way.

Japanese Legation Cleared.

During the night as if by magic, all the Japanese art treasures, bronzes and ivories, had disappeared in the Japanese Legation and the spacious saloons were bare. When a representative of the Associated Press called, M. Kurino entered the salon, his bloodshot eyes giving evidence that he had been a stranger to sleep. He was, however, without trace of excitement. There was an air of firm resolution about him which was the only noticeable change in his usual demeanor. Throughout the strain which has just passed, the attitude of the Japanese Minister has been strictly correct. He has been on good terms personally with Count Lamsdorff and the other Russian officials.

Tokio Will Explain.

Yesterday he declined to offer an explanation of the course of Japan, saying the authorities at Tokio would doubtless give their side of the story. He did, however, venture to point out that the irritation created by the delay in the Russian response, together with the forecasts of what it contained, might have convinced his Government that it was futile to proceed further with diplomacy.

Not Necessarily War.

As M. Kurino looked out of a window at the Legation he saw a battalion of the Russian Imperial Guard. He showed no emotion, but said, rather sadly, that the rupture of the diplomatic relations did not necessarily mean war. United States Ambassador McCormick was one of M. Kurino's callers yesterday morning, and later in the day many other diplomats came to express to him their regrets at the turn affairs had taken. In the afternoon M. Kurino and his wife made a number of hurried farewell calls. Four cars were ready at the Warsaw station for the Minister and the Legation staff. M. Kurino will leave at the earliest possible moment, but will probably not be able to get away before Wednesday. The current business of the Japanese Legation will probably be turned over to the British Embassy. It is possible that the Czar may personally undertake the protection of the Japanese in Russia, as Nicholas I. did in the case of the English during the Crimean war.

Wild Stories of Fights.

Amid the crop of stories afloat here yesterday, there were some of the wildest character, as, for example, that a naval battle has already been fought and a Japanese fleet sunk.

When Count Lamsdorff informed M. Kurino on Thursday night that the response had gone to Viceroy Alexieff, he did not give him a copy of it, but it is understood he made known in a general way, the Russian position. Russia, while making concessions, declined to yield on the four following points:

First—Japan's right to ask for a treaty covering the sovereignty of Manchuria.

Second—She insisted upon mutual recognition of the independence of Corea.

Third—That there should be no fortification of Southern Corea, which might threaten Russian communication with Port Arthur and Vladivostock, and

Fourth—She declined to meet Japan's wishes with regard to a neutral zone on both sides of the Yalu River.

THE JAPANESE DESPATCH.

Japan Was Tired of Russia's Delays, Evasions and Insincerity.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—The severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan appears to be only a step toward war, although when the ministers of Russia and Japan withdraw from their respective posts quick and decisive action is expected.

When Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura on Saturday notified Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, of Japan's declaration to sever diplomatic relations, he is reported to have declared to him that Japan is tired of Russia's delays, evasions and insincerity and has decided to take independent action for the conservation of Japan's interests. Repeated requests for an answer were treated in a most unsatisfactory manner. Japan waited until convinced that it was useless to wait longer, and has now ended the discussion. The indications are that there will be no formal declaration of war.

Japan will publicly define its position and purposes, and the Foreign Office has prepared a new statement. To-day Japan will unquestionably seize Corea, and although Russia has previously intimated that it would not interfere, in view of that country's present attitude, developments are eagerly awaited.

No Popular Excitement at Tokio.

London, Feb. 8.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says a declaration of war is expected soon. The correspondent says that Japan Saturday forwarded to the powers a statement of the events that led to the breaking aff of relations with Russia. There is no popular excitement at Tokio.

British Regiment Moves.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.—The British regiment, the Sherwood Foresters, is preparing to sail on the steamer Kwang Ping to Chin-Wang-Tao, where the railroad from Tien Tsin to Kin-Chau passes the Great Wall. The movement of this regiment is presumably to safeguard the Tien-Tsin-New Chwang railroad, which enters the Great Wall of Chin Wang Too. It is reported that the Russians are seizing various points on the northern part of this line.

De Rosen Leaves Friday.

Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, has arranged to depart from Tokio Friday next.

The Government's preliminary estimate places the annual amount of money which it is possible to raise by the sale of war bonds at 500,000,000 yen. The Government is much gratified at the financial prospect.

Russia's Delay Blamed.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Japanese Government communicated a statement to M. Monotono, the Japanese Minister here, announcing the severance of diplomatic relations with Russia and giving details of the reason therefore.

M. Monotono took this statement to the Foreign Office. Subsequently the Japanese Minister gave the Associated Press the following statement:

"Tokio, Feb. 6.—The last Japanese note in response to the Russian note of Jan. 5 had been remitted to the Russian Minister to Tokio on the 13th of January. The Japanese Government had insisted that a prompt response be made to it, owing to the gravity of the situation.

"Not receiving the answer requested, M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, has made to Count Lamsdorff on several occasions recently representations in order to secure an answer from Russia. Not having obtained this answer, he asked him to indicate the earliest date for the reply. Count Lamsdorff, while promising to make a response as early as possible, has not been able to indicate when the response could be transmitted to the Japanese Government.

"The Japanese Government having vainly waited, on its part, the Russian answer, for more than three weeks, and having been moreover informed that Russia was making active preparations for war and was concentrating her troops and her naval forces towards Corea, it is under the necessity of breaking negotiations with Russia and with resuming its liberty of action."

Called a Bluff.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Japan's course is regarded here even yet as possibly a bluff.

First Battle on the Sea.

London, Feb. 8.—The standing fleet of Japan and the Asiatic fleet of Russia, both ready for action, have been for several days ranged a few hours apart, at the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili. The Japanese warships are close to Wei Hai Wei, the British naval station, which, it has been reported, the British have evacuated.

The Russian fleet is just outside of Port Arthur, at the point of the Leaotong Peninsula, a naval station defended by the greatest forts in Asia and containing the only Asiatic drydock in which battleships can be accommodated.

While the land scenes of the impending war must surely be Corea it is likely that the conflict will begin by a battle on the sea.

Ian Hamilton's Part.

London, Feb. 8.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, quartermaster-general to the British forces, will, it is announced, in the event of war between Japan and Russia, be appointed British military attache with the Russian forces.

British Transport Them.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—A despatch received here from Vladivostock says the Japanese commercial agent there, acting under orders from Tokio, has issued a circular informing the Japanese residents of the country that those who wish may proceed to Japan on board the British steamer Afridi, which has arrived there.

Japs Scurry Away.

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 8.—The Secretary of the Japanese Consulate at Vladivostock has arrived here and has warned the Japanese residents to leave. They are all hurrying away, selling, and even giving away, their belongings. The prices of food and fodder are rising.

Orders For Cruiser Friesland.

The Hague, Feb. 8.—The Netherlands Government has ordered the cruiser Friesland to remain in the Far East.

TRAIN RAN HIM DOWN.

Benjamin Clark Beheaded in the Toronto Railway Yard.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Another railway employe met his death on Sunday morning in the yards at the foot of Bathurst street. Benjamin Clark, for six years an employe of the G.T.R., was run over and killed instantly by an eastbound train. He was acting as brakeman for a yard engine, and in getting off to turn a switch did not see the train approaching. He was struck and thrown some distance on the track, the wheel passing over the neck, severing the head from the body.

DUNSMUIR WILL IS VALID.

Edna Wallace Hopper and Her Mother Lost Suit—Must Pay Costs.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—Justice Drake handed the judgment down in the famous Hopper v. Dunsmuir will case Saturday morning, giving judgment with costs against both the plaintiff, Edna Wallace Hopper, and her mother, who joined in the suit. The judgment, in regard to the former, failed to "see any right, legal or equitable," which enabled her to attack the will.

By the facts alone, it was found that Alexander Dunsmuir was of sound and imposing mind when he executed his will; that he had for a long time previously expressed his intention of making his will in favor of his brother, James Dunsmuir, and that he did so make it. The judge agrees with Chancellor Sprage that facts sworn to are of far greater weight than scientific opinion. When he finds facts, which prove business capacity, shrewdness, a successful management of a large business concern, without delusions, he is of opinion that such a person is capable of making a will.

The case occupied seventy-two day, and eighty witnesses were examined.

Reyes Elected President.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A private despatch received here Saturday from Buena Ventura says that Gen Reyes was elected President of Colombia on Feb. 2. Gonzales-Valencia was elected vice-president.

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It Is Not True.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 9.—A despatch from London, Ont., published last Saturday, stated that as a result of a collision in the C.P.R. yards, Engineer John Abernethy of this place had become temporarily insane. This despatch misrepresented Mr. Abernethy's condition. He suffered a severe mental shock, as would any engineer under similar circumstances, but he is rapidly recovering, and his physician says he will be all right in a few days.

Oldest Traveler Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Yesterday morning William Fischer, in his 76th year, died here. He was the oldest active member of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada. He was born in Muhlhausen, Saxony, and served under Emperor William before coming to this country in 1846.

Attempted Suicide Imprisoned.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Edward T. Weller, who slashed his throat after family troubles, was given two months in jail by Judge Winchester. He is a South African veteran. His wife is an 18-year-old girl.

Manitoba Legislature Over.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The Local Legislature was prorogued yesterday afternoon at half-past three.

Bordering on Impertinence.

London, Feb. 9.—(C. A. P.)—A prominent Welsh company, having received the forms of questions from the Tariff Commission, returned them unfilled, characterizing the Commission's actions in sending them unsolicited as bordering on gross impertinence.

CAUSE OF THE CRISIS RUSSIA'S DUPLICITY

Landed Troops Near Yalu River Occupying Northern Corea.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN COREA.

Japan Seized Russian Merchant Vessels on February 6—Two Others Were Seized Later and Taken to Saseno, Japan—The Firing of Guns Has Been Already Heard—Russia Negotiating For New Loan From Foreign Syndicate.

London, Feb. 9.—In a despatch, dated Nagasaki, Feb. 6, and which was delayed by the censor, a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph asserts that Russia deliberately precipitated the crisis by secretly despatching a few days ago from Port Arthur, transports loaded with a full division of troops and escorted by a fleet and landing them near the Yalu River, thus occuppying Northern Corea.

Japanese patience became exhausted, and to-day Japan moved her ships and took unrestricted possession of certain merchant vessels, including the Hilka and Manchuria. The correspondent continues. "The other Russian vessels were seized and escorted to Saseno, Japan."

The Daily Telegraph says it supposes the foregoing seizures occurred at Masampho, but that the censor suppressed the location.

FIRING OF GUNS HEARD.

East of Kojo Island, About 25 Miles Southwest of Fusan.

London, Feb. 9.—The Che Foo correspondent of The Daily Mail cables that 60 Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports in Corea, from Masampho and Fusan on the south to Kunsan, Mokpho and Chemulpo on the west.

Seoul is to be occupied and the landing is being covered by torpedo divisions.

The main body of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent continues, will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

Firing of Guns Heard.

In a despatch from Tokio, a correspondent of The Daily Mail says the Jiji Shimpo has received a telegram from Fusan, Corea, declaring that the firing of guns was heard to the east of Koje Island (about 25 miles southwest of Fusan) at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Chinese Court to Move.

In a despatch from Tien Tsin, a correspondent of The Standard says a Russian force is reported at Kalgan (in Pechili Province, 110 miles northwest of Pekin and near the Great Wall), and that preparations are being made for the flight of the Chinese court and the removal of the Imperial treasures, as it is feared that Russia will descend on Pekin.

Japs Land at Masampho.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A despatch received here from Port Arthur says news has been received there that Japanese troops have been landed at Masampho. The despatch says further that the Russian warships at Port Arthur frequently put to sea and that the inhabitants of Seoul are uneasily expecting the arrival of the Japanese troops.

Russia After French Funds.

London, Feb. 9.—"Russia is negotiating with a syndicate of French, Belgian and Dutch bankers," cables the Brussels correspondent of The Standard, "for a loan of $200,000,000."

The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says that France has agreed with other powers to land troops in China directly as soon as hostilities begin, in order to secure neutrality of the middle kingdom.

Where Germany Stands.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Cologne Gazette defines Germany's policy in East Asia in an article which is evidently inspired, as follows:

"We direct our attention to seeing that further complications do not arise from this quarrel, and that the regions in China adjacent to the theatre of war are not drawn into the outbreak. We can best subserve this purpose through a policy which will leave no doubt of our fullest neutrality."

Russia Long Ago Decided For War.

London, Feb. 9.—In a despatch from Nagasaki, dated Feb. 8, a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "It is assured that the Russian fleet will fight. The Russians long ago decided upon war and their delay was due to lack of preparation and uncertainty whether certain powers would intervene or not."

War is Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The situation is such that the authorities are prepared at any moment to hear that Japan has made an aggressive move, which would make a semblance of peace any longer impossible. War is regarded here as practically inevitable.

No Declaration Needed.

London, Feb. 9.—The British Foreign Office does not regard the Japanese note presented Feb. 5 to the Russian Foreign Office by M. Kurino as establishing a state of war, though it holds it would justify a hostile act without any further notification on the part of Japan, which the Foreign Office understands will not be given.

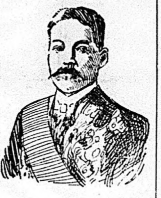
WHAT CAUSED JAPAN'S MOVE.

Text of M. Kurino's Statement to the Russian Foreign Office.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The following is the text of M. Kurino's statement of Feb. 5 to the Foreign Office here:

"The independence and territorial integrity of the Corean Empire being regarded by the Japanese Government as absolutely essential to their own country's security and repose, they cannot view with indifference any action tending to render the position of Corea insecure. The Russian Government has by means of an inadmissible amendment successively rejected Japan's proposals respecting Corea, the adoption of which the Japanese Government regarded as indispensable to insuring the independence and territorial integrity of the Corean Empire, and to safeguarding Japan's prepondering interests in the peninsula.

Japan's Hand Forced.



M. KURINO.

"This attitude on the part of the Russian Government, coupled with their successive refusals to enter into an engagement to respect China's territorial integrity in Manchuria, which is seriously menaced by Russia's continued occupation of that province, notwithstanding her treaty engagements with China and her repeated assurances to the other powers having interests in the same region, has rendered it necessary for the Japanese Government to seriously consider what measures of self-defence she is called upon to take in the presence of the delay on the part of the Russian Government in connection with the pending negotiations which has remained largely unexplained, and of their naval and military activity, which it is difficult to reconcile with an entirely pacific aim. In the pending negotiations the Japanese Government has exercised a degree of forbearance which they believed affords abundant proof of their loyal desire to remove from the relations between Japan and Russia every cause for future misunderstanding.

Russia Was Obdurate.

"But, finding in their efforts no prospect of securing from the Russian Government any adhesion, either to Japan's moderate and unselfish proposals, or to any other proposals, to establish a firm and lasting interest in the Far East, the Japanese Government has no other alternative than to terminate the present futile negotiations. In adopting that course the Japanese Government reserved to themselves the right to take such independent actions as they may deem best to consolidate and defend Japan's menaced position, as well as to protect her established rights and legitimate interests. The Japanese Government having exhausted in vain every means of conciliation with the view of removing from the relations of the countries every cause for future complications, and finding that their just representations and moderate and unselfish proposals made in the interest of permanent peace in the Far East were not receiving from the Russian Government the consideration which is their due, have resolved to sever their diplomatic relations with the Russian Government, which, for the reason named, have ceased to possess value."

At the Japanese Legation here this was regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war, and it is believed that no other announcement will be made to the world.

20 Passengers Killed.

Managa, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—A passenger train on the Chinandaga Vieja Railroad has been derailed and wrecked, over twenty first-class passengers being killed and many others injured.

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—Fine cambric corset—square yoke trimmed with wide torchon lace	20c
—White cambric cover—full front trimmed two rows white val insertion—yoke trimmed with wide val lace and colored silk baby ribbon	25c
—Fine cambric cover with 4 rows wide torchon insertion down front, full front, neck trimmed with torchan lace	29c
—Fine cambric cover—tucked full front with embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves	39c
—Fine full front cambric corset cover trimmed with rows of torchon lace and insertion separated with beading, filled with colored silk baby ribbon—lace trimmed arm holes	50c
—Fine cambric cover trimmed round neck and arm holes with wide valenciennes lace and beading filled with colored silk baby ribbon—back and front trimmed with two horizontal rows, wide valenciennes insertion—pearl buttons	$1.25

Underskirts

—Fine pure bleached Lonsdale finished white cotton skirt with five inch hem	33c
—Fine soft white cotton skirt with wide tucked cambric flounce	45c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 15 in. flounce of fine cambric trimmed with torchon insertion, edged with wide torchon lace	75c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 22 in. flounce trimmed with three accordion plaited frills edged with wide val lace —dust frill	98c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 15 in. flounce of alternate rows of heavy val insertion and lawn—edged with deep val lace frill	$1.18
—Lonsdale cambric skirt with 22 inch flounce of alternate rows of lawn and wide yoke insertion—edged with deep yak lace frill—dust frill	$2.00
—Entire skirt of alternate rows of lawn and fine val insertion—deep flounce edged with wide val lace frill—lawn dust frill	$3.25

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Drawers are in either open or closed styles in lengths 23—25—27 inches.

—Fine plain white cotton drawers with deep hem	19c
—Fine cambric umbrella drawers with wide hemstitched and tucked frill	28c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric umbrella drawers with 6 inch embroidery frill	48c
—Fine white plain cotton drawers trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion—edged with embroidery frill	69c
—Extra wide umbrella drawers of fine cambric with tucked lawn flounce edged with deep vak lace	75c
—Extra wide cambric umbrella drawers with deep lawn frill trimmed with 2 rows of heavy val insertion all lace edged	$1.00
—Fine mercerized silk drawers with tucked flounce trimmed with extra fine wide val lace, insertion and honiton beading, filled with colored, silk baby ribbon	$2.00
—Children's plain drawers with hemstitched lawn frill and tucks	25c
—Children's fine umbrella drawers with 5 inch hemstitched and tucked, extra full lawn frill	48c

Night Gowns

—Plain white cotton gown, trimmed round collar and sleeves and down front with self frill	39c
—Fine cambric finished cotton gown with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery insertion—neck and sleeves trimmed with self frill	59c
—Lonsdale cambric gown with tucked lawn and embroidery insertion yoke edged with hemstitched lawn frill—embroidery edged, pointed neck	75c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric gown—low neck, trimmed with embroidery—yoke of all-over tucking and embroidery insertion edged with embroidery frill	95c
—Fine Nainsook gown—low neck trimmed with fine valenciennes lace—handkerchief frill over shoulders edged with val lace—short sleeves with lace edged lawn frill—yoke trimmed with honiton beading and colored silk baby ribbon—a handsome garment	$2.00
—Ladies' fine Lonsdale cambric gown with circular yoke trimmed back and front with alternate rows of heavy val lace and fine lawn edged with frill of val insertion, and lawn and trimmed with wide val lace and feather stitch braid—collar and sleeves trimmed with wide val lace—buttons on shoulder	$2.50

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At that time Sir Wilfrid (then Mr.) Laurier was telling the people that his policy was to "sweep away every vestige of Protection" and to give them "free trade—free trade as it is in England." Sir Richard Cartwright was, contemporaneously, selecting from a very extensive vocabulary the hardest words he could find—words which would shock beyond expression the present Reverend editor of The Globe—with which to denounce a Protective policy and all who advocated it. According to the Knight of Kingston, Protection was "the sum of all human villanies" and the manufacturers who had secured a certain degree of protection against the unfair competition to which they had been subjected previous to the enactment of the National policy of 1879, he stigmatised as "scoundrels great and scoundrels small."

How is it now?

A few days since Mr. Brodeur, one of the newly created Ministers, was up for re-election consequent on his acceptance of office, and Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and other leading Liberals addressed the electors. These gentlemen assured the people that the Government, not the Conservatives, are the true Protectionists, and that the tariff will be so amended as to further foster home industries. In brief, it was another case of "Codlin's your friend—Codlin, not Short!"

Now lest it might be thought that Sir Wilfrid's colleagues were speaking without authority, it is only necessary to recall the fact that Mr. Tarte was driven out of the Ministry for the assigned reason that he had publicly advocated Protection—a policy to which the Government were not committed. Hence as the utterances of Mr. Prefontaine, who succeeded Mr. Tarte, and Mr. Brodeur, one of the newest of the new Ministers, have not been disavowed by Sir Wilfrid or on his behalf, it is perfectly clear that the Laurier Administration have become Protectionists. Messrs. Fielding, Sifton, Cartwright and Fisher must have found the dose very nauseous, but they had to swallow it.

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In Kingston and some other places they are complaining of trouble with the street railways. Belleville has no trouble of that kind.

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It will be seen by our Council report that the Legislature is to be asked to confirm the gas works by-law. This action is not taken because there is any doubt as to the validity of the by-law, but to prevent any possible delay in bringing it into force. At every session similar applications are made by municipalities, in fact it was done in the case of our waterworks by-law.

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Japan and Russia are no longer on speaking terms. Will they next roar at each other from the mouths of their deep-throated engines of war?

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The Minstrel Boys may have gone to the war, with their swords and hardly less terrible harps, but the Minstrel Girls are still on deck. One of them—a member of the Minstrel Misses Company—"punched" a street car conducter in Toronto yesterday because he refused to give change for a quarter which her companion had dropped into the slot. And it was her last quarter, too.

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Russia may seem, on paper, to be stronger than Japan, but when the line-up comes it will be found that the little fellows from Mikadow are not in any way behind the times.

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Enormous as was the loss caused by the Chicago fire of 1871, that entailed by the conflagration at Baltimore will be much greater—ranging, according to the latest estimates, as high as $150,000,000 Fortunately, the loss of life has been small, but it will take many years to restore prosperity to the beautiful "monumental city," the people of which will have the sympathy of the civilized world in their terrible calamity.

NECKWEAR CLEARANCE.

To enable us to clear out all odd lines of Neckwear, cost has not been taken into consideration. Think of the best Tie you ever bought for 25c, then come and see what Quick & Robertson are offering for the small sum of 10c. All shapes. See display in north window.

Evangelistic Services.

The Bible reading yesterday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Shields will continue his expository addresses each afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendance at the evening was fair, considering the severe cold. Believing that God is the Lord of the weather, the tenderness of Mr. Whyte's songs and the earnestness of Mr. Shield's addresses, are unaffected by the whereabouts of the mercury. The theme of last evening's address was "a Fellow in Luck," and the text 2nd Samuel, 21:7. The fellow in luck was Mephibosheth, who, though a descendant of Saul, was not destroyed with the rest of his sons, because of a covenant oath that had been made. He was not spared because of what he could do, for he was a cripple; nor for what he could give, for he was a poor man and lived in a poor place. All that was required of him was to accept the invitation David sent to him, and receive the things that had been provided. So God invites the sinner to come and receive from Him the abundant grace that will cover all his needs, and all that was necessary was to accept the invitation and come. The subject of Mr. Shield's address this evening will be "A Man With Brains that did not Doubt."

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

The members of the Belleville Hockey Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrows at their residence, where they spent a delightful evening. The decorations, which were very beautiful, were all in red and white—the club's colors—and the spread was a most enticing one. Miss Mabel Vermilyea sang in her usual charming style, and the quartette, composed of Messrs. A. Lewis, H. McIninch, G. Pearce and F. Y. Brenton gave some excellent selections, which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The local team are practicing steadily for their match with the winners of group No. 1.

Brockville defeated Perth in Smith's Falls last night by 3 to 2, and Brockville will play Smith's Falls at Perth to-morrow night. On Friday night Belleville will meet the winners on their home ice and at Belleville on Monday night.

Prescott won from Morrisburg in the deciding game in group No. 1 of the senior O.H.A. series.

The Winnipeg Rowing Club won their fourth straight game from the Victorias, and are again champions.

St. Georges won at Stouffville by 13 to 11.

U.C.C. outclassed Whitby, winning by the large score of 17 to 0.

Woodstock won from Stratford and Midland and Bracebridge played a tie game.

Deseronto was beaten in the final game in district 2, Trent Valley, at Picton, by 12 to 4. At half-time it was 9 to 3. The standing is:—Napanee won 4, lost 2; Picton won 4 and 2; Belleville, 3 and 3; Deseronto, 1 and 5.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Conduct, who won the three mile race at Ottawa, captured the five mile purse at Montreal. Time, 13.20.

At Ottawa yesterday Little Sandy won the 2.28 race, best time 2.28 1-2 Belle Benton won the 2.17 race, best time 2.28 1-2.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mrs. A. Dame, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. J. H. P Young is one of the latest victims of the grip.

Miss Julia Fitzpatrick, Coleman street, who was laid up with lagrippe, has taken a relapse.

Miss Lena Armstrong, of Campbellford, who has been in town, the guest of Mrs. F. Andrews, has gone to Toronto.

Mr. Harry J. Clarke, of the High School staff, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lazier are again in the city after visiting friends in Napanee and neighborhood. They will be here for a couple of days before leaving for their western home.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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No police-court to-day.

$5,000,000 of new business was done by the Mutual Life Company of Canada last year and an income of over $1,600,000 was received. These were the largest figures ever reached by it in any previous year. S. Burrows, General Agent.

Never wash soap into your flannels or blankets and then have hard work washing it out. Use Lessive Phenix and you save all trouble.

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The fancy skating exhibition at the rink on Thursday evening by Miss Fannie and John Davidson should attract a large number of spectators. The band will be in attendance.

"Shorty" Hunt was arrested today on a warrant charging him with assaulting his wife.

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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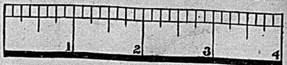

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A CLEVER STUDENT.

MASTER F. S. LEAVENS RECEIVES THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL.

It will be ten years on the 30th of May next since the Earl of Aberdeen, the Governor-General, visited our city and met with one of the greatest receptions in his life. Who that was present will ever forget the scene on the grounds of the Queen Victoria School when the boys and girls had their innings, the fervour of their greetings being such as to affect the Earl to tears, and to make the thousands present proud of the rising generation.

It will be remembered that His Excellency gave two silver medals in appreciation of the event, one for the Board of Education and the other to the Separate School Board. The Board of Education decided to commemorate the Governor-General's visit by giving annually a silver medal to that pupil of the Public Schools who being the youngest in years obtained the largest number of marks at the Entrance Examination to the High School. That the medal that the Governor-General gave was to be placed in a large handsome frame, with a photograph of Lord Aberdeen above it, to have recorded in it the names of the Governor-General medalists from year to year, and to be hung in the Council room of the City Hall.

Yesterday afternoon the Governor-General medalist for 1903 was presented with his richly merited and much prized honor in the Canifton Road School by the Chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn. The clever student is Master Frederick Stephenson Leavens, son of Mr. George Leavens, Mill street, who was twelve years old when he passed the examination. He has always been a pupil of the Canifton Road School, and has had but two teachers, Miss Waterhouse and Mr. D. Barrager. This is the first time that the coveted medal has been won by a pupil outside of Queen Victoria School. The other medalists have been:—1894, George E. Eakins; 1895, Grant McClatchie; 1896, George Henthorn; 1897, Angus Pringle; 1898, Charles Hubbard; 1899, Claire Hutchison; 1900, Edward Waterston; 1901, Douglas Waterston; 1902, Douglas McKenna.

After the presentation, congratulatory addresses were given by the following members of the Board of Education; Rev. A. L. Geen, Mr. G. A. Bennett, Mr. W. R. Hudson and Mr. Wm. Johnson.

During the ceremony the scholars of the school sang patriotic songs led by their teacher, Miss Phelps.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to ratify and confirm and declare valid By-law Number 1137 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville finally passed the 25th of January, 1904, in reference to the purchase of the Works, &c., of the Belleville Gas Company, and also to ratify and confirm and declare valid an agreement between the Belleville Gas Company and the Corporation of the City of Belleville, dated November 16th, 1903, and the Conveyances of the said property, and to ratify and confirm and declare valid the debentures issued or to be issued under said By-law Number 1137, and to provide for the payment of the purchase money to the said Company.

Dated February 6th, 1904.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

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THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Moderate winds, fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Wednesday.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m. .... -18
12 m. .... - 4
2 p.m. 0
3 p.m. 8

- Signifies below zero.

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Valencia Oranges 20c per doz.
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Navel Oranges 35c per doz.
Navel Oranges 40c per doz.

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Standard Oysters 40c per quart.
Extra Selects 50c per quart.

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It is not that we have any particular lenses or frames to offer you which others can't get; in fact you might get the exact articles from almost anyone "selling glasses." But, we DO lay particular stress upon the superiority of our expert Optician's care and ability. He is just as careful in fitting the frame as the lenses.

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Women's Rubbers, fine grade, narrow-toe - 25c
Men's Rubbers - - [per pair] 45 and 50c

VERMILYEA & SON.

A Goddess of Africa

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "Miss Caprice," "Dr. Jack's Wife," "Dr. Jack," Etc., Etc.

"The old cabin's a wreck—couldn't locate 'em thar — must have skedaddled, I reckon. But they set fire to the pesky kraal with them fireworks before we could use a match. Glory, just see it scorch. Gives a fellow a taste of what he can expect afterwards," rattled off the cowboy.

Then he noticed the addition to their number, and when his eyes fell on Maid Marian he guessed the truth, for these independent cattle punchers are quick as lightning.

"Say, that must be Mr. Hastings. This here is quite a neat surprise; and the gal too. Well, if we uns know what's good for us, we'll levant out of this cussed country like jack rabbits before a perairie fire."

His advice was as sound as a nut and all of them appreciated the fact. Lord Bruno made no effort to address the girl. The first thing to be done was to make good their escape, and once this had been effected minor matters could be easily settled.

So they quitted the little glade that had come so near being the scene of a desperate hand-to-hand combat between two friends in deep disguise, turning their backs on the burning village.

All this had occurred in less time than it takes to transcribe it, and the excitement within and around the stockade was still at its height, so that their chances of slipping away without bringing on a general battle with the natives seemed good.

Overhead the very heavens were aglow with the reflection of the terrible sea of fire below, and to a timid soul, so wonderful was the spectacle that some fears might have been aroused as to the destruction of the whole universe by a wave of flame.

Rex immediately sought the side of Marian. Much as he despised his ridiculous costume he could not keep his distance. At least she would not consider him less a man because circumstances had compelled him to adopt such a disguise, she who had been beside him when he wielded that weighty sword, hallowed by a history connected with many a Scottish battlefield when Highland clan and Lowland lord pitted their strength against the hosts of Edward.

Haste was a quality essential to success in this game, for although the blacks were for the hour apparently panic-stricken by the terrible calamity that had befallen them, their recovery would be almost as sudden as their collapse.

When the fire-fiend died low, and only ashes remained to mark the site of the kraal, the voice of the vindictive and stout-hearted Hassaje would make itself heard in the land, calling aloud for vengeance upon those who were primarily responsible for the curse that had fallen upon them.

Then would begin a pursuit that might continue to the very stockade of Buluwayo, for these Zambodi warriors know little what fear in warfare means. Zulu braves have proven that in more than one fierce battle with British regulars; and the blood of a young Prince of France was consecrated by the assegais of these hard fighters.

Looking backward occasionally they could see that the conflagration was growing gradually less in volume, as the lodges became more scattered.

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Rheumatic Cure

COSTS NOTHING IF IT FAILS.

Any honest person who suffers from rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

My offer is made to convince you of my faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I "know" what it can do. And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You may take it a full month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is $5.50. If it fails the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you say the trial is not satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you.

Write me and I will send you the book. Try my remedy for a month. If it fails the loss is mine.

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Mild cases not chronic are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

The work had been accomplished, and when the shock of desolation passed away they could expect to have a desperate pursuit inaugurated.

Still on horseback they would be in a position to defy the most determined of foes, provided they avoided pitfalls and ambuscades, for which these Zulu tribes are noted—a trap is their usual means of securing game, and in war they naturally apply the same tactics with a view to exterminating their foes.

The high spirits consequent upon the success of their plans, were not destined to hold out.

Rex saw that something was wrong when a halt was called, and Lord Bruno entered into an earnest discussion with Bludsoe.

The latter struck a match and dropped to the ground as if bent upon an examination.

Then he used some strong language.

"What's wrong?" asked Hastings, hurrying to where they stood.

"The hosses are gone!" replied the cowboy.

Here was a fearful calamity, and while Rex could not grasp its full scope as readily as the prairie rider, he realized that an exceedingly grave condition confronted them.

To be afoot in this African wilderness, with a whole tribe of enraged warriors hunting high and low for them was a state of affairs calculated to alarm the boldest.

It must needs be something beyond the ordinary that could make Jim Bludsoe frown and shake his head.

A closer examination was made.

This only served to confirm the facts, however disagreeable they might appear.

Some cunning enemy had either seen them hide the animals or else by a mere accident had run across them.

At any rate the horses were gone, and it would be useless looking for them.

But for the presence of the young girl the air in that neighborhood would have been fairly sulphurous, such was the rage of Bludsoe and Red Eric.

The doctor being a philosopher, took things as they came, much as a disciple of the prophet Mohammed might have done; and Little Phil seldom made himself heard.

Lord Bruno shouldered the blame, declaring that it was pretty much his fault — Bludsoe had suggested leaving some one to guard the precious animals, but he had believed every arm would be needed at the kraal, in order to carry out their designs.

The mischief was done, the horses had been stolen, and now it remained to them to make a safe retreat.

Such emergencies bring out all there may be in a man.

Although Bludsoe was deeply mortified and inwardly furious at the trick played upon them, he speedily recovered himself and began to consider what was best to be done.

Under ordinary conditions it would have suited him exactly to hang about the neighborhood, remaining concealed from the blacks, until some good opportunity arose when their horses could be recovered.

Now the case was different—Lord Bruno desired to place as much distance between the destroyed kraal, with the vengeful Zambodi, and their own persons, as possible. Perhaps the presence of Marian had something to do with this. At any rate it was determined to make the move.

Bludsoe was fully aroused.

He knew full well they would be followed by a swarm of eager vengeance seekers, and to throw these trackers off the trail it was necessary that he bring to bear all the tricks learned in his wild life along the Texan border.

As they turned their backs upon the silent volcano which in the ages gone by had been such a factor in the landscape of that country, an outlet of the eternal fires. Lord Bruno managed to get Rex at his side, in order to question him concerning the girl.

What he heard seemed to give the Briton great satisfaction, for he squeezed the hand of his companion several times.

"You have done me a great favor, my dear fellow. The story is too long to tell now, and you shall hear it later; but Marian is my sister. The man she called father was my uncle Ralph. Revenge was at the bottom of it all, as you may well believe. No wonder he spoke my father's name in his sleep, for he had terribly wronged him. I know you will rejoice with me, and if the future should unite us in ties closer than those which now bind us—"

"Stop, I beg," interrupted Rex, "and consider my present condition. I have probably ruined any chance I ever had in that quarter, by my appearance as a savage. Don't you think me a beauty, really?"

"Hang the looks — beauty's only skin deep after all. I know you to be a brave, big-hearted comrade, a man I should feel honored in claiming as a brother, and any sensible girl must think the same way," returned the impulsive Waterford.

"Let us change the subject. You mean to explain all this to her, of course?"

"I shall wait until we make our first halt, and then have a quiet talk with Marian. I am sorry to think she has, while in ignorance of the truth, believed me an enemy. You must prepare her for my revelation, Hastings."

"Gladly, and at once."

"By the way, you do not ask after your coat, with its contents, and the bags of treasure."

"Because I take it for granted they have fallen into the hands of the enemy, and that's the end of the argonaut's cruise."

Lord Bruno laughed.

"You are mistaken, right there, Rex."

"But—none of you appear to be staggering under a load of riches—ah! I see, you have cached the whole lot."

"Correct. When we had left the barbarians in the lurch, and believed ourselves safe, we went into camp to consider what should be done. Every man's voice was for war—you had fallen into the hands of the Philistines and must be rescued. Besides, the secret mission that brought me to Zambodiland had not been fulfilled.

"It was Bludsoe's suggestion, about a cache, and as he was a veteran in such work I gladly allowed him to assume the burden. He will explain the marks to you so that you can find the hiding place of your treasure-trove, even should the rest of us never live to reach civilization, which you know is a possibility, now that we are stranded here without our mounts."

"Come, that is joyful news to a fortune-hunter. Who knows but what we may come out all right yet. But excuse me, and I will resume my place beside your sister. If we get a chance at that coat I shall rejoice to don it again. You see I've discarded the cat-tails and the ruff of dyed ostrich feathers. No laughing—it's a serious business with me, but it served a purpose."

CHAPTER XXVII.

IN THE COUNTRY OF THE MATABELE.

All sounds in their rear finally ceased to disturb them. Whether this came from the distance they were placing between themselves and the devastated kraal, or the fact that the blacks were no longer racking the air with their cries of terror and rage, could not of course be known.

Through the balance of the night they continued to push on. Marian stood it bravely, her life having been spent freely in the open air, so that she was able to endure much that must have exhausted an ordinary girl fresh from civilization.

Jim led them, Jim who was alive to the emergency, and determined that if their foes did overtake them, he would give the black impis a run for their money.

Twice had they crossed the drift, and it was here the cowboy's ingenuity was brought into full play.

The intention of course was to throw their pursuers off the trail, and as water breaks the scent for dogs, so it could be utilized to distract human trackers.

Thus, the first time, they entered the drift until the water was knee deep, and in this way walked up the stream half a mile, Marian carrying out her share with the most perfect good nature, accepting the hand of Hastings as they splashed along.

When they left the stream, Bludsoe selected a certain place where no trail would remain; and unless the warriors showed unusual shrewdness they were apt to hunt a long time ere the truth became manifest.

On the second occasion, when the drift was struck, material for a raft abounding, the men fashioned a rude one, upon which they floated a long distance, when the course of the stream changing for the worse, they were compelled to once more strike terra firma, and resume their weary tramp.

Rex realized that his companion was growing tired. She leaned more heavily on his arm, and he took occasion to let Lord Bruno know this fact.

A hasty consultation with the guide followed, and Rex was informed that their destination was only a mile further on.

When he told this to Marian she answered cheerfully that she could keep up, and she kept her word.

Rex was pleased with the selection made for a bivouac. He admired the shrewdness of the cowboy in picking out an elevation, for the approach of a foe could be the easier detected.

Maid Marian was only too glad to sit down and rest, and Rex feared she had really overtaxed her powers of endurance.

Lord Bruno took him aside, and after clambering along the bed of a small creek, carefully disturbed some loose stones, and hauled the missing coat out of a cleft.

This then was the secret cache—they had been led by the wonderful shrewdness of Jim Bludsoe directly to the spot which had been the turning point in their flight when mounted.

The little packets of jewels were still in the side pockets just where he had left them.

Thus Rex was able to throw aside his disguise in a measure. The doctor had a spare flannel shirt to loan him, and he managed in some way to cleanse his skin of the coloring matter that had served him so well.

Night Sweats

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It is really surprising how a small thing will sometimes give a great amount of pleasure. Rex could not remember feeling more pleased than when he drew his coat on over that rather aged flannel shirt, and accepted the loan of a cap from his friend—why, he was in full dress, and fit to be presented to the queen, if his personal sensations were to be relied on.

And how proudly he stalked into the presence of Marian again, though the darkness gave her but a scant opportunity of learning the change in his attire.

Sleep was needed badly, and Lord Bruno wisely refrained from addressing the young girl upon the subject nearest his heart. All that would come in good time.

They formed a rude couch for her from leaves and mosses. A fire would have been very comfortable, but the risk was too great in the nighttime. When morning came the experienced cowboys would start a blaze with wood that gave no smoke.

The time passed.

There was no alarm, and when the glorious sun awoke them, all had gone well.

Of course now arose a serious question—what could they do for food? What stock they had brought upon the expedition was with the horses, and only enough remained for a scant breakfast.

Jim and the doctor went off, taking their guns, and leaving Red Eric on guard. Perhaps, if the chance offered, they might risk a shot at a springbok. Many guns were carried by members of border tribes, offshoots of the Zulus, and a single shot, heard at a long distance, is difficult to locate.

Rex had paved the way for Lord Bruno, and presently the latter was engaged in an earnest conversation with the fair girl whom the fierce Zambodi had worshipped as a god.

Long they sat there and talked.

Rex glanced that way now and then, and he saw Marian had apparently accepted the other's story—she did not hesitate to rest a hand on his arm, while looking earnestly up into his face. And finally Lord Bruno bent over to quietly press a brother's kiss upon her forehead.

Something like an exclamation, a low cry of pain, caused Rex to turn his head; but the only person near him was Little Phil, who seemed busily engaged in cleaning a gun that had been splashed during their ride down the drift on a raft; so he concluded he must have been mistaken.

It was their purpose to remain hidden where they were during the day, and when night came, to push south again.

The morning passed without adventure.

Lord Bruno had saved his field glass, and with this they were enabled to survey a broad stretch of territory.

Several times they saw moving bands of blacks, but they were far away.

Once they heard a distant shot, but no one could with authority say from whence it came.

About noon Bludsoe came in carrying a fine springbok which he had knocked over some miles from the camp, so that it was the report of his rifle they had heard after all.

No damage was done, and the gazelle promised at least a temporary supply of meat. A small, smokeless blaze was already crackling among the rocks, and when meat was supplied, it did not take long to cook it, though for lack of a proper utensil this had to be accomplished in the most primitive of ways by thrusting a splinter of wood into each piece and toasting the venison over red coals.

All were hungry and could find no fault with the method employed, when it satisfied their craving. The afternoon was spent in resting, for an arduous task awaited them when night once more veiled day's splendor—miles must be placed between this camp and their next stop.

That Bludsoe anticipated trouble Rex could guess from the especial care with which the cowboy examined all the weapons in camp. Should a desperate battle take place everything might depend upon their ability to throw lead with the utmost celerity, and Jim wanted no hitch in the programme that could be laid to neglect.

When Hastings saw this action he looked upon it as one might view the falling mercury in a barometer, for surely it foretold trouble.

Jim knew.

His life training had been such that he could judge from sources that were utterly invisible to the ordinary eye.

At least, with this valiant little band around him, staunch fellows one and all, well armed and ready to give a good account in the day of battle, Rex could contemplate the possibility of an encounter with the cruel impis under Hassaje, the witch-doctor with something approaching equanimity. It was entirely different from the sensation of desperation that swept over him when at bay in that lone cabin he wielded the good old Scottish blade, with the enemy swarming over the roof and seeking to overwhelm him from every quarter at once.

During the afternoon the squads of blacks were seen more frequently and at closer range, and toward evening Bludsoe made up his mind they were upon the trail, so that it was extremely fortunate the night would soon give them an opportunity to continue making progress toward Buluwayo.

The fire was extinguished while the sun still shone, and a wretched apology for a meal taken.

Then, waiting only until Jim gave the word, they were off.

It was a journey never to be forgotten—a journey to which in years to come they would look back with the strangest sensations possible.

Seldom did anyone speak, and when it became absolutely necessary, the words were uttered in a whisper.

The moon was a friend in one way, since it gave them light by means of which they could see where to walk and thus in a great measure avoid obstacles that in the darkness might have served as snares to their feet; but at the same time there was always hovering above them the danger that this same mellow glow which shed itself abroad over tangle and plateau and plain, might reveal their presence to the keen eyes of the vengeance seeking Zambodi, wandering hither and thither in the hope of just such a lucky windfall.

If one lone warrior discovered the little expedition, his signal cries would be echoed from mouth to mouth, until the welkin must ring with the tidings, and from every quarter the surging black impis would come sweeping to the attack.

No wonder, then, the members of that little band felt a grave responsibility resting upon them—no wonder their nerves were excited to a tension that became absolutely appalling ere the night march was half-concluded.

In every suspicious sound Rex fancied he could hear the tread of an enemy. From almost each thicket looming up on either quarter he could imagine that hostile eyes detected their movement; and many times he actually believed he heard the strange hurtling sound of an assegai speeding through the air, when it turned out to be the humming flight of some owl or night bird of another character, which had been frightened by their approach.

As hours passed and nothing occurred to disturb the silence of the night, these fears which Rex entertained on account of Marian's presence more than anything else, gradually grew less in volume, for he realized that they were putting much ground between themselves and the burnt kraal, and with each passing hour their chances of ultimate escape grew brighter.

Bludsoe announced that they were now in the country of the Matabele, which adjoined the Zambodi territory. This, of course, did not improve their position, since the cousins of the Zulus were at war with the British, and in every quarter during much of the day could be heard the roll of the war drum, while signal fires flashed their glowing messages from kopje and isolated peaks after the day king had sank to rest, and night brooded over the land.

Again a halt.

The night was well spent, and Marian weary.

Bludsoe had been on the alert, and once more took his little company into retired quarters where the day might be passed without more than the ordinary chance of discovery.

Of course a certain risk hung above them always, for if passing eyes noted their trail, suspicion would be engendered, with a possible chance of discovery.

As before, Jim selected an elevation for their second camp. Its advantages were numerous, and every one recognized them.

Here they passed the second day.

Bludsoe had managed to arrange matters so that their trail appeared to pass the elevation and ended at the drift beyond.

Anyone following them would doubtless believe they had gone down the stream.

It was well they did so.

During the day the various bodies of marching impis that came within range of the field glass astonished them.

"Bless me," declared Lord Bruno, as he saw the tenth detachment of giant blacks pass in among the foot of the hills, "the country is alive with the beggars. I had no idea they were so thick. Cecil Rhodes must know this if I ever get through alive. I declare the British South African Company has a bigger affair on its hands than the good people in far away England ever dream. There are no limits to these black soldiers, apparently."

Once during the day they had a scare, when a small party came along following their trail; but Jim Bludsoe's American tactics were too much for Matabele shrewdness, and the last they saw of the warriors the whole clan was scurrying down the drift, eagerly looking out for some signs of the fugitives who were not.

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Night again—blessed night, since it was to take them another long step out of this country that swarmed with hostiles.

They had fared but poorly in the way of food. Marian did not know it, for Rex saw that she was well supplied. The cowboys had cooked the last bit of meat over an apology of a blaze in the middle of the day, and Jim still disguised as a Zambodi warrior had watched his chance to bring water to their camp from the nearby stream.

All were glad when the day, which had been a series of naps and alarms, was numbered with the past.

At least there was some satisfaction in being on the move.

Bludsoe's task as guide continued to grow in responsibility. It seemed as though they had wandered into a veritable nest of hostile camps. To the right could be seen the blaze upon a hill that sent messages to the next station, appearing and vanishing in a mysterious way that was intelligible only to the savage mind, and serving the purpose of a semaphore or a telegraph line as camp after camp took it up and flashed it on.

Other fires there were at times, which burned steadily, and here our friends knew the Matabele hosts rested, ready to gather when the proper time came, and sweep once more upon the land controlled by the aggressive British company over whose destinies that wonderful man Cecil Rhodes presided—the one individual able to control their fierce leaders by the magic of his logic.

Again and again their course had to be changed in order to avoid the dangers that lay in wait.

No one murmured at this — so long as discovery could be warded off they had no reason to enter a complaint.

The night was well on when they saw a light miles away, which Bludsoe examined through the glass when a chance presented itself, declaring that it must be a Matabele kraal in flames.

That the spectacle aroused the various camps to fever heat they could tell from the louder roll of the tom-toms, and occasionally with the night wind came a swelling chorus of fierce cries such as could only spring from the throats of Zulu kind.

All at once Bludsoe halted them, indicating that there was danger in front.

And while the little party stood there, in whispers deciding what was best to be done, the plain, unmistakable thud of horses' hoofs beating on the hard ground electrified them.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE GOD HUNTERS.

There could be no mistake about it—horses were approaching them, horses that seemed to be going at their limit, but which in the experienced mind of the cowboy guide had been ridden far and furiously.

Various speculations flashed through the brains of the members constituting that little company. Hastings conceived the idea that the vanguard of the British force had reached this point, and believed he showed commendible discretion in waiting for Bludsoe to give the signal to greet them with a royal Anglo-Saxon cheer.

With Lord Bruno, the case was a little more to the point.

He recognized the fact that the hard ridden horses approached from exactly the wrong direction to be a relief expedition from Mangwe or Buluwayo—the animals came out from that quarter where the flaming heavens told of a Matabele village on fire.

The two things were not connected in his mind as with Bludsoe. On the contrary Lord Bruno fancied these horses were their own steeds, and when Jim in a sibilant whisper bade them drop down in the grass, he imagined it was only a design on the part of the guide to waylay the robbers and recover their mounts.

But Jim Bludsoe had different views, though he made no attempt to enlighten the others.

Nearer came the sounds, and in the dim light two moving forms appeared—men mounted on weary, foam-flecked steeds, which they urged on with occasional exclamations.

The words startled Lord Bruno, since they stamped the riders as of the same race as himself, and neither savage Matabele nor Zambodi.

Nearer still, advancing in a straight line until it seemed as though they must gallop directly over the group crouching there.

Then one of the riders said aloud:

"The beasts are about done for, Armstrong—we must find a place to hide, come what will."

Bludsoe arose to his feet and gave a low call, such as Western men use with which to greet each other.

"Draw up, Burnham—don't ride over us," he said, laughing.

The horsemen pulled in their jaded and staggering steeds almost within arms' reach of the cowboy, and startled exclamations proclaimed their amazement at meeting civilized beings in the heart of this exceedingly hostile territory.

Jim quickly identified himself, and when other figures arose near by, the astonishment of the two riders increased.

These men were no other than the famous American scout Frederick Burnham and Mr. Armstrong, the superintendent of the Mangwe district, to whom had been entrusted the important task of making way with the high priest N'dubi, who had usurped the powers of a god, declaring he was the great M'limo, and from his hideous cave among the Matoppo hills, issued his orders that the Matabele war should be continued, declaring that by his magical influence he would change the leaden bullets of the white men into water.

It became evident to the authorities that so long as this arch demon who exercised such an influence over his people, remained alive, peace could never descend upon the distracted border, and hence the daring expedition of the god-hunters, one of the most venturesome on record.

Bludsoe knew where they had been, and his very first question as he squeezed a hand of each was to the point:

"Well, did you fetch him?"

"The black god went down—all his arts could not save him from lead after all," returned the scout.

His manner was far from boasting, and yet this quiet, unassuming hero had by his bold ride into the heart of a hostile country, and ridding the earth of a vile monster, not only avenged the death of his little two year old daughter Nada, who died on account of exposure when Buluwayo was besieged by the hordes of blacks; but possibly and probably saved hundreds of precious lives that must have fallen victims to the ferocious passions constantly aroused by the appeals of the black god.

Later on Rex heard their story, told in simple language. It has since been made known to the world—how they pierced the heart of Matabeleland, and found the dreaded M'limo's cavern home.

A large kraal of hundreds of lodges stood at the foot of the hill upon which they had been informed they would find the home of the Wicked One, where he was seen by none but his brother priests, who carried his commands to the war brigades of fighting men.

There was constant danger—they had during the day been seen by women carrying water, and doubtless bands of warriors were scouring the country in search of them.

A council was being held under the shadow of the very hill which they must mount in order to accomplish their work.

The time had come to strike a blow that was to free South Africa of as vile a monster, as cruel an imposter as ever held sway among the wild Karoos; and men better fitted to carry out this really humane deed could not have been found the world over than those who took their lives in their hands and accepted the trust. The account of their concluding venture as told to the correspondent was simple yet graphic.

Both of them tightened their belts and prepared for that last dash. Around them at the foot of the kopjes were probably a thousand of as cruel barbarians as Africa can boast.

According to the programme of the two desperate men not a shot was to be fired. It was to be a seizure—if not a seizure, the knife—if not the knife, as a last desperate resort, the rifle.

Pausing to take a long breath, the two daring Anglo-Saxon heroes, crouching low, ran swiftly out in the tall grass of the open space, stumbling here and there over the hidden bowlders, but keeping ever in a direct line for the summit.

Just beyond the open glade they came upon a steep path which somewhat resembled a rude staircase. It was fortunately invisible from below and Burnham and Armstrong passed rapidly and noiselessly along the ascent.

(To be continued.)

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"The room is arranged so that in case of illness it can be conveniently used independently of the rest of the house. The walls are painted, and the floor is of hard wood and will, of course, have no carpet or even rugs to gather dust and germs. Where the floor and walls join, the builder has made a curve, as is done in modern hospital buildings, instead of the usual right angle.

"The furniture is to be very simple, some comfortable cane chairs and settees and a few cushions with washable covers. We mean to use the room as much as possible each day. The children can study there, and in winter particularly I hope for good results to us all from much living in my sun parlor. For this reason I have had it placed near other rooms of the house that we may get in the way of going there."—Table Talk.

Driver Still Unknown.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—After several adjournments, the inquest on William Durell was concluded last night. The verdict was that the deceased was run down by a horse, and that the driver was culpably negligent. The driver's name is not known.

Lost a Leg.

Windsor, Feb. 9.—Lloyd Wilson, a twelve-year-old newsboy, was run over by an Ouelette avenue car here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The lad's leg was almost cut off between the knee and ankle, and amputation was found necessary.

Train Derailed By Ice.

Newtonville, Feb. 9.—The train from Belleville, due here at 7.30, was derailed at Newtonville Station yesterday morning, caused by ice on the track. The whole train run off. The auxiliary from Cobourg is working at it now.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Was Mr. Ross an "absent minded beggar" when he appointed these alleged "Tories" to office.

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Frogs are, it appears, water fowls, the United States customs department having classed the legs of the bellowing batrachians as "dressed poultry."

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There is, remarks the St. John Sun, a good deal of discussion and speculation over the blunder of the Laurier Government in making appointments to the railway commission before bringing the railway commission act into force by proclamation. The commissioners and secretary were appointed before there was a law authorizing their appointment or an office for them to fill.

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Seven of the ministers who have held office in the Laurier Cabinet have retired into positions of emolument. Some others of them are seeking safe positions, while all are providing for their sons and near relatives. They are getting ready for the collapse.

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A few years ago a horseman from this district visited a track on the grand circuit and asked one of the most successful drivers as to his method of training colts. The answer was; "First, kindness; second, kindness; third, more kindness." So it is as to fine cheese and cleanliness. The lesson has often been given but it has not been heeded as it should have been. The patrons will find it to their interests to pay attention to it at all times.

OPERATIONS A FAD.

PUBLIC GRADUALLY AWAKENS TO THE FACT.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but 50c a box.

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AFTER 38 HOURS' FIRE

Baltimore's Loss in Buildings Is Estimated $150,000,000.

Business Men Rendered Penniless—One Hundred and Forty Acres Burned Over and 2,500 Buildings Destroyed—50,000 Are Thrown Out of Work—Outside Aid to Avert Partial Famine—Not a Life Lost.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—Baltimore is staggering under a fire loss which no one has the temerity to put into figures. The important commercial district is a mass of blackened ruins, the result of a conflagration which raged without even a momentary check from 10.45 a.m. Sunday until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the officials agreed the flames were under control. The fire raged nearly 38 hours, in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces which more than half a dozen cities mustered.

Wind Fought Fire Fighters.

Throughout the terrible contest which firemen and fire waged for supremacy, humanity was handicapped by a gale which carried burning brands to remote sections. But for the work of volunteers in extinguishing these embers, it is almost certain the burned area would have been much greater. As it is, about 75 blocks, or 140 acres, are gone. The burned district is within the territory bounded on the west by Liberty street, on the north by Lexington, on the east by Jones Falls and on the south by Basin. The districts thus swept by fire comprised nearly 2,500 buildings.

Insurance companies have opened temporary offices in the Lexington Hotel, but their representatives decline to estimate the loss. The answer of one is typical of all: "It is too big. We have not figures to describe it. Make it above $$100,000,000. The best we can do." The same indecision was true in regard to estimates concerning insurance.

City Under Martial Law.

The city was early placed under martial law to prevent looting. Gen. Corbin will take command of the militia now here, and the regulars ordered out. The struggle to-day has been with the one end of confining the fire to the west side of Jones Falls. No one dares guess the result if the flames had jumped this stream. That the fire was checked was the result of its meeting the concentrated labors of nearly 100 fire companies, aided by the powerful fire tug the Cataract.

Many Men Ruined.

Where the fire has died out nothing remains but ruins, from which rise hundreds of towering, insecure shafts, all that is left of handsome business houses of all kinds. The loss will not be accurately estimated for weeks. Business men, prosperous Saturday, are poor to-day. Expressions heard among these men reveal an astounding number who were but poorly protected by insurance.

50,000 Out of Work.

Col. Supples, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimated the number of persons thrown out of work will reach 50,000.

Inspector of Buildings Preston, after making a careful study of the burned district, placed the building loss alone at $150,000,000.

Last night it was feared that aid must come from the adjacent cities or a partial famine will be an added phase of the situation. Restaurants are entirely without food, and the destruction of the commission houses along the wharves has shut off the supply. Hotels are but little better. Preparations are being made to rush supplies from New York, in order to avert suffering.

Not a single life has been lost, and not a human being has even been dangerously injured. The hospital lists consist of minor burns, with the exception of Jacob Inglefritz, a fireman, from York, Pa. He has a fractured leg and is badly burned.

The water supply of Baltimore is causing some concern among officials.

$1,000,000 For Relief.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A bill was introduced yesterday by Representative Emrich (Illinois) appropriating $1,000,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Baltimore fire.

Fire in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Fire broke out in The Tribune building Sunday night, and, with the water used to extinguish it, did damage to the extent of about $30,000. Origin of the fire is unknown. Following were the losses: Tribune Publishing Company, loss by fire and water, $10,000, covered by insurance; Richardson & Bishop, stationers, $10,000, fully insured; Hubbard Dental Supply Company, $3,000, fully insured; Morrison & Son, printers, $1,000; J. Tovel, agent, $10,000.

Fire at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 9.—The fine building owned by Mr. Drew was burned yesterday. The loss is $8,000.

Toronto Municipal Scandal.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Yesterday, aside from a few minutes of concluding testimony from Harry Page, the day before the special Commissioner was consumed with the stories of the elder Forster and his two sons, corroborating Rev. Frank Forster's version of his complicity with Ald. Woods, and a few words from Sloan, the real estate man, who was placed on the padded list by Woods. Little of real interest developed. In the Police Court, ex-Ald. Burns was acquitted, "as there is not evidence to go on," said the Police Magistrate.

50 Workmen Killed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Fifty workmen were killed yesterday by the caving in of an embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna Railroad.

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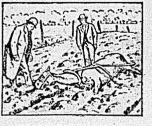
UNIMPROVED ROADS.

What They Cost the Farmers—A Solution of the Problem—Their Influence on the Times.

The subject of good roads is one in which every inhabitant of the country is personally interested, writes a road engineer in Good Roads Magazine. Unless he produces on his farm every article he uses, unless he receives no mail, pays no taxes and never ventures beyond the bounds of his own property, he is affected in the spot tenderest to us all—his pocketbook—by the condition of the country roads. He pays more taxes to keep up bad roads than he would to maintain good roads. If he receives mail it costs the Government—and this means the people—more to carry it over bad roads than good roads. If he travels beyond his own property it takes more of his time, which is money, and more out of his team over bad roads than good ones.


THE ROAD THAT KILLS HORSES.

It costs him more on account of bad roads to market produce. This extra cost must be added to the cost of production, and the man who buys the article must pay the difference. It costs just as much to grow a bushel of wheat or corn near a good road as beside a bad one, but if on the bad road the producer can only haul two-thirds of the load with the same team that he can on the good one his cost of marketing his wheat or corn is 50 per cent. more than it otherwise would be, and the man who buys the wheat or corn must pay that much more. And wheat or corn, oats or cotton, beef or wool, the same thing applies. If all the roads are bad all the producers labor under the same disadvantage, and the manufacturer pays the farmer the extra price and then charges the farmer a higher sum in his turn for the manufactured articles to make up for it.

The problem seems capable of but a single solution. To the average farmer the word "bond" is terrifying, but it need not be. We all ask credit of our neighbors daily in some form or other either as to our statements, reputations or financial affairs. Judge Thayer says, "The business of a civilized world is done on the credit system." The business of barbarism is transacted on the "cash" plan. The 500,000,000 people who get in debt have food to eat, clothes to wear and places in which to sleep. The 500,000,000 who do not possess sufficient confidence in themselves to trust one another never tasted flour or beef, go naked and sleep out of doors. Activity, prosperity and thrift are the natural fruits of mutual dependence on one another, coupled with the legend "I promise to pay."

There are many times when the demoralized condition of the business of this country can be traced directly to bad roads. Hard times, dull times, labor unemployed, fluctuating prices, reduced railroad earnings, spasmodic speculation in stocks, corners in food stuffs, are often the immediate results of bad roads. R. G. Dun & Co. of New York not long ago in a review of the condition of trade said that "the stringency in the money markets here and at some other points is more largely due to slow collections, which appear to result from severe weather and impracticable roads," than to anything else. So it is the mud that rules the land. So great a foe requires the united efforts of the people to dethrone it. In this struggle every line of business in the land should be united, and there is certainly no interest which has more at stake in the success of this movement and which should be more determined and active in urging the work forward than the farmers.

How Your Colt May Be Hurt.

Too many people who allow the sucking colt to follow the mare do not remember that a young colt is not strong enough to follow either in a long drive or at work all day. If they stopped to think how young the colt is and how little muscle he has they would shut him up in some cool, comfortable place while the dam is in use.

The rule is that a young colt should be where he can lie down and rest two-thirds of the time. At first, until he gets a little used to the separation, great care should be taken to shut up the colt where he cannot possibly injure himself. Don't put him in a pasture where he can rush against a barbed wire nor in a stable with a large window where he can jump out and break his leg.

A plain box stall without undulations in the floor, without manger or ties of any kind, is best. No other young animal is more likely to get into trouble, and no other is so easily damaged.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

The Way to Win With Sheep.

The only sure way to win in the sheep business is to stick to it through adversity as well as prosperity, says Wool Markets and Sheep. In times of adversity will be a good time to prepare for prosperity, and vice versa. The man who manages well will have plenty of sheep to sell when prices are good, and when they are ruinously low he will be buying or holding what he has. Of course there goes with this some allowance, for it does not pay to keep an unprofitable sheep, and some will be unprofitable in times of depression. Then is when a man can ill afford to keep a nonpaying sheep.

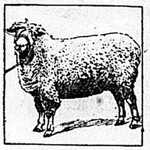
THE BREEDING OF SHEEP

Canada an Ideal Country for Their Development—Much Already Done, But Industry Can Be Greatly Extended.

That there is room in Canada for an immense development of the sheep-raising industry will readily be admitted. In this country we are almost entirely free from the ravages of those diseases which interfere so seriously with the profits of the sheep grower in some other lands. Then, too, we grow in abundance nearly all the foods best suited for feeding sheep. We have excellent pastures in summer, and with rape and turnips there is no lack of succulent food for fall and winter. Where clover hay and pea straw are not available, some other suitable roughage can usually be found. Oats and bran are everywhere convenient grain feeds, while peas and beans may also be provided in many localities. Unfortunately, too, we have in nearly all parts of Canada an abundance of weeds, which may partially be kept in check by maintaining large flocks of sheep. It is said that 85 per cent. of our common weeds are readily eaten by sheep

Sheep breeders, like all other live stock growers, should start out with some definite aim in view. In Canada this will doubtless be the production of mutton for the home and foreign markets, with wool-growing merely as a side line. The breed chosen should be one adapted to the purpose in view, as well as one for which the farmer has a liking. In addition to this, it must be a breed suited to the conditions of soil and climate prevailing in the locality. As a general rule the heavier breeds do best on somewhat lowlying or level land, while the lighter breeds prefer upland or even mountainous country. These characteristics are largely due to the nature of the soil in the district where each breed originated, as has been shown by Mr. Primrose McConnell in his excellent work on Agricultural Geology. If a purebred flock is to be kept, the farmer should choose a popular breed or one gaining in popularity, in order to be reasonably sure of a demand for his stock. Whether the flock be purebred or grade, a knowledge of the anatomy of the sheep, and of the methods of treating common disorders of sheep will prove of decided value to the owner.

In starting a flock only healthy, robust ewes should be selected, and all of them of the same type. They should be mated with a first-class ram of similar type, and one of the same breed as the ewe flock, unless the farmer is crossing for some special purpose and does not intend to retain the progeny for breeding. Each year the ewes should be carefully weeded out, only the best being retained; too many Canadian farmers in the past have followed exactly the opposite course, allowing buyers to pick out the best specimens and retaining only the cull females for breeding. By following the system of culling closely, a high degree of uniformity will in a few years be established in the flock. Every farmer knows that the presence of a few culls in a lot of animals always proves an obstacle to a sale at a remunerative price; therefore great pains should be taken to have the flock of uniformly good quality.


FIRST PRIZE SHEARING COTSWOLD RAM.
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Good, comfortable, roomy sheds or stabling for the cold and stormy weather are necessary. These need not be expensive, but should be well ventilated, free from drafts, and situated on dry ground. A large, open yard, apart from that occupied by other animals, should be attached to their houses in every case, to allow exercise. Too much confinement in overwarm, illy-ventilated or drafted stables is fatal to success with sheep. On the other hand, comfortable quarters, regular and liberal feeding, plenty of pure water and a sufficiency of salt will go far to ensure their successful wintering and a strong crop of lambs in the spring. Very careful attention must be given at lambing time, but at other seasons comparatively little time need be spent in looking after the flock. Indeed, sheep require less costly buildings and equipment, and less labor in caring for them than almost any other class of live stock.

Unfortunately there are two causes which tend to demoralize the sheep-raising industry in Canada, viz., the wholesale adulteration of many lines of imported woollen goods, and the ravages of dogs and wolves. The former renders wool-growing unprofitable, and the latter prevents the farmer from growing mutton sheep in many districts which are otherwise well suited to the business. That legislation is needed to protect the sheep breeder from these evils can scarcely be doubted.

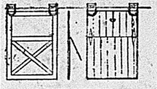
How Diseases Spread.

Diseases are often communicated by feeding animals in stalls which have been occupied previously by diseased stock. Such stalls should first be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. To do this take a pint of sulphuric acid and put it in a bucket of water. Then, with an old mop, wash all parts of the stall, especially the trough or manger. All stalls should occasionally be so disinfected, as their constant use permits them to gradually become unfit abodes of the animals. The acid and water should be carefully handled.

A MODEL BARN DOOR.

An Illustrated Description That Should Enable Anyone to Construct the Door for His Own Use.

Having seen the need of a good, substantial barn door that could be closed in such a way as to prevent animals from passing in or out of the building, and at the same time admit light and fresh air, I have devised and furnish sketch of one that will meet the requirements. We all know how unsatisfactory the hinge-door is, always sagging and being torn to pieces. With the double-hinge door as is commonly seen, the lower one can be closed and the upper one left open so as to allow better ventilation and light. Where there is a wide door the hinge is impracticable and then the track-hinge door will have to be used. But that, when closed, is entirely closed and admits no light. A window sash might be put in but that is too easily broken to be practicable.


A MODEL BARN DOOR.

My idea is to make a strong frame according to illustration. The sketch shows a door six by eight feet, framed with two-by-six inch pine mortised together and braced in the lower portion with common "two-by-fours." The lower part is then boarded up solid. The upper ends of the boards being beveled and coming to within about two inches of the top of the centre cross-piece. Then boards are cut and fitted in the shape of a door for the upper part. Two one-by-six inch boards will serve for cleats. The corners are then cut so that they will not interfere with the hanger. The door is then placed and hung by two flat hinges, the upper side is fitted with a spring catch having a small chain attached to unfasten with. It can be readily seen that this door can be "opened down" while the main part is closed preventing any live stock from passing in or out. These plans are of course general and can be slightly altered to fit any required size of door.—Ohio Farmer.

The Farm Horse of To-day.

The farmer to-day requires heavier horses than he has been using to do his farm work profitably. The two-furrow plow, the wide harrow and other implements require power. One man with a good three-horse team and modern implements will do as much work and do it better than two men can with four light horses.

While I handle Hackneys, French Coachers, Percherons and Clydesdales and consider them all good breeds, I believe the Clydesdale is the safest breed for a farmer to work. Canadian experience has been that a Clydesdale stallion of 2,000 pounds or less, possessing good feet and legs, compact formation and quality of bone, skin and hair, has produced the most useful and best selling colts from the ordinary mare of the country.

It will pay farmers to get into a better class of horses, and the draft type, it seems to me, is the most profitable for the farmer under ordinary conditions. There are not so many misfits among draft as lighter types. Blemishes, such as a cut from a wire fence, will not depreciate the value of a draft horse in the same proportion. When two and a half years old a draft colt can be used for light farm work, and from then until he is sold will earn his keep. A carriage colt will suffer in style and action if worked before he is four years old.

The best horses on the market to-day weigh 1,500 to 1,800 pounds, and are low down and compact in body. To secure these horses it is not necessary to use stallions over a ton in weight. The snug sire of 1,800 to 2,000 pounds is all right. Baron's Pride, probably the greatest living Clydesdale stallion in Scotland, does not and never has weighed 2,000 pounds. From my experience I have no hesitation in strongly urging farmers to use good Clydesdale stallions if they desire to raise colts of 1,400 pounds or more that will always meet a ready sale at good prices.—Robert Ness, Quebec, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Willing to Wait.

"Well," said Farmer Briggs to the artist, "how much will 'e paint my farm with me standing at a door for?"

"Oh, five guineas," said the artist.

"Done," said the farmer. "Come to-morrow."

In due course the painting was finished. But, alas! the careless artist clean forgot to paint in the worthy farmer on the picture of his farm.

"Yes; I like it," said the farmer; "but where's me, lad—where's me?"

The error he had made flashed across the artist, but he tried to pass it off with a joke. "Oh," he said, "you've gone inside to get my five guineas."

"Oh, have I?" said the nettled old chap, "p'r'aps I'll be comin' out soon, and if I dew I'll pay you; in t' meantime we'll hang it up and wait."

Don't Burn Straw.

The Dover's Journal says: "The time has arrived when it will not pay to burn straw in the central west." Really there never was a time in the central west or elsewhere when or where it would pay to burn straw. But many farmers burn instead of turning under anything that might impede the plow, regardless of the effect upon the soil. Straw should be fed to stock and the manure returned to the soil. But it is better to scatter the straw and plow it in than to burn it. Fire is an enemy to fertility.—Farm and Ranch.

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And heavy sleighs left, both new and second-hand, which we are offering at very reasonable prices. All new rigs are our own make throughout.

Now is the time to have your rigs repaired and painted. We are giving special attention to this branch of the business.

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A man who wears collar buttons for cuff buttons is not as particular as he used to be before he was married.

If you don't bore children and old people, you may think pretty well of yourself.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

AS FURNISHED TO THE INTELLIGENCER BY H. R. BEATTIE, STOCK BROKER

New York, February 9

STOCK	Op'g	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison	67	68⅜	67	68⅛
do pref	88¼	89½	88	89¼
St. Paul	139⅝	141⅝	139⅛	141⅛
Mo. P	88	89⅛	88	89⅛
Union Pac	76⅞	78¼	76¼	75
C. P. R.	115	116¼	115	116¼
South Pac.	45½	46⅞	45½	46⅞
R. I.	21¼	22⅞	21¼	22⅞
Ills. C.	127½	128½	127½	128¼
Sou. Ry.	20	21¼	20	21¼
Texas	23	23	22½	22¼
B & O.	78⅛	79⅛	78⅛	79⅜
N. Y. C.	115½	117¼	115⅛	117
Penna	113⅜	114¼	113⅜	114⅜
Sco.	58¼	59	58⅜	59
T. W.	88½	89½	88⅛	89½
Erie	25⅛	26⅛	25⅜	26⅛
do pref	63¾	64¼	63¼	63⅜
Reading	41⅞	42⅞	41⅛	42½
C O.	31⅛	31¼	31⅛	31¼
O. & W	20½	21¼	20½	21¼
Manhattan	141	141¼	140½	141¼
W. U.	16¼	18⅜	18¼	18¼
L. & N	102½	103¼	102½	103⅛
A. F.	20	...	...	...
Nor.	56½	58½	56¼	58½
Wab.	18⅛	18⅛	18¼	18½
do. pref.	31½	36½	31½	30¾
C. G. W.	15¼	15¾	15¼	15⅛
T.C.I.	36⅜	37⅜	36½	37
U. S. St	10⅜	11¼	10⅞	11¼
do pref	55⅞	58⅜	55⅞	58⅜
Sugar	123	124¼	123	124⅜
B R. T.	39¼	41¼	39¼	41¼
P. O.	97⅜	99⅛	97¼	98⅜
A. C. P.	44	45⅜	43⅞	45⅜
Met.	115½	117½	115½	117⅛
Alo.	20½	20¼	20½	20¼
K. X.	35¾	37⅛	35¼	37⅛

May wheat opened at 91; closed at 95½
July wheat opened at 84¼; closed at 86⅞
May corn opened at 53⅛; closed at 54½
July corn opened at 51⅛; closed at 52½
May pork opened at $13 70; closed $14 47

CATARRH OF THE HEAD

Is very common, but awfully dangerous, because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as certain to follow the use of Catarrhozone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which spreads through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat," writes Ernest M. Watkinson, of Laurenceton, "after many years of misery by Catarrhozone, which is a splendid remedy to free the air passages from mucous. Catarrhozone relieved quickly and my cure has been permanent." Price $1 for two months' treatment; trial size 25c.

County Election.

Following is the result of election in No. 4 Division on Saturday, January 30th:

	Rodgers	Laycock
Marmora Village	44	121
Majority for Laycock—77.		
Marmora & Lake, 1	11	15
" 2	23	58
" 3	7	49
" 4		3
Majority for Laycock—81.		
Stirling	109	50
Majority for Rodgers—59.		
Rawdon, No. 1	95	12
" 2	50	62
" 3	61	18
" 4	79	24
" 5	88	18
" 6	84	37

Majority for Rodgers—286.
Wollaston maj. for Rodgers—16.
Total maj. for Rodgers—293.

WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food, yet dreading to eat. You may have the real thing, but Ferrozone will cure you like it did S. D. Huntingdon, of Hamilton, who says: "I frequently was attacked with such acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrozone and got relief. I kept on using Ferrozone and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything to-day." Nothing is as good as Ferrozone for dyspepsia and those bothered with weak stomachs. Price 50c at druggists.

The more clothes a girl has the more trouble it is for her to make up her mind what to wear.

If you have a good business it is always better to stay where you are.

AN ORDINARY PILL

Is liable to cause griping pains, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut never gripe or cause any pain whatsoever. The mildest and effective physic. Sure cure for headache and biliousness. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Sheep Killing Record.

William H. Crawford, world's champion sheep butcher, was defeated at Omaha, Neb., in a contest for the championship and a side bet of $500. The challenger, Charles E. Crawford, clearly demonstrated his ability to defeat the champion. The contest took place in Koutsy Hall at South Omaha. The event was made a special function, and there was a large crowd present. The champion, William H. Crawford, killed and dressed two sheep in 3m. 52s. His previous record, made five years ago, was 3m. 14s. Charles E. Crawford completed his work in 3m. 22s., beating his opponent by thirty seconds.

Ration for Hunters.

The ration recommended for English hunting horses consists of 16 to 17 pounds of grain, eight to ten pounds of hay, two to three pounds of carrots and frequently one to two pounds of beans. Carriage horses should receive about the same as hunters.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto

Dr. Chase's Ointment

FINEST CHEESE.

DIRECTORS OF DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION TELL HOW TO MAKE IT.

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association made some changes during the year 1903 in its management of the dairy business, and among the most important was a change in the method of instruction. The various factories in this Eastern District were formed into groups or syndicates, and an Instructor was placed in charge of each, whose duty is as herein outlined:

First—To instruct the patrons upon the care and handling of milk to make finest cheese.

Second—To look after and urge upon the owners of factories the improvement of their buildings and surroundings, and to persuade them to improve the sanitary conditions thereof.

Third—To instruct the maker, when necessary, to improve the manufacture of cheese.

Fourth—To test the milk of the patrons of the various factories, when found necessary, and to endeavor to improve the product of the factories over which they had control.

While everything in connection with the working of this syndicate system was not as satisfactory as we had hoped, yet, the trial has been made, and the results are so convincing that we are adopting the same system, with few modifications, for this year.

We again have associated with us Mr. G. G. Publow, who will be Chief Instructor, and with Him at the head, and the co-operation of the patrons, factory owners and makers, we hope to make greater progress during 1904 than any previous year.

Factory owners wishing to become members of the various syndicates in their respective districts will kindly notify the Secretary as soon as possible.

D. DERBYSHIRE.
President.
R. G. MURPHY,
Secretary.

You Cannot Rely on Imitations.

WHEN THREATENED WITH BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA OR SERIOUS LUNG TROUBLE BE SURE AND GET THE GENUINE.

Dr. Chase's SYRUP OF Linseed and Turpentine

For generations the value of turpentine as a remedial agent in all affections of the bronchial tubes and lungs has been well known.

It remained for Dr. Chase to so combine turpentine, linseed and half a dozen other ingredients as to not only make a wonderfully successful medicine but also one that is so pleasant to the taste as to be sought for by children.

The sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is more than three times that of many similar remedies. The result of this success is a host of imitations.

When attacked by coughs and colds which threaten to reach the lungs and prove serious; when awakened by children with croupy coughs, gasping for breath, you cannot afford to trust to imitations.

Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Albion street, Belleville, Ont., states:—

"In the beginning of last winter I took a very severe cold, accompanied by a bad cough, and was almost laid up for a time. I tried several remedies but with indifferent results. On the advice of a friend I got a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and found that it relieved the cough at once. By the time I had taken the one bottle my cold was gone and I can truthfully recommend it as a splendid remedy for coughs and colds."

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To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

If we did as much good as we want other people to do, the millennium would be next door.

Rough on Whiskey.

Testimonial.

SHE FEELS THAT SHE CAN NEVER FEEL SUFFICIENTLY THANKFUL.

Alvinston, Ont.

Dear Sir,—The prescription and remedy received all right, and has been nearly used as prescribed. The results I feel as if I could never be sufficiently thankful for, first to the Great Giver of all good and to you. His agents, doing such a grand work for the uplifting of humanity, which eternity alone can reveal, and which the dear Father above can alone reward. Yours very truly,

MISS M——

Inclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet, in plain sealed envelope. Samaria Remedy Co., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

AT ALL TIMES OF YEAR Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

A BEEF RING.

What It Is—How It Is Organized and Operated.

A beef ring is a union of farmers for the purpose of supplying themselves with fresh meat each week at a low cost. The ring usually has sixteen members, who supply the animals in regular order, one each week. A meeting is held in winter, when an organization is effected, the order of furnishing the animals decided by lot and a butcher and secretary appointed. The butcher (who need not be a professional) usually receive $2 per head for his services. Each member in turn brings in his animal, a young and fat one dressing from 400 to 450 pounds twenty-four hours before it is to be killed.

The butcher provides a suitable place for killing, furnished with a hook for each member. He kills the animal in the evening and cuts it up in the morning, weighs each share, hangs it upon its respective hook before 6 a.m. and gives hide, head, heart and fat to the owner of the animal. He keeps an accurate account of the weight of each animal and of the quantity that each member receives per week. Members come for their shares the morning after it is killed, and each receives a boiling piece, a roast and a piece of steak each week and receives the different cuts in rotation—that is, No. 1 cut goes to No. 1 man the first week, to No. 2 man the second week, to No. 3 man the third week, etc.

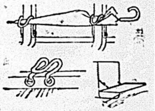
The secretary acts as valuator in case an animal is thought by the butcher to be below standard quality. At the close of the season he takes from the butcher's account the quantity received by each member and presents statements of this and of the weight of the animal furnished and, the price per pound of all. If A's animal weighed 400 pounds and he during the season received 425 pounds, he must pay for the twenty-five pounds received at the rate of 6 cents per pound if all the beef has been up to the standard. If B furnished an animal that is decided to be worth only 5 cents per pound and all the others are up to the standard, he is charged 6 cents for all meat received, except the cuts he received of his own animal, which will be charged to him at 5 cents, and all the other members will be charged at the rate of 5 cents for B's beef.

If a member receives less than the weight of the animal furnished he shall be paid for the amount he is deficient at the rate at which his animal was valued. The foregoing is the way in which beef rings have been operated in the Township of West Gwillimbury, Simcoe County, Ont., for a number of years. It is simple, easily worked and gives good satisfaction.—Cor. Farm and Home.

The Farmer's Market Wagon.

Farmers who regularly take produce to market or deliver direct to customers should have a wagon fitted with conveniences for that purpose. Such an outfit adds much to comfort and in the long run saves expense, says a New England Homestead writer, in describing the following devices:

Instead of wrapping the lines about the whip or leaving them where they often get beneath the horse's feet, why not have a wire hook fastened to the wagon overhead, as shown in the cut. It can be easily made of stiff fencing wire and secured on the wagon.



FRAME CURTAIN—LINE HOOK—UMBRELLA HOLDER.

At one side near the top two other hooks, similarly fastened to the bows, hold an umbrella, as seen in the figure. This is kept there rain or shine, is never forgotten and left at home when most needed.

Instead of a rear curtain why not stretch the oilcloth or canvas on a frame hinged at the top? It should be furnished with stays, jointed like those of a buggy top, as represented in the drawing. It serves as an awning and protects from sun or rain when the driver is standing in market or taking articles from the wagon.

Apples and Their Markets.

The high price and shortage of barrels has been a great burden to many apple growers, but in the end it may prove a good thing. For one thing it has forced some growers to pack their best fruit in boxes. This form of package is sure to grow in favor as soon as buyers are accustomed to it. This year's shipments will help advertise it. Growers will remember the tremendous apple crop of 1896. The price was low, and many predicted failure, but the very low price forced shippers to send the apples into new markets, places where such fruit had never gone before. This created new demands, which have grown with each year. But for that year of cheap apples these demands would be unheard of.—Rural New Yorker.

Equalizes Values.

It may be presumed that it costs more to make a can of milk near the city, where land is high priced and hay in demand at $20 per ton, than it does a hundred miles away, where land is plenty and cheap and where the farmer has hay to sell at $10 per ton, but the cost of transporting the milk for such a distance helps to equalize this, and the price per can is made at the city so that there is little if any more profit in milk production in one section than in another. Where hay and pasturage cost little the milk must sell low to pay cost of distribution.—American Cultivator.

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as superior to Japan Tea
"SALADA"

CEYLON NATURAL GREEN Tea while of the same flavor as Japan is far more delicious and healthful. It is sold in the same form as "SALADA" Black tea, in sealed lead packets only. By all grocers.

During the Month of February

We will sell the remaining portion of our 1903 Wall Papers at just ONE HALF of the regular prices. This includes both walls and ceiling papers.

We are determined to not have a roll of last year's paper to show on the opening of spring.

To those who want the very latest we may add that already 40,000 rolls of our 1904 papers are in stock.

To this Wall Paper Sale we also add all of the balance of our Fancy Goods at just HALF of the regular price.—Table China and Staples excluded.

C. B. Scantlebury

DECORATOR

The reason our decorators and painters are busy while others walk the streets, is, because we have plenty of work and it always pleases our customers and our prices are reasonable—GOOD REASONS.

35 Retail Stores DAVIES 35 Retail Stores

A SPECIAL IN PRESERVED FRUITS

OUR OWN PRESERVING.

—Raspberries, peaches, pears, plums, in pint sealers, ... 18c each or 2 for 35c
—Cherries .... 20c each

Davies Pure Jams and Jellies.

—Raspberry, Plum, Peach, Black Currant and Strawberry, in 5 lb. pails.... 35c ea.
—Crabapple and raspberry jelly .... 15c per jar.
—Orange Marmalade, pure and wholesome .... 10c per jar.

Davies Celebrated Pork Pies, fresh made .... 4 for 25c.

Cooked Sausages

—Weinerwursts .... 2 for 25c
—Black and White Pudding .... 12c per lb.
—Davies Ham Bologna .... 15c per lb.
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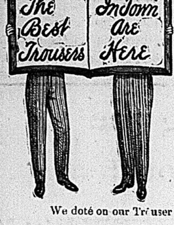

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The Bridge of a Man's Wardrobe

An extra pair of Trousers will span the period between seasons.

The best Ready-to-Wear Trousers can be found right here. Patterns new and handsome and made by expert Trouser builders.

Building Trousers Correctly Is An Art.

Medium or heavy weights. Every pair perfect in fit—and gentlemen's Trousers in every respect.

We doté on our Trouser stock. Moderate prices, too, $1, $2 up to $5.

Pants For Boys

Our durable School Pants protect the boy on all occasions.

If any one in the world needs iron or leather pants, its a boy. Too bad that you can't get them.

The next best thing is our line of double seated pants for boys, made from selected and durable materials. Buttons sewed on to stay on—and seams sewed to stand the racket of the play ground.

Our kind of Boys Pants cost no more than the other kind. Give them a trial....**50c** to **$1.25**

EXTRA SEATED PANTS

Big Reductions on all Winter Overcoats and Suits.

QUICK & ROBERTSON

BELLEVILLE'S BEST CLOTHIERS.

Our Meat Choppers

do the work of the chopping bowl and knife in one tenth part of the time with infinitely less labor and much more perfectly. No quantity is too small for chopping as there is no waste in the chopper.

The housekeeper will be able to prepare a great variety of wholesome, tasty and inexpensive dishes which without the food chopper would be beyond her time and strength.

We have them in three sizes, suitable for household use.

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MR. WM. BONELLI
—AND—
MISS ROSE STAHL
In the great play
A Man of The World
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Plan open Friday morning.

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Tuesday, Feb. 16th
Mr. George Grossmith
England's Greatest Entertainer.
An Evening of Mirth and Jollity.

Mr. Grossmith's only visit to the smaller cities, and Belleville's only chance of seeing him. Noted throughout the world as the Greatest Entertainer of the present day.

Prices 25c, 50c 75c, and $1.00.

GRAND POPULAR CONCERT, CITY HALL.
Thursday Evening, Feb. 11th, 1904.
Popular Programme at a Popular Price.
Paul Hahn, first appearance in Belleville. Toronto's Popular Cellist.
Dan A. Cameron, Baritone.
First appearance in concert in Belleville.
Mrs. Alfred J. Burrows, Violinist.
Miss Mabel Vermilyea, Soprano.
Under the direction of Mr. V. P. Hunt.
Tickets 25c to all parts of the hall. On sale at Riggs'.

Great Attraction at the Skating Rink.
FANNIE AND JOHN DAVIDSON
will give an exhibition of
Fancy Skating
Thursday Evening, Feb. 11th.
BAND IN ATTENDANCE.
Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 10c extra

Great actions, like great men, appear only at intervals.

Loss of Flesh, cough and pain on the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balsam loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Wednesday, February 10.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit
Cerea Malta Sugar and Cream
Corned Beef Hash
Mush Muffins Coffee
LUNCH
Kalecannon Pickles
Baked Bananas Cocoa
DINNER.
Soubise Soup
Roast Pork Loin Apple Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Turnips
Watercress French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Genoa Tarts
Coffee

CANCER TREATMENT.

No knife, no plaster, no pain. There is a cause for cancer. This cause must be removed from the system before a permanent cure can be effected. Our Constitutional treatment goes direct to the seat of the disease and assists nature in driving out the trouble. We would like to send you the names of people who have tested it. B. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Honor Roll For January

HERCHMER AVE. SCHOOL.

Sr. IV.—Clarence Waddell, Willie Bone (equal.)

Jr. IV.—Bertram Davidson, Harry Hall, Alex. Garrett.

Sr. III.—Eva Cousins, Annie Peoples, Henry Bone.

Jr. III.—George Barlow, Frank Ritz, Beatrice Cornell.

Sr. II.—Carrie Ritz, Lizzie Peoples, Jesse Garrison.

Sr. Pt. II.—Gertrude Yeateman, Della Yeateman, Annie LaRue, Herbert Cousins, Jennie Redner.

Jr. Pt. II.—Mabel Bone, Arthur McCaskie, Willie Peoples.

Pt. I.—Mabel McDonald, Ernie McCaskie, Delbert Yeateman, Arthur Yeateman.—Lucy M. Berry, teacher.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and costs 25c for a large bottle.

CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

A Lot of Important Business Transacted by the Aldermen.

Ten Thousand Dollars to be Raised by Debentures for Granolithic Walks.

When Mayor Chown called the Council to order at 8 o'clock last evening the Aldermen present were McFee, Gordon, Green, Panter and Sulman. Aldermen Sinclair, Marsh and Ketcheson subsequently came in.

After the minutes of last meeting had been read and confirmed, the following communications were read:

From the Belleville Hardware Company, thanking the Council for the use of the Council Chamber in which to hold their annual meeting.—Received and filed.

From Mr. J. H. Starling, detailing those who had neglected to pay their taxes for 1901. The list was a lengthy one and showed some $6,000 still uncollected.—Referred to the Executive Committee.

Reports of the various committees which have already been published, were read.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Legislature be asked to pass an Act confirming the Gas by-law recently passed by the Council.

The special committee re the Treasurer's claim of $99.30 for expenses incurred by him in securing help to do work, which he alleges should have been done previous to his taking the office, presented a report. The committee recommended that he be paid $75.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on reports, Ald. Marsh in the chair.

The Executive Committee's report, recommending the payment of a number of accounts, was passed without discussion.

The committee's recommendation re the petitioning the Legislature re the Gas by-law caused some discussion.

Ald. Green asked why it was necessary for the Council to petition the Legislature for an Act in reference to this matter? The by-law was, he thought, properly drawn and was legally voted upon by the ratepayers, who sanctioned it. If what we have done has been done legally why should the Legislature be asked to step in and grant a special Act? The electors have pronounced in favor of the by-law, and he could not see what more was necessary. The Council should not cast any doubt upon the legality of the by-law, but he considered the recommendation was doing this.

The Solicitor said that there was an apparent desire on the part of some to question the legality of the by-law, hence the object of going to the Legislature to pass an Act in reference to it. He was satisfied the city would win if a suit was brought on. The object of getting the Act passed was to have a clear title to the by-law. This would save trouble and time.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The Public Works Committee's recommendation that $2000 be taken out of this year's appropriation for granolithic walks caused some discussion.

Ald. McFee moved that the $2,000 recommended to be taken out of the appropriation of the Public Works for granolithic walks be stricken out and the whole $10,000 left intact. He did not want $2,000 taken out of an appropriation which had not yet been made. He did not consider it was fair play to do this. In other years these walks have been built by debentures. Why not do the same this year?

Ald. Sinclair agreed with Ald. McFee. Crossings would have to be built to a considerable number and these will cost about $1000. If $10,000 is spent on walks, let this amount be named and debentures to that amount be issued. He would support Ald. McFee's motion.

Ald. Panter stated that last year $7,000 was appropriated to Public Works, and this was spent on streets, and it was intended to build granolithic walks this year.

Mayor Chown thought that if $2,000 was taken out of the Public Works appropriation this would be all right.

Ald. McFee's amendment was carried.

Ald. Panter moved that a granolithic walk be built on the north side of Dundas street from Albert street to Foster Avenue.—Carried.

The Street Surveyor was heard in reference to the communication of Mr. Corby in reference to holding back the ice near his mill at Corbyville. He said that there were two things to consider, namely, if the city had a right to spend money outside of the city, and if by holding back the ice and land in Thurlow Township should be flooded would the city be liable?

On motion the matter was allowed to stand over for the present.

The special committee's report on an extra grant to the Treasurer was discussed.

Ald. Ketcheson objected to giving the Treasurer the extra sum named. He had hired to the city to do the work for a certain sum, and the Council should not give an increase. It was virtually an increase to his salary.

Ald. Sinclair said he would have objected to the amount named being given to the Treasurer if the Chairman of the Waterworks Committee had not recommended it.

Mayor Chown said the books were behind, entailing extra work upon the Treasurer.

Ald. Sulman stated that the Treasurer, when he took office, had to do some posting of the books, which was new work and should have been done before he took office. He had also collected some waterworks accounts, which added nearly $100 to the Waterworks department.

The committee's recommendation was adopted, Ald. Ketcheson alone voting against it.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

Ald. Panter introduced three by-laws, namely, one to confirm a standing committee of the Council known as the Gas Committee; one to petition the Legislature to confirm and validate the Gas By-law and one to regulate the running of the Gas Works.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws, Ald. Sulman in the chair.

The Gas By-law recommended that illuminating gas be $1.75 per 1,000 feet and $1.25 for fuel gas. The committee were empowered to make special arrangements to concerns who consume 100,000 or more feet.

On motion Mr. W. J. Thomson was appointed as Superintendent for the time being.

The by-laws were passed through their various stages and numbered respectively 1138, 1139 and 1140.

Motions.

Ald. Sinclair moved, seconded by Ald. McFee, that $559.82 be paid to Mr. F. Dolan in full for his claim against the city for fuel, etc., in connection with the city taking over the Gas Works.—Carried.

Ald. Green thought that Mr. Middleton or the Chairman of the Gas Committee should visit some places and secure information in reference to the manufacturing of gas by the new process. He made a motion to this effect.

After a brief discussion the matter was left in the hands of the Gas Committee.

Council adjourned.

SILVER WOMBAT COATS.

We have at the Oak Hall just three silver wombat coats, extra well furred. These coats sold at $30 all season. Just to finish them up, we will say $22.50. Lots of winter yet and we will have others later on.

THE DEATH LIST.

MRS. D. D. BOGART.

After an illness of several weeks' duration, Mrs. D. D. Bogart, of Bridge St., passed away to-day. The deceased lady was a member of two families notable in the history of our city, the Bickfords and the Bogarts. Her father, the late James Bickford, although a native of Oswego, N. Y., resided here for many years and was one of the most enterprising citizens sixty, seventy and eighty years ago. He was one of the four organizers of Belleville's first Sunday School—now Bridge St. Methodist. Her husband was engaged in several enterprises, chiefly lumbering, including the saw-mill on the island, now Victoria Park, in partnership with his brother Abraham. He has left two monuments of his energy in that fine block on Front St. where now the "Ontario" office is, and the other on Bridge St.—north side—at present occupied by Messrs. Downey, Leavens, LaRoche, Mrs. Keith and others. Mrs. Bogart is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carr and Miss Bickford, and one brother, all of Oswego, N.Y. Miss Annie Bogart, John St., is a niece and Ex-Mayor Curtis Bogart a nephew of deceased. Mrs. Bogart was a member of John St. Presbyterian Church. She will be buried at Oswego.

HOWARD MOORE.

Howard Moore, 15 months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, died this morning. An attack of pneumonia was the cause of the child's death.

EDWARD L. COUGHLIN.

Mr. Edward L. Coughlin, who resided on Canifton Road, died yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been ailing for some time. About 80 years ago Mr. Coughlin was born in Ireland. When a young man he came out to this country and settled in Belleville, where he has resided for over half a century. For a number of years he was engaged as a watchman at the Grand Trunk Railway works here. Deceased was a member of St. Michael's Church. An aged widow and a family of three sons and five daughters survive him.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Belleville, at Hotel Quinte, on Friday, Feb. 19th, will afford the ladies of Belleville and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs and their requirements in all styles of hair goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortments of his famous conceptions in switches, bangs, pompadours, wavy fronts and wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the hotel on Friday, Feb. 19th, on the day of his visit. w4-d/9-15

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First Blood for the Japs

THEIR TORPEDO BOATS ATTACK THE RUSSIAN FLEET IN PORT ARTHUR HARBOR.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF REPORTS TWO BATTLESHIPS AND A CRUISER DAMAGED.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Admiral Alexieff reports from Port Arthur: "I most respectfully inform your majesty that on or about midnight of Feb. 8, nine Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for your majesty."

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

EXPLOSION ON AN EXPRESS CAR —THE CAR BURNED—HEAVY LOSS.

The express messenger on No. 2 express from the west, due here at 1.36 a.m., was last night treated to a thrilling experience, and the wonder is that he is alive to-day to relate the incident. As the train was near Cobourg an explosion occurred in the express car and in an incredibly short time it was a mass of flames. Fortunately it was detached from the coaches and engine, and was allowed to burn up. What caused the explosion is not known. In the car, in addition to a considerable quantity of express matter, was a bundle of furs valued at $5000, which was destroyed. The messenger had to make a hasty exit to save his life. The loss will be considerable, but at present it is impossible to state what was burned.

RATES REDUCED.

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Rates from $2.50 per day.
With Bath from $3.00 per day.

Wedding at St. Michael's.

A pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Michael's Church, when a well known and popular young couple of this city were united in marriage. The bride was Miss Bertha Bawden, daughter of Mr. Wm. Bawden, south Front street, and the groom Mr. Wm. A. Dolan. Rev. Mgr. Farrelly performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of invited guests and friends. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of blue cloth and wore a hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss May Bawden, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Frank Dolan, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman. After the ceremony the guests were treated to a wedding breakfast at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Dolan left this afternoon for a trip westward. Upon their return they will reside in the city. Their numerous friends here will join with The Intelligencer in congratulations and wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Those who like a popular programme should not fail to attend the concert in the City Hall Thursday evening of this week. Paul Hahn, cellist from Toronto will prove himself to be an artist. Tickets at Riggs', only 25c

DEATHS

BOGART.—On Tuesday morning, the 9th inst., of pneumonia, Harriet A. Bickford, widow of the late D. D. Bogart.

Service at her late residence, Bridge street, Wednesday morning at 11.30. Burial at Oswego, N.Y.

Head to Head Collision.

EAST AND WEST BOUND TRAINS MEET ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

NINE BODIES TAKEN FROM THE WRECK—ABOUT TWENTY ARE INJURED.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The east and west bound passenger trains on the C.P.R. collided between Arnprior and Renfrew about 5 o'clock this morning.

Nine bodies have been taken from the wreck, all from Ottawa.

The dead include A. J. Black, Ottawa; Joseph Jackson, engineer; Edmond Beach, mail clerk, and the express messenger and two passengers.

About 20 are injured.

Particulars are hard to get as the accident took place four miles from a telegraph station.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A MAN OF THE WORLD TO-NIGHT.

In William Bonelli's and Rose Stahl's handsome production of "A Man of the World," which is underlined for appearance at the Carman this evening, there is a delightful child's part, prettily acted by little Master Dick. The role is that of a boy about six years of age, the natural son of Sir Harry Romer, an English sporting nobleman, the role played by Mr. Bonelli. The childish innocence of the boy and his delightful ingenuousness is pathetically pretty, and in a scene in the second act of the play, where the little fellow and his father meet for the first time, the effect is peculiarly charming and fascinating. Sitting upon his father's knee in an English country garden, the child is totally unaware that the man who is holding him is his own father. His childish prattle has that in it which goes straight to the heart of every auditor, the scene being acted by Mr. Bonelli and Master Dick with a finish and skill which makes it one of the finest stage incidents witnessed this year.

Custom cannot stale the infinite variety of George Grossmith. He could keep his audience in roars if he presented his old programmes, in which we would find new charms, but he does nothing of the sort. He presents ever new topics in ever new ways. The Boston critics say that he is in his happiest vein this season, and speak in the highest terms of his programmes. Mr. Grossmith is alert, quick, nervous, pungent as ever, and absence seems to have added nothing to his years, but the public will regret to hear that he will go no more a-roaming after this tour, and will confine his appearances to England. At the Carman Opera House, Tuesday, Feb 16.

AUCTION SALE

The residence of Chas. Rogers, No 42 Queen street, his entire household effects, on Friday, Feb. 12th, 1904. Sale at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Terms cash.—D. J. Fairfield, auctioneer. 9-11

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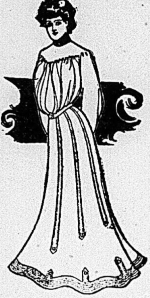
A Fashionable Walking Length—Its New Fullness and Flow.

There really seems no end to the new models for skirts this season. Indeed, they have followed one another in almost bewildering array. There are now three distinct lengths to account for. There is the long, sweeping skirt for indoor or smart visiting wear, the real trotteur, clearing the ground by some appreciable distance, most welcome and well worn for country existence and in a minor degree for early morning wear in town, and, lastly, that cross between the two, yet quite distinct in cut as in intention from either, the skirt which just clears the ground, almost appearing to touch it, which has been sealed by the sign manual of fashion as the correct length for town walking and street use.



FASHIONABLE WALKING SKIRT.

Then, each of these classes has many varieties of the kilted, plaited and gathered description, some held out by stiffened underskirts remotely suggestive of the crinoline, a stiffening really rendered necessary from a practical standpoint, where the extreme fullness of some models has to be contended with. One of the smartest of plain skirts of the town walking length is shown in the accompanying sketch.

It will be noticed at once that, though fitted with the utmost precision round the waist and hips, the "flow" for the base begins much higher up than has been the fashion lately, the skirt spreading out only at the hem being now a thing of the past. Skillfully planned seams smartly gored are responsible for this flow.

A lining is more often than not conspicuous by its absence, a special foundation or the usual long flounced petticoat taking its place. For this reason that stitched band which surrounds the hem is particularly welcome, serving to give weight and decision to the fall of the skirt, while it also helps materially to hold it out with a certain stiffness and precision (a great consideration with all skirts of curtailed length) over and above its decorative properties.

Ginger Snaps.

One-half cupful of butter, one cupful each of sugar and molasses, one tablespoonful of ginger, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and flour enough to make stiff to roll.

Cracker Pudding.

One quart of scalded milk, five tablespoonfuls of rolled cracker, a small piece of butter, four eggs. Bake one-half hour and serve with any kind of sweet sauce.

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—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	.25	.17
—Hamilton's Pills	.25	.18
—Ayer's Pills	.25	.17
—Schenk's Mandrake Pills	.25	.19
—Radway's Pills	.25	.18
—Dr. Ross Kidney and Liver Pills	.10	.8
—Putman's Corn Cure	.25	20
—Baby's Own Tablets	.25	.17
—Bromo Quinine	.25	.19
—Laxa Liver Pills	.25	.18
—Chase's Nerve Food	.50	.35
—Agnew's Pills	.10	.9
—Godfrey's Cordial	.10	.8
—Radway's Ready Relief	25	.15
—White Pine and Tar Cough Remedy	.25	.15
—Hall's Rheumatic Cure	.50	.39
—Hall's Climax Iron Pills	.25	.17
—Ayer's Hair Vigor	1.00	.75
—Fairchild's Essence of Pepsin	1 25	.90
—The O. R. Liver Pills	.25	.15

McINTOSH BROS.

BORDEN IN EAST BRUCE

Conservative Leader Shows the Hollowness of Liberal Claims.

Spoke at Teeswater in Interests of J. J. Donnelly, the Conservative Candidate—Conservative Party Had Redeemed Every Pledge They Made—Mr. Tarte Sizes Up Sir Wilfrid Laurier As a Business Man.

Teeswater, Feb. 9.—A Liberal-Conservative meeting was held here last night in the interest of the Conservative candidate, J. J. Donnelly. The chief speaker was R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion. He was assisted by E. F. Clarke of Toronto.

Mr. Borden was then called and rose to his feet amid prolonged cheering. He paid a tribute to the late Henry Cargill, showing that he was a man respected by Conservatives and Liberals alike. He complimented the Conservatives of East Bruce in choosing Mr. Donnelly as their standard-bearer. Coming down to the political issues of the day, he traversed the claims made by Liberals for causing prosperity and pointed out that it was not the Laurier Government that had brought prosperity to the United States, France, Germany, etc.

Shows Up Liberals.

The speaker then took up the question of election corruption, showing that the gentlemen holding the highest places in the Liberal ranks are leaders and managers of the Liberal machines spreading corruption all over this fair Dominion.

The Laurier party have squandered nearly $7,000,000 more in the past six years than the Conservative party spent in their last six years of administration.

The Liberal leaders and their followers cannot tell what their tariff policy is, but are following a double-faced policy, claiming friendship at once with the advocates of protection and with the supporters of free trade.

The Conservative policy has always been a policy of adequate protection which, in the long run, is the only policy that will bring perpetual prosperity to Canadians the Dominion over.

The Conservative leader next took up the problem of transportation. Canadians, both Liberal and Conservative, are proud of the C.P.R., which work was undertaken and completed by the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald, although at that time the work was opposed by the most prominent Liberals. Now the Liberal Government is crowing over the prosperity that the C.P.R. is bringing to Canada and go so far as to say that it brought about such prosperity.

Mr. Borden closed by a strong appeal to the electors to return Mr. Donnelly as the supporter of a party who would carry into effect every pledge that they have ever made. The Conservative party have always stood up for the prosperity of Canadians and they pledge themselves to do so still.

Mr. Tarte Replies.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Hon. Mr. Tarte spoke last night at a meeting held at Point St. Charles in the interest of Dr. Bernard, the Conservative candidate in Hochelaga. The meeting, which was held in the parish church, was attended by about 800 people, and the parish priest occupied a seat on the platform. Mr. Tarte received an enthusiastic reception and spoke with vigor, replying to the statements made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his Montreal address.

Mr. Tarte said that the Premier, while one of the greatest Parliamentary orators in the world, was a poor business man. Mr. Tarte said he had often felt discouraged when talking business to the Prime Minister, owing to his lack of practical business knowledge.

Mr. Tarte showed how protection was necessary for the welfare of the country. His remarks were applauded.

One Killed By Explosion.

North Bay, Feb. 9.—A terrific and fatal explosion occured at Donovan & Grant's camp on the T. & N. O. Railway on Saturday, about twenty miles from the end of steel. The powder and dynamite storehouse blew up and one man was seriously injured. He may not recover. Two other men were badly hurt and one horse was killed. The train conveying the injured men arrived here yesterday afternoon, and the unfortunate victims are now being cared for in the Victorian Hospital.

Cut His Throat.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Stephen Hamus, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, became despondent Sunday night and attempted suicide at his home, 213 Euclid avenue. He was discovered in his room with his throat cut. Monday morning he was removed to the Western Hospital. Hamus is 55 years of age. As yet the doctors cannot say whether or not he will recover.

Three Persons Injured.

Ingersoll, Feb. 9.—The engine of the C.P.R. passenger train due here at 8.58 yesterday morning, jumped the track near the station, injuring Engineer J. Gunning, Fireman James Watson and Express Messenger J. D. Geary, though none of them seriously. Ice on the track was the cause of the accident.

Coal For 99 Towns.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—General Manager McGuigan of the G.T.R. said yesterday that the Lackawanna people had 203 cars for shipment to 99 towns in Ontario and had asked for instructions. The G.T.R. has undertaken to handle 50 or 60 cars daily.

THE MARKETS.

Coarse Grains Are Weak and Wheat Is Only Steady—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Feb. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d higher than Saturday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed unchanged from Saturday, May corn 1⅛c lower and May oats 2¼c lower.

At Paris wheat futures advanced 20 to 35 centimes and flour futures 50 to 70 centimes.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, close—Wheat—On passage, buyers and sellers apart. Maize—On passage, quiet but steady; spot American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour—Spot Minnesota, 27s bid.

Paris, close—Wheat—Tone firm; February, 21f 50c; May and August, 21f 70c. Flour—Tone firm; February, 29f 75c; May and August, 29f 90c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red winter, no stock.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 500,000 bushels; corn increased 871,000 bushels; oats increased 150,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Feb. 8,'04.	Feb. 1,'04.	Feb. 7,'03.
Wheat, bu.	29,200,000	30,700,000	48,420,000
Oats, bu ..	8,598,000	8,446,000	4,725,000
Corn, bu ..	8,061,000	7,198,000	9,510,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 68,400,000 bushels against 65,860,000 bushels a week ago and 77,301,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	..	..	95⅝
Chicago	..	..	94
Toledo	96¼	96¼	95⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.	92	92	92

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 88 to	$....
Wheat, white, bush	0 88	0 89½
Wheat, spring, bush	0 87	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 77½	....
Barley, bush	0 45	0 48
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 57	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48
Oats, bush	0 35½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; March, 6s 5¼d; May, 6s 3⅝d; July nominal. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d; futures quiet; March, 4s 2⅝d; Mai, 4s 3½d.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 43s 6d. B contumberland cut steady, 35s. Shoulders—Square steady, 32s 6d. Hops at London—Pacific coast firm, £6 10s to £7 10s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4835. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1233. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 6111; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 36c to 38c; do. average best, 33c; do. seconds to firsts, 31c to 32c; western and Kentucky firsts, 32c; do. seconds, 31c; do. southern firsts, 31½c; do. seconds, 30c to 31c; dirties, 29c to 30c; checks, 25c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Butcher Cattle and Hogs Firmer at Buffalo.

London, Feb. 8.—Live cattle steady, at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 8c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200 head; heavy and slow; butchers, 15c to 25c higher; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers, $4 to $4.90; heifers $3.25 to $4.75; cows $2.75 to $4; bulls $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; fresh cows and springers, $2 to $3 higher; good to choice, $50 to $58; medium to good, $35 to $40; common, $20 to $30. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; $6.50 to $8.75, a few at $9. Hogs—Receipts, 12,800 head; active and 10c to 20c higher; heavy, $5.70; medium, $5.50 to $5.55; Yorkers, $5 to $5.55; pigs, $5.50 to $5.60; roughs, $4.40 to $4.65; stags, $3 to $3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $7; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.80.

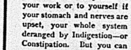
NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 3445; market opened slow; fair demand later at steady prices; steers, $4.27½ to $5.40; tail ends, $3.85; bulls, $3.25 to $4.20; cows, $3.50; exports none. Calves—Receipts, 450; veals, 50c to 75c higher; barnyard calves 25c higher; westerns firm; veals, $5 to $9.50; little calves, $4; barnyards stock, $3.50 to $3.87½; westerns $3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7685; sheep steady, lambs 25c higher; sheep, $3.50 to $5; lambs, $6 to $7.25; culls, $4.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $5.70. Hogs—Receipts, 10,650; market 5c to 10c higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.60 to $5.75; choice medium, $5.85.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; choice, strong and 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.70; poor to medium, $4.20 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.10; cows, $1.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.25 to $4.10; calves, $3.50 to $7.

Wearing Work



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A TEN MINUTES' SESSION.

Legislature, However, Will Have More to Do To-day, As Hon. G. W. Ross Will Deliver His Budget Speech.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Ten minutes sufficed the legislators of Queen's Park to clear off the business of the province slated by the Government for yesterday's session. There were fourteen Conservatives in their seats, and just as many Government supporters, and the galleries were almost completely empty. There will be more to do to-day. Premier Ross will give his annual budget speech, which will probably occupy the whole of the afternoon.

Hon. J. R. Stratton laid on the table the eighteenth annual report of the Niagara Falls Park Commissioners. The report shows that during the year J. W. Langmuir, chairman of the Commission, had been granted an honorarium of $5,000.

The receipts of the Park Commissioners were: Balance on hand, $117,110.85; Electrical Development Company, rental two years, $30,000; Niagara Power Company, rental two years, $15,000; International Railway, rental two years, $10,000; Zybach & Brundage, $10,166.67; Ontario Power Company, on account refectory building, $20,000; wharf privileges, $423, tolls and sundries, $532.07; bank interest on balances, $1,960.80; total, $99,793.39.

There is also on hand a special deposit of $25,000 by the Electrical Development Company to meet cost of wing dams at intakes of Canadian Niagara Power Company, and at joint intake of International Railway and the Town of Niagara Falls.

The expenditures were $75,188, leaving a balance of $24,605.51. This includes $11,087 for a new refectory building.

Mr. Gibson introduced a bill to amend the act respecting religious institutions. The bill validates conveyances made to trustees appointed by the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church.

In answer to Dr. Barr, the Minister of Crown Lands said about 20,000 applications have been made by volunteers under the Land Grants Act, and of these 10,382 have been granted by the Government.

Mr. Duff asked if Mr. Taylor, recently a clerk in the Crown Lands Department, is still under suspension, or has he been reinstated or dismissed? Mr. Davis said Mr. Taylor has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

In moving for a return of the names of workmen at the Soo paid by the Government, Mr. Whitney assumed that the Government has not yet paid these men. The bank, under the authority of the Government, has paid them, and consequently the amounts do not appear in the financial statement.

Mr. Gibson said there was no objection and the material was in the hands of the Treasury Department, which would enable them to bring down the return the later part of the week.

Col. Matheson asked for twenty copies of the public accounts for each of the members. The Premier said he would enquire.

STICKS TO BALFOUR'S PLAN.

Replying to John Morley Right Hon Gerald Balfour Said the Government Was Against Protection.

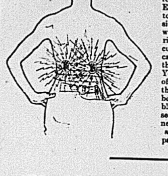
London, Feb. 9.—(C. A. P.)—Right Hon. Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, refuses to commit the Government beyond the lines laid down by Premier Balfour in his Sheffield speech. Replying to John Morley in the House of Commons yesterday, he declared the Government was against protection. "Preferential duties were not a part of our program, nor any particular way of carrying the proposal out. I should be glad to see such a state of public opinion as would admit of the adoption of a preferential arrangement with the colonies, but I decline to pin myself in any particular method of carrying it out." He did not think the member for West Birmingham (Joseph Chamberlain) said a 10 per cent. duty was an essential part of his scheme. The policy of the Government did not admit of a tax on food, and this limitation made it impossible to retaliate upon Russia or the United States, but it could be done against France or Germany. Great Britain had a weapon which could be used against the Americans in the imposition of countervailing duties. There could be no retaliation without Parliamentary consent. He believed the Government's policy would contribute towards the establishment of a really free trade more than the present system.

Repudiation of Chamberlain.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Conservative Free Trader) insisted that the speech meant a complete repudiation of Mr. Chamberlain's policy. That gentleman desired to begin with preferential duties in favor of the colonies, and then go on to impose an average 10 per cent. duty on all manufactured goods, whether from protective or free trade countries, and thus make the duties permanent. A colonial preference put a grave limitation on our bargaining power. As an example, if the two shillings duty was imposed upon American corn we would be obliged to refuse an offer by the Americans to reduce the duties on their goods if the two shillings duty were removed, because we would be pledged to Canada. Yet the American trade might be infinitely more valuable than anything Canada could give, and bitter feelings would be aroused that would not tend to the unity of the Empire. An artificial stimulation of trade with the colonies was a Chinese idea. The interests of the United Kingdom were the greatest interests in the whole Empire. Canada's 23 1-3 per cent. had not benefited Britain. Since that preference had been established Canada's trade with the United States, France and Germany had increased faster than her trade with England had done.

The Life of Man.

Thousands of people are suffering for the want of life giving current, which nature intended they should possess. They do not live, they simply exist; in the faces of thousands can be read the story of a wasted life and blighted hopes. Joys and pleasures are unknown to them because their vitality is being sapped away by some disease. Many have sought relief in drugs and patent remedies to relieve their mental and physical sufferings. They are soothed for a day or may be for a week, falsely braced up until the effects of the drugs wears off like the momentary bracing up of whiskey. They sink lower in vitality and with the hope exhausted, lose confidence in themselves and decide to abandon all efforts to recover their power, feeling there is no hope for them. All this is caused from a wrecked nervous system or poor digestion, the steam of the system has run down and wants recharging. There is only one thing that will do it and that is electricity. Every nerve in the body is charged by this life giving power and when once lost from over work or other causes has got to be restored before the system works in a healthy state. As we have often said before, don't believe what we say alone, come and get a free treatment to convince yourself. The Gilmour Electric Belt is the only appliance sold to-day which will give the current. A sick person requires to get well. We will show you a list of names of people right here in Belleville who have got cured by the use of this appliance. You can go and see them for yourself, is not that good enough evidence for the truth? You have not got to go to Toronto or any of the other large cities, right here in this city we can refer you to 50. This belt has all the attachments for treating bladder and kidney trouble, varicocele, sexual weakness in any form, rheumatism, neuralgia in the neck and face, sciatica, varicose veins, nervous trouble or paralysis.



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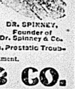

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JAPAN'S FIRST BLOW SERIOUS FOR RUSSIA

Czar's Vessels in Port Arthur Harbor Torpedoed and Beached.

ALEXIEFF REPORTS DEFEAT.

Story of an Eye Witness on the British Vessel Columbia.

JAP TROOPS LAND IN COREA.

First Day's Work By Japan Shows Battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch Torpedoed and Beached, the Cruiser Pallada the Same, Battleship Poltava and Cruiser Novik Damaged Below Waterline, Protected Cruiser Boyarin Disabled, Gunboats Varing and Korietz Caught at Chemulpo, Two Russian Officers Wounded, 10 Russians Killed and 44 Russians Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—An official despatch received here, says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur, and that three Russian boats were damaged.

Admiral Alexieff's official report of the attack by the Japanese is as follows: "I most respectfully inform your Majesty that at or about midnight on Feb. 8-9, Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage.

"(Signed.) Alexieff."

When Fleet Meets Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 1 a.m.—The following official bulletin has just been issued in the form of a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated Feb. 9:

"By order of the Viceroy I beg to report that this day at about 11 o'clock in the morning a Japanese squadron, consisting of about 15 battleships and cruisers, approached Port Arthur and opened fire. The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore batteries and the guns of our squadron, which also participated in the engagement.

"At about mid-day the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and left, proceeding south.

"Our looses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and 41 men wounded. The battleship Poltava and the cruiser Novik each had a hole knocked in her side below the water line. The forts were slightly damaged.

("Sgd.) Major-General Flug."

Russian Fleet Draws Out.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The following official despatch, dated Feb. 9, has been received here from Port Arthur:

"A Japanese fleet, composed of 15 armored ships, has bombarded Port Arthur since yesterday morning. The forts returned the fire. The entire Russian fleet has gone out and a combat is in progress. Martial law has been declared here."

La Revue Russe says it learns from St. Petersburg that this bombardment began during last night.

Alexieff's Second Bulletin.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 6.20 a.m.—A second telegram has been received from Viceroy Alexieff. It is dated Feb. 9 and says:

"A Japanese squadron of fifteen battleships and cruisers to-day began to bombard Port Arthur. The fortress replied and the squadron weighed anchor in order to participate in the battle."

The Russian Losses.

A third telegram from the Viceroy says that after a bombardment lasting one hour the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and steamed southward. "Our losses," the Viceroy continues, "are two naval officers and 51 men wounded and nine men killed and on the coast one man killed and three wounded.

"During the engagement the battleship Poltava and the cruisers Diana, Askold and Novik were each damaged on the waterline. The damage to the fortress was not important."

Without Firing a Shot.

London, Feb. 10.—In a despatch from Tien Tsin, dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of The Daily Mail says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers Varing and Korietz at Chemulpo hauled down their flags without firing a shot, and that 8,000 Japanese immediately landed and the march to Seoul commenced.

Japanese troops also landed at all the chief points of southern and western Corea. One division of the Japanese Guards holds Fusan and Chemulpo. Altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards, each of 12,000 men, have been mobilized.

It appears, the correspondent continues, that the Russian warships at Vladivostock are ice-bound. Another correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs from Port Arthur, under date of Feb. 9, that the Russian advance has commenced. Gen. Krastalinsky will leave Liao Yang tomorrow for the Yulu River at the head of the third division of artillery, consisting of 24 guns and three regiments of infantry. The third, fourth and fifth infantry brigades are entrenched along the railroad at a distance of 40 miles from Hai Cheng; and three batteries of the fifth brigade are at Kin Chou.

STORY OF THE FIGHT.

An Eye Witness on British Ship Columbia Tale of Japan's Success.

Che Foo, Feb. 10.—The British steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur. The Columbia was in the roads at the time and felt the first shock of a torpedo explosion at eleven o'clock Monday night. The attack continued all night and at daylight yesterday morning two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed.

Russia Begins Fire.

Yesterday morning the Russian forts opened fire on the Japanese fleet, which was about three miles distant. The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several of the Russian ships, but doing little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out and Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in the direction of Dalny, apparently undamaged. Although the officers of the Columbia say there were 17 in the attacking party, only 16 were seen later in the day by the steamer Foo Chow, which passed through the Japanese fleet yesterday. The fleet consisted of six battleships, four first-class cruisers and six other vessels. They were 18 miles from Port Arthur yesterday morning and were proceeding in a south-easterly direction.

Story of Eye Witness.

A member of the crew of the Columbia tells this story of the naval battle at Port Arthur:

"The Columbia was lying in the roadstead, surrounded by 14 Russian battleships and cruisers. At 11.30 o'clock Monday night a severe shock was felt on board the Columbia. The Russians immediately commenced to operate their searchlight and opened fire towards the sea. The firing lasted only a short time. At 1 o'clock more shocks were felt and the Russian again commenced firing.

"The Japanese did not return the fire. At 2 o'clock two Russian battleships went in and were beached across the entrance of the harbor. They were soon followed by a Russian cruiser, which was alone and beached. None of the vessels were damaged above the waterline. More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early morning and then all was quiet.

Started in Pursuit.

"At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning three Japanese cruisers passed Port Arthur in sight of the Russian fleet. The whole Russian fleet immediately weighed anchor and went after them, but returned in half an hour. The Russians left one cruiser outside to watch for the Japanese ships. The cruiser was fired upon by the Japanese and the other Russian vessels took up their anchors and cruised around the roadstead. The Japanese fleet came up within three miles and battle commenced. The Japanese fired on the ships and forts, which replied. The Russian ships were struck by shells, but were only slightly damaged. The Russian fire fell short. The Columbia steamed away while the battle was in progress, but later saw the Japan fleet leave. One cruiser with the torpedo boat is reported north of Che Foo."

Harbor Blocked By Ships.

The two battleships disabled are the Poltava and the Czarevitch. The disabled armored cruiser Boyarin and the grounded battleships' block the entrance to the harbor, preventing gunboats from getting out and battleships and cruisers from going in and getting coal.

The Japanese fleet was under command of Vice-Admiral Togo, and consisted of four fast cruisers, the Chitose, Kasagi, Tagafago and Yoshino, which circled outside, drawing the fire of the Russians. They then joined the main fleet and all went in to attack the armored cruisers.

Disabled Cruiser Outside.

When seen by the steamer Foo Chow Tuesday morning, the fast cruisers were circling in a radius of six miles. No torpedo boats were seen, and it is probable that they left the vicinity after the torpedo attack on Monday night. The Russian fleet outside of the harbor consisted of the battleships Petropaulovsk, flagship; Peresviet, sub-flagship; Pobieda, Poltava, Czarewitch, Retzvian and Sebastopol, and the cruisers Novik, Boyarin, Bayan, Diana, Palada, Askold and Aurora. The disabled battleships are inside Forts Huan Ching Shan and Chi Kwan Shan. The cruiser Boyarin is outside, but within range of the forts.

Had Narrow Escape.

The Columbia reports she had a narrow escape from injury during the naval battle. While going out of the roads at Port Arthur the Russian cruiser Novik got between the Columbia and the Japanese fleet. Shells which passed over the Novik struck the Columbia. Her flag was cut into shreds and one shell fell on her deck. The faces of those who were on deck were blackened with powder smoke.

Russians Bad Shots.

An hour later the discharge of torpedos was repeated, after which the torpedo boats withdrew some distance. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the Japanese fast cruisers circled within view of the whole Russian fleet, but they were not engaged. The Russians returned toward the harbor after half an hour. The Japanese came within three miles. A battle then began between the Russian forts and fourteen ships and the sixteen Japanese vessels. A few of the Japanese shells were effective, but as far as seen the Russians fell short.

The Japanese fleet was steaming toward Dalny when seen last.

Uncle Samuel's Pacific Move.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary of State Hay has addressed an identical note to a number of European powers to ascertain if they are willing to join in a notice to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized.

Erastus Wiman Dead.

New York, Feb. 10.—Erastus Wiman, who at one time was prominent in the development of Staten Island and later sustained financial reverses, died last night at his home at St. George, S.I. Erastus Wiman was born at Churchville, in Peel County, April 21, 1834. He was first a newspaper man, going on The Globe staff in 1856, and four years later entered the service of R. G. Dunn & Co.'s mercantile agency, with which he remained connected up to 1893. In 1888 he inaugurated the famous commercial union movement, under the guise of unrestricted reciprocity.

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—Plain soft white cotton corset cover, neatly made	9c
—Fine white cambric corset cover with embroidery trimmed neck	15c
—Fine cambric corset—square yoke trimmed with wide torchon lace	20c
—White cambric cover—full front trimmed two rows white val insertion—yoke trimmed with wide val lace and colored silk baby ribbon	25c
—Fine cambric cover with 4 rows wide torchon insertion down front, full front, neck trimmed with torchan lace	29c
—Fine cambric cover—tucked full front with embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves	39c
—Fine full front cambric corset cover trimmed with rows of torchon lace and insertion separated with beading, filled with colored silk baby ribbon—lace trimmed arm holes	50c
—Fine cambric cover trimmed round neck and arm holes with wide valenciennes lace and beading filled with colored silk baby ribbon—back and front trimmed with two horizontal rows, wide valenciennes insertion—pearl buttons	$1.25

Underskirts

—Fine pure bleached Lonsdale finished white cotton skirt with five inch hem	33c
—Fine soft white cotton skirt with wide tucked cambric flounce	45c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 15 in. flounce of fine cambric trimmed with torchon insertion, edged with wide torchon lace	75c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 22 in. flounce trimmed with three accordion plaited frills edged with wide val lace—dust frill	98c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 15 in. flounce of alternate rows of heavy val insertion and lawn—edged with deep val lace frill	$1.18
—Lonsdale cambric skirt with 22 inch flounce of alternate rows of lawn and wide yoke insertion—edged with deep yak lace frill—dust frill	$2.00
—Entire skirt of alternate rows of lawn and fine val insertion—deep flounce edged with wide val lace frill—lawn dust frill	$3.25

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—Fine cambric umbrella drawers with wide hemstitched and tucked frill	38c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric umbrella drawers with 6 inch embroidery frill	48c
—Fine white plain cotton drawers trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion—edged with embroidery frill	69c
—Extra wide umbrella drawers of fine cambric with tucked lawn flounce edged with deep yak lace	75c
—Extra wide cambric umbrella drawers with deep lawn frill trimmed with 2 rows of heavy val insertion all lace edged	$1.00
—Fine mercerized silk drawers with tucked flounce trimmed with extra fine wide val lace, insertion and honiton beading, filled with colored silk baby ribbon	$2.00
—Children's plain drawers with hemstitched lawn frill and tucks	25c
—Children's fine umbrella drawers with 5 inch hemstitched and tucked, extra full lawn frill	48c

Night Gowns

—Plain white cotton gown, trimmed round collar and sleeves and down front with self frill	39c
—Fine cambric finished cotton gown with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery insertion—neck and sleeves trimmed with self frill	59c
—Lonsdale cambric gown with tucked lawn and embroidery insertion yoke edged with hemstitched lawn frill—embroidery edged, pointed neck	75c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric gown—low neck, trimmed with embroidery—yoke of allover tucking and embroidery insertion edged with embroidery frill	95c
—Fine Nainsook gown—low neck trimmed with fine valenciennes lace—handkerchief frill over shoulders edged with val lace—short sleeves with lace edged lawn frill—yoke trimmed with honiton beading and colored silk baby ribbon—a handsome garment	$2.00
—Ladies' fine Lonsdale cambric gown with circular yoke trimmed back and front with alternate rows of heavy val lace and fine lawn edged with frill of val insertion, and lawn and trimmed with wide val lace and feather stitch braid—collar and sleeves trimmed with wide val lace—buttons on shoulder	$2.50

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Admiral Dan McGillicuddy, who commands the Goderich Signal, and incidentally executes dredging contracts, will very soon, no doubt, be putting the water with his taffrail in the direction of Port Arthur, where glory and gore are the thickest at present.

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THIS MORNING'S GREETINGS.

1st citizen, facetiously—No signs of rain this morning.

2nd citizen—Oh! yes there is.

1st citizen—Where?

2nd citizen—The reign of the cold.

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There are still twenty-seven irreconcilable Boers prisoners at Hamilton, Bermuda, who refuse to take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. Dutch stubborness has long been proverbial.

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A Brockville lawyer who had stolen between $30,000 and $40,000 of his client's money, did one manly thing. He surrendered himself to a Magistrate and confessed his crime.

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Japan did not declare war. She went into the real thing with a rusle.

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Erastus Wiman, the father of the commercial union fad, is dead at the age of 70 years. His project predeceased him several years. Sir John A. McDonald killed it and Hon. Edward Blake buried it in 1891.

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The gas companies in many places are also in a dilemma owing to the railroad blockades. Their supply of oil is exhausted, or nearly so, and they are resorting to the use of coal oil. This means increased expense to the companies and poorer light for the public.

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A citizen not accustomed to find fault called to-day to say that in his opinion the walks on Front street were narrow enough any time, specially now, without being made a place for merchants to display their wares on. He thinks that without fear or favor the police should require the merchants to remove all and sundry of their merchandise from the walks.

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London, Feb. 10.—A special despatch from Tokio dated to-day says it is reported there that three transports of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, convoying about 2,000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

London, Feb. 10.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, has received official confirmation from Tokio of the destruction at Chemulpo of the Russian first-class cruiser Variag and the third-class cruiser Korietz. The crews of both the Russian vessels sought refuge on a French war ship at Chemulpo.

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Evangelistic Services.

There was a good attendance at both services in the Baptist Church yesterday. "Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians," Ephesians, 1:15—23, was the theme of the Bible reading in the afternoon, and "A Man of Brains Who Did Not Doubt," that of the evening address. After Mr. Whyte had sung a solo, Mr. Shields preached from Hebrews, 11:7. Noah was a man of brains, and God revealed to him the sinful condition of the human race; His intention of destroying them, and then commanded him to prepare for his own safety. Though the event was a hundred years distant, Noah believed God and did not doubt nor condition the fulfillment of it, or some "but" or "if," but his faith in the revelation which God had given led him to obey the explicit commands regarding his preparations. In this present day we have a similar revelation, as to the sinful condition of the unregenerate human heart, an impending judgment and a way of salvation. What the ark was to Noah, Jesus is to the penitent sinner, and what was necessary was to believe the word of God as Noah did regarding sin, its punishment and the place of salvation provided and then enter in. The subject of Mr. Shields' address at this evening's service will be "A Dangerous Rival." The Bible readings are given each afternoon at 3.30.

A Hearty Welcome.

On Monday, Feb. 1, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson, 9 miles south of Holloway, was the scene of a merry time when about 60 or 70 of their friends and neighbors assembled to pay their respects to the family who have recently moved from their midst. After partaking freely of oysters and other dainties, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented with a set of dishes and a table cloth as a gift by which to remember their old friends. Miss Daisy Townsend read the touching address to which both replied feelingly. Although unaware of the coming of their guests, they proved such an agreeable host and hostess that their guests were loth to leave. While the people in Holloway dislike losing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, they wish them all success in their new locality.

Foot Elm

Cures Chilblains.

18 powders 25 cents, at all dealers, or we pay postage. B. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a "birthday offering" meeting in the Association parlor tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon, Feb. 11, at 3.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all the members and any others who are interested in Y.M.C.A. work.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises, and burns. For sale by all druggists.

ROBLIN'S MILLS.

Miss Jennie Carnrike, of Havelock, is visiting friends in the village.

Mr. Edgar Adams occupied the pulpit in the church here on Sunday last.

The Bell Ringers' concert in the hall here on Monday night was a grand success.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Greiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

Some people take such excellent care of their consciences that they never use them.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged at less than twenty-five words.

Neat, easy, durable lace boots for women at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 and upwards at Gorman's new shoe house, next to Dominion Bank.

You really save lots of work and one hour in time when you use on wash day Lessive Phenix. 10-2t

All men are delighted with our boots at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and upwards. They are neat, easy and durable.—Gorman's new shoe house, next to Dominion bank.

Concert to be given at Albert College on Friday evening, Feb. 12. Programme consists of reading from the works of Robert Browning. Vocal music and statue posing. Admission 10c. 5-8-10

Excellent wearing and neat appearing boots for boys and girls at Gorman's new shoe house, next to Dominion Bank.

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East will hold its annual session in Victoria Hall, Kingston, commencing at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16th. The Grand Black Chapter will meet on the previous day.

"Hagar" Shoes for men are daily winning many friends. $4.00, $4.50, and $5.00, at Gorman's, next Dominion Bank. 10-2t

A train from Peterboro arrived here at 7 o'clock last evening over the Midland division, being the first to reach here since Saturday.

Look at your boots, then look at Gorman's. 10-2t

A grand concert and social will be held in Tabernacle Church Thursday, Feb. 18th. Miss M. Vermilyea and other excellent talent will render an interesting programme. Refreshments. Tickets 25c.

"Hagar" Shoes are being worn by many ladies in town, who are very particular regarding the fit and quality of their footwear. $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 at Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank. 10-2t

The exhibition of fancy and trick skating by Miss Fannie and John Davidson at the rink to-morrow evening promises to be interesting for those who attend. The feats performed by them are said to be marvellous.

Gorman's boots and shoes are reliable, they fit well, are easy, stylish and do not cost more than the ordinary kind. Next to Dominion Bank. 10-2t

The barometer, which has been kept extra busy for the last few weeks, has this morning climbed up to 30.50.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Address and Presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fairman are soon to remove from their present home, near Melrose, to Alberta. This fact is deeply regretted by their many friends, and on Friday evening, Feb. 5th, a large gathering of friends assembled at their home. During the course of the evening, after ample refreshments having been served, the company was called to order by the Rev. D. O. McArthur, and an address was read by Mr. Arthur McFarlane, and Mr. and Mrs. Fairman were presented with a beautiful silver tea set by Miss Jennie Skelby. Mr. Fairman replied, thanking the friends for the expressions of their kindness, and after having spent a most enjoyable evening the company dispersed.

"A Little Cold, You Know," will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down from the lungs to the throat. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balsam, a sure remedy containing no opium.

If you don't bore children and old people, you may think pretty well of yourself.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

To-day northerly winds and very cold. Thursday, northeasterly winds, continuing very cold.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	—18
12 m.	—4
2 p.m.	0
3 p.m.	8

—Signifies below zero.

ORANGES

Valencia Oranges 15c per doz.
Valencia Oranges 20c per doz.
Jamaica Oranges 20c per doz.
Navel Oranges 35c per doz.
Navel Oranges 40c per doz.

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Standard Oysters 40c per quart.
Extra Selects 50c per quart.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It is not that we have any particular lenses or frames to offer you which others can't get; in fact you might get the exact articles from almost anyone "selling glasses." But, we DO lay particular stress upon the superiority of our expert Optician's care and ability. He is just as careful in fitting the frame as the lenses.

Our Glasses are always "becoming" to the wearer, for we make it our business to have them so.

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LESSIVE PHENIX

4c and 6c pkgs.

Cheaper than Soap. Saves Clothes from the washboard. The best of all Washing powders.

Buy it from

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to ratify and confirm and declare valid By-law Number 1137 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville finally passed the 25th of January, 1904, in reference to the purchase of the Works, &c., of the Belleville Gas Company, and also to ratify and confirm and declare valid an agreement between the Belleville Gas Company and the Corporation of the City of Belleville, dated November 16th, 1903, and the Conveyances of the said property, and to ratify and confirm and declare valid the debentures issued or to be issued under said By-law Number 1137, and to provide for the payment of the purchase money to the said Company.

Dated February 6th, 1904.

W. O. MIKEL,

Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

9,10,11,16,17,18

BARGAIN TABLES

We have just placed on the bargain tables a lot of Rubbers, marked at about HALF PRICE.

Children's Rubbers	15 and 25c
Girl's Storm Rubbers	25c
Boys' Rubbers	35c
Women's Rubbers, fine grade, narrow-toe	25c
Men's Rubbers	[per pair] 45 and 50c

VERMILYEA & SON.

A Goddess of Africa

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "MISS CAPRICE," "DR. JACK'S WIFE," "DR. JACK," ETC., ETC.

At the very summit were two huge blocks of stone upheaved by some prehistoric earthquake. They leaned together in the shape of an "A" tent, forming an opening about four feet in height and trending downward.

The men were on their hands and knees now. They crawled cautiously across the last intervening bowlder right up to the dark and foul smelling entrance to the M'limo's cave.

Then together, like two great cats, they dropped softly into the darkness. The rocky aisle, a few paces in advance, turned sharply to the left. They cautiously peered around this "neck."

There in the semi-darkness sat N'dabi, the M'limo of the Matabele, gaunt and savage, crouched like a spider in a noisome web.

As they caught sight of him, an inspiration swept over the god and he began an incantation. The half-muttered words of the chant resembled the mindless ravings of a hasheesh dream. With every sway of his body forward his greegrees and amulets of dead men's bones sounded like the angry warning of a rattlesnake.

Before he had finished the chant he sprang to his feet, tall and bony, and with blazing eyes. He had seen in the gloom the white faces of Burnham and Armstrong. There was no opportunity for seizure. The long, dusky arm of the Matabele god described a swift swoop towards the wall of the cave. In doing this he half turned his back. Was it assegai, gun or spear he sought to snatch from the wall? Burnham did not know, nor did he stop to guess. His rifle pitched like lightning to his shoulder, and the darkness was lanced with flame.

Then M'limo, the Matabele god, threw his arms aloft and with never a groan fell prone upon his face dead. Echoes which had slept for centuries were wakened from their hoary lairs and went rioting and bellowing abroad in the hills. Out of the cavern pell-mell came the two men, scrambling wildly for the base of the hill where their horses were tied.

All had been well arranged beforehand, and worked with clock-like regularity. Armstrong, making a short detour, set fire to the big kraal, which contained about two hundred huts. In the meantime Burnham had secured the horses and led them to Armstrong. The Matabele aroused by the rifle shot, had, as yet been unable to locate it. The smoke of the burning village gave them a rallying point, and they came swarming out like bees from a hive. The air was filled with the shouts of men, the screams of women and the crackling of the dry and burning grass.

Already the fugitives had been perceived by the Matabele, who were trying to cut them off from the river. Away went the horses like greyhounds in the race that was to turn the scale of life or death. They rounded the flankers of the enemy and stretched away for the river.

That was the story of how the notorious usurper met his doom. Those who have read an account of it in the columns of enterprising papers doubtless had little appreciation of the terrible dangers surrounding the mission of these brave fellows, who took their lives in their hands and went out to save the border from being drenched with blood. Heroic treatment is sometimes necessary in order to accomplish great results.

They had ridden hard; their horses had been pushed to the limit, and now, as Burnham had been saying, they must rest before completing their flight to Mangwe.

Naturally they were more than curious to know what strange mission brought Lord Bruno and his little band into this hotbed of danger, and when the English artist declared he had secured some excellent sketches of the Zambodi and Matabele in their war dances and in council, doubtless they considered the venture for so strange a purpose a little on the order of such hare-brained feats as poor old Don Quixote sought.

Then the presence of Marian aroused their curiosity, and the story had to be told.

Rex noticed Little Phil pressibg close to Lord Bruno while the latter related how he had long sought his sister and found her in the fair idol of the Zambodi—it seemed to have some special meaning to the cowboy, for a little later Rex heard him laughing softly to himself and repeating "Sister Marian" in a crooning way as though he rejoiced in the new found happiness of the Englishman. Other events which followed thick and fast upon each other's heels caused Rex to quite forget the circumstance until it was resurrected in his mind by an event of which more will be said when the proper time comes.

Jim Bludsoe was again entrusted with the duty of finding a safe place for a camp.

As usual he looked for an elevation, and fortune was kind enough to throw it in their way.

It was a rocky fortress, where half a dozen well armed men could hold their own against scores, if the worst came to pass, and while all of them had grave fears for the future they were indeed glad to find such a temporary refuge.

CHAPTER XXIX.

THE DEFENCE OF THE RAMPARTS.

Here the dawn of another day found them, surrounded by as wild a country as South Africa knew.

The hours dragged along. Burnham and his companions shared with them their stock of provisions, so the pangs of hunger were warded off.

Again and again they saw bands of the fierce Matabele scouring the country, and once Rex, using the glass, believed he had a glimpse of Zambodi warriors, with the knavish Hassaje at their head, though they vanished among the thickets before he could make sure his suspicion was absolutely correct.

It would not be strange, for these tribes have coalesced on several occasions when a war was being waged upon their common bete noir, the white settler.

About the middle of the afternoon came a shock. A large force of the impis was discovered advancing straight towards the rocky mound which sheltered them.

At first Jim was of the opinion they were following the trail, but he presently changed his mind. It was more likely some lone scout had discovered their camp, spied upon them in spite of their precautions, and then carried his startling news to the nearest aggregation of warriors.

At any rate the result was the same.

They had discounted such a desperate climax—that is, having it before their eyes every hour and minute of the day and night, when finally the worst did break upon them, no one showed fear.

Perhaps there was a compression of lips, a flashing of determined eyes, and itching hands reached out for guns and pistols.

They were ready to give battle to the whole Matabele nation if need be, for such men do not count numbers when the fever rages in their veins.

Bludsoe was in his element.

He issued his orders as the recognized leader of the little company, with a clearness that told of perfect confidence.

Those under him were posted so as to command the vulnerable points of attack.

Even Rex, with his small experience in affairs of this kind, could see that so long as the ammunition held out, with ready arms to wield the Remingtons, were there ten times an hundred desperate fighters below, they could not carry the wilderness fort.

This so long as daylight lasted.

When night fell, the danger would increase; or should the supply of cartridges run short, so they would be compelled to fight hand to hand, there was a chance that the gallant defenders of the hill would be overwhelmed by superior numbers.

There was no longer a doubt with respect to the fact of their presence being known to the advancing blacks, who ran forward, jostling each other in their eagerness, brandishing weapons and uttering war-cries thrilling enough to chill the blood.

They reached the base of the rocky pile.

Not a shot had been fired—indeed, the defenders had not even disclosed their presence by any incautious act.

Jim was biding his time, just as Putnam did at historic Bunker Hill—each shot must count, and until the whites of the Matabele's eyes could be discerned, not a bullet should go forth upon its mission.

Pushing after each other the blacks were half way up the narrow defile when above the cries of the rabble sounded Jim's:

"Now!"

A flash—a tremendous crash that seemed to cause the very foundations of their rocky fortress to quiver, and the game was on.

For a score of seconds nothing was to be heard but the detonation of Winchesters, forming one fearful confused rattle, together with the shrieks of the wretches whom this whirlwind of lead mowed down in the cut.

Then the firing ceased.

There was no longer an enemy in sight upon whom further shots might be spent. The smell of burnt powder filled the air, and as the breeze lifted the canopy of white smoke a fearful scene was disclosed.

It was a murderous fire the Matabele had faced, crowded into that narrow defile as they were.

Flesh and blood could not stand it longer, and it was no wonder those who were able had backed out of the death hole to hide behind outlying rocky spurs, and recover their breath.

The defile was not so deep by a foot or two, as it had been before the mad assault, since it was carpeted with human bodies.

Bludsoe set the example to his men by replenishing his partially exhausted magazine, and then coolly awaited the next move of the enemy.

Their situation had advanced from bad to worse, for the noise of battle must have been heard for miles around, and by nightfall every black warrior within leagues of the rocky ramparts would be hurrying toward the scene of disturbance.

What then?

That night might be their last—upon those heights they would grapple with the grim monster Death, and fighting to the finishing gasp lay down their lives as became brave men.

Those who had escaped the slaughter did not appear to hanker after a second experience in a hurry.

They dodged about among the spurs of rocks, or else met incoming bands to place them in possession of the facts.

Thus the day drew near an end, with fully two hundred furious blacks in the immediate neighborhood of the rock fort, and others still hastening to the hub of the disturbance.

Just as the sun was sinking behind the range of ragged hills to the west, the suppressed enthusiasm of the impis again burst all restraint, and the warriors came pouring up the defile, at the same time trying to effect a lodgment in various other quarters.

Again the fiery blaze, again the crash of guns rolling like thunder over the neighboring kopjes, again men falling like ripe grain under the scythe of the reaper—and the name of that husbandman was Death.

Every man stood up to the task and did his duty nobly. When Jim swept his eyes around and noted the regularity with which they pumped the lead out of their magazine guns, he felt proud of them, proud of being associated with them.

Like the first made assault, this one also proved a failure, though the Matabele would not give up until they had lost frightfully.

This time they endeavored to counterbalance the effect of the torrent of lead which the besieged let loose, by a flight of assegais and various weapons.

Many of these failed to cover the distance and struck the face of the rock, only to fall back again; but there were some that had been hurled with muscular force that sent them among the defenders.

Red Eric had one in his thigh, luckily with little damage, the dauntless French professor was seen tugging at a shaft that had penetrated his coat and pinned him to the ground, while Bludsoe came within an ace of yielding up his life then and there, a keen pointed assegai grazing his head as he jerked back out of the way.

When the baffled assailants drew sullenly off, those on the heights breathed more freely. A few more such mad assaults and their limited stock of ammunition would be gone, when annihilation must ensue.

So the night swathed them about with her mantle of darkness. Never was night more ungraciously received, for in her train she brought new perils to the beleaguered little band of hardy adventurers—concealed by her dark robes the cunning enemy would seek to develop other schemes for overwhelming those whom they had twice assailed without result; save the decimating of their number.

Bludsoe foresaw great trouble ahead, and he endeavored to arrange for a saving in the line of ammunition.

Rocks were plentiful, and there was nothing to hinder them from accumulating these jagged fragments in certain places where they could be of the most positive value. When these were rained down upon the defenseless heads of the impis, the result must be disastrous. No doubt they would then screen themselves under their rhinoceros hide shields, but in so doing it would necessarily expose them to the full force of the pitiless streams of lead. Besides, when a rock weighing perhaps one or two hundred pounds drops some distance it is sure to acquire such frightful momentum that the unlucky savage below is apt to find himself flattened out like a pancake under his shield.

Burnham and his companion had conducted themselves as brave men should, and were of inestimable assistance to those whom they had so strangely met.

After the second repulse of the blacks, a council of war was held, and a definite plan of campaign adopted.

To remain just as they were was to give up all hope, since there were not enough provisions in the larder for another meal.

It was likewise folly to think of sallying out, since even if fortune were kind enough to allow of a passage through the ranks below they would be speedily pursued and overtaken.

Mr. Burnham proposed the only plan that contained any element of hope, and Jim Bludsoe fell in with it immediately.

The two horses had quite recovered from their fatigue, and were in good fettle for work.

What was to hinder the two scouts from making a bold dash through the lines. If they managed to escape there was a chance that help could be brought in time.

It was the only hope, and almost a forlorn one at that.

Few men would take the risk covered by such a ride, with the scales against them; but braver hearts never beat than those of the twain who plunged into a hostile country to rid South Africa of a monster.

Preparations followed, though but little could be done.

Every scrap of food and all spare cartridges they left with those who were to remain. Belts were tightened, saddle girths and bridles examined, and Burnham even partially muffled the hoofs of the horses the better to insure silence. His experience was apt to prove valuable under such conditions.

Hardly had the night settled in than they discovered something calculated to give them an uneasy feeling.

A fire sprang into existence, then another and still another, until a semicircle of flame stretched around the side of the rocky mound.

The object of this was plain enough—their enemies did not intend that those whom they besieged should creep off under cover of darkness and elude them.

Of course this crescent of flame made the task of the two bold riders the more difficult, and increased the chances of disaster overtaking them; but having embarked in the enterprise, they could not be headed by even such possible disaster.

The time came at last, when the two men squeezed a hand of every one they were leaving. Lord Bruno came to the top of the defile to see the thing through. A whispered word, another hand-shake and they were gone, swallowed up in the gloom below, while the others crouched there on the rocks, counting the seconds and listening with their hearts, so to speak, in their mouths.

CHAPTER XXX.

TO DO OR DIE.

There are times in the life experience of all men when seconds seem hours, so fraught with grave responsibilities is each little fragment that goes to make up a minute.

Such was the anxiety of the band of fugitives stranded upon this rocky mount that it seemed ages since Burnham and Armstrong had left them before a sign of their presence became evident below; and yet they understood full well that this very silence was the most favorable thing that could happen, since it declared most positively the success of the bold scouts in descending the narrow defile.

There came a sudden shout.

This was instantly followed by a shot, and immediately from scores of savage throats went up such a chorus of yells that the very air seemed to quake.

"Yonder they go!" exclaimed Lord Bruno.

Every eye was glued upon the spot where a tremendous commotion became visible. Black figures could be seen bounding toward that focal point from every direction, figures that moved their arms frantically, and made all manner of warlike gestures, figures that were fierce enough to cause a qualm of alarm in the bravest breasts.

Ah! other forms were in it—swift as a gleam of light two horses dashed into view bearing down upon the fires, those in the saddle bending low in order to take the smallest possible chance of being struck by flying assegai or spear.

Over the fire with grand leaps the horses were urged. Burnham had wisely blinded the eyes of the animals, knowing how next to impossible it would be to induce them to attempt such a thing unless some similar precaution were taken.

For half a dozen seconds there was the greatest excitement imaginable—the quick detonation of firearms and the shouts of the impis combined to make a fearful clamor.

Then it died away and all was still.

"I believe they made it," said Lord Bruno, who was laboring under intense excitement himself.

Bludsoe echoed his words.

"If they'n gone down you'd hear shouts of victory from the black boys below. That sullen silence means defeat," he said.

All bent their heads to listen, while straining eyes surveyed the dark expanse beyond the fires.

A minute passed—several of them, and their suspense became painful.

Then a tongue of fire clove the gloom a couple of miles away, immediately succeeded by a second, and the two reports presently reached their ears. X

"The signal—they have made it, by Jove!" burst out Lord Bruno.

"Thank God!" said Hastings, over whom a sensation of positive relief swept.

At least this little hope remained, and if they could only keep their savage foes at bay through the night the chances of succor arriving during the next day were good.

Armstrong and his companion knew full well where to go, and mounted on good steeds, with the lives of the little party at stake, they would exhaust every endeavor to succeed.

Englishmen never refuse to answer an appeal for aid, no matter what the danger involved.

Ere now they have penetrated the Sahara and made forced marches over a thousand miles of hostile territory to rescue a solitary fellow-countryman held a prisoner by the King of Dahomey or some rajah of Farther India.

Then began a night never to be forgotten.

Not an hour of it but what they were engaged in some way.

The cunning Matabele seemed determined to exhaust every artifice which could be conceived before combining for a grand assault. Their severe losses on the two former occasions appeared to make them a trifle shy about venturing up that miniature canyon. Perhaps they had some knowledge of the avalanche of ragged projectiles waiting to be turned loose upon the first provocation, and shrank from the encounter. At least such a grand movement was kept as a sort of dernier ressort, to be attempted when all other tactics failed.

Bludsoe and his heroes could not expect a moment's sleep. They must be on the qui vive every second of the night, for no one could tell when or where the crafty Matabele would strike, and surely eternal vigilance was the price of safety under such circumstances as these.

An hour had scarcely elapsed since the flight of the two scouts, when Red Eric detected a movement in a quarter where they had not believed an attack could be made.

The face of the rocky wall was so steep that it did not seem as though human beings could climb it; but these dwellers of the South African wilderness were next to monkeys in agility, and nothing seemed impossible to them.

He gave no alarm, but the word was quietly passed around, and when a collection of stones both large and small had been laid in, the bombardment began.

It was quite a fierce little affair while it lasted, for some of the enemy had managed to effect a lodgment in places higher up than was suspected, and taking advantage of the excitement these dare-devils attempted to carry the fortress.

One thing was against them—Rex had been placed on guard and crouched down near the centre of the enclosure he could see the outline of the rocky ramparts marked against the heavens.

The instant a dusky figure appeared in view above this, Hastings' gun spoke, and the result was disastrous to the would-be invader.

Meanwhile Jim Bludsoe and Lord Bruno kept guard over the defile, casting an occasional rock into the depths in order to ascertain whether moving forms had entered; but the time had not come for this. By degrees the allies might work their courage up to the point of desperation, and then would come the tug of war.

This first little brush was soon over, and a careful survey from all sides assured Bludsoe that the field was clear.

He was too old a campaigner to believe this success would be permanent. His study of these strange people led him to think such continuous disasters must only increase the fury of the blacks, and cause them to determine upon more desperate plans than ever to bring about the destruction of those at bay upon the rocks.

From the camps below they heard such sounds as marked a warlike movement of the impis — the hoarse notes of the tom-tom throbbed upon the night air, and there was a continuous series of weird shouts, such as Rex had heard the Zambodi warriors give vent to when dancing around the council-fire.

Marian told them what it meant—the witch-doctor with others of his ilk, had instituted this programme with the design of arousing the latent passion in the breasts of those whose bitter experience in the earlier engagements might be inclined to make them loath to again face the deadly guns of the besieged.

By degrees their savage natures would be inflamed until the point was reached where nothing could hold them back.

That was the hour Bludsoe looked forward to with apprehension, for he knew their fate hung in the balance.

Again some trick was unearthed by means of which they hoped to catch the defenders of the heights napping.

Again a rally, a fusillade of stones, and a shot or two.

This time as before, they were successful in dislodging the foe, whose evident design it was to annoy them rather than carry the fort; but the end was not achieved without some little waste of energy, and several less cartridges to account for.

No doubt the wily Hassaje knew what he was doing, and had set about a systematic method of utilizing his immensely superior numbers. When a detachment of his men had grown weary they could be withdrawn and a fresh batch pushed forward in their stead, while with the whites there was no relief.

The strain must tell in the end. This may not appear to be a generous mode of conducting warfare, but it is good soldiering, for the end and not the means count when foes meet in battle array.

At midnight they had repelled just five such assaults, very much on the same order.

There would come the discovery, a bombardment of stones and the flight of a few assegais from those points where strong arms could send them over the ramparts, the whole melee being accompanied by a series of screeches that a legion of fiends in Tophet might have envied, every warrior in sight of the fort lending his voice to swell the racket.

Then the whole affair would die away, and an interval elapse before the next outbreak.

Such a night will remain stamped indelibly upon the memory until time shall be no more with those who take part in its tragic occurrences.

Bludsoe and his employer held many conferences, while Rex talked in a low voice with the young girl, whom he found bearing up under the strain in a remarkable manner, thanks to the self-reliance which necessity had taught her during her life among the brabarians.

She never tired of asking questions about the world, which she knew only from reading, and the descriptions given by the man she had called her father.

Rex found himself more than ever charmed by her naive simplicity, and the noble character of her mind—indeed, he could not remember ever having known so grand a nature in woman. Part of this was doubtless due to her own disposition, but the man who had kidnapped her in order to be revenged, must have experienced qualms of conscience that compelled him to do everything in his power to educate the mind of this wilderness flower.

Again and again Rex would find it necessary to suddenly leave her side in order to lend his assistance toward repelling some sudden attack.

He went from love to war with the readiness such a soldier of fortune always shows. Besides, he could not forget that his blows were struck to defend Marian as well as in any other cause, and this thought alone was enough to nerve his arm to wonderful deeds of valor.

Thank God! the night was wearing on.

A few more hours and in the east would appear the first gray lines of coming dawn.

Would they all be there to welcome it?

Who could say?

Each man was grimly resolved to do his duty. No doubt, facing such a dread outcome, their thoughts roamed over vast distances to scenes that were dear to them. To Lord Bruno appeared his beloved England. How many myriads of her sons years after that green isle of the sea when separated by desert and oceans from home? There is no country on earth, however remote, where an Englishman may not be found, driven there perhaps by the feverish pulse of business, or it may be, the love of adventure, that has ever been and always will be a predominant trait in the Anglo-Saxon constitution.

Thus far the allies had not gained any appreciable advantage, while many of their men were placed hors de combat by encounters with the missiles so energetically driven down upon their heads by those entrenched above.

Bludsoe was inclined to believe the impis were gathering for a grand assault all along the line, when the heights would be stormed in every available quarter by eager fanatics to whom death had little terror, since the incantations of the witch-doctor had promised a quick passage to Paradise on the part of those who fell.

In this particular the Matabele and their cousins are not unlike the Mohammedans, a part of whose belief it is that to fall in battle is the most glorious fate allotted to man below, since those who die thus are favorites of the Prophet, being immediately transported to rest in his bosom in the beautiful gardens where perpetual fountains play and all is peace.

Numerous little things gave Jim this idea, and his training told him to beware of the hour before dawn.

Strange that the instinct of savages the world over teaches them to select this time for an attack—doubtless because as a usual thing men sleep the soundest at the latter end of the night, and are most likely to be surprised.

Every precaution had been taken that lay within their power. The rest must be left to heaven.

(To be continued.)

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No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
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Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
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Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.35 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.50 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
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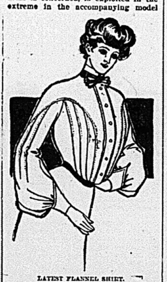
The profit resulting from feeding cattle depends on a great many factors which enter into the operations, says Breeder's Gazette. It may be said that it will always pay to feed cattle provided they are bought right, fed right and sold right, and it is always possible for the feeder to lose money, provided he does not understand the business or base his calculations on sound judgment. Many cattle feeders have lost money during the past year. The one factor chiefly accountable for this is that about nine-tenths of the cattle went into the feed lot at too high a valuation in comparison with the selling prices for finished cattle. The reverse is true this year. The depression in market prices of fat cattle and loss resulting from last year's feeding operations have made feeders cautious, and it is believed that the number of cattle going on feed this year is far below that of the previous year, notwithstanding the fact that feeders have been selling abnormally low.

Popovers.

One egg, the white and the yolk beaten separately, one cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of flour, a pinch of salt. Bake twenty minutes.

The Lengthening Shoulder Line.

The new drooping shoulder, which makes womankind practically helpless as far as any upward movement of the arms is concerned, is exploited in the extreme in the accompanying model for a cloth or flannel waist. This one is in white with a pelerine yoke reaching almost to the elbow and slightly pointed at the back, the material being there laid in plaits as in front. The front double box plait is entirely a separate added affair.



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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

In seeking to take possession of Manchuria, Russia seems to have bitten off more than she can chew.

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Hockey must give way to the war as an attraction just now.

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By the bold attack of their torpedo boats on the Russian war ships at Port Arthur the Japanese have turned the balance of sea power in their favor.

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Dr. Goldwin Smith has again been lecturing against partyism, but when it comes to voting the venerable Professor usually marks his ballot for the Grit candidate.

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Now that the frog has been declared to be a bird, watch for an official announcement that the barnacle is a peach. — Toronto News.

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That voters' list stuffing at Toronto wasn't a circumstance to what the Grits used to do with the lists in some of the townships in this vicinity.

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That was an excellent reply which Lord Lansdowne made to the Russian protest against the British expedition to Thibet. "If the Russian Government had the right to complain of Great Britain for taking steps to obtain reparation from the Thibetans," Lord Lansdowne said, in an interview with the Russian Ambassador, "what kind of language should Great Britain not be entitled to use in regard to the Russian encroachments in Manchuria, Turkestan and Persia?"

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Twelve People Lose Their Lives and 25 or 30 Are Injured.

Two Soo Trains Collide Near Arnprior—Windows Were Frosted and the Weather Was 18 Below Zero—Orders to Westbound Train to Take Siding at Sand Point Were Disobeyed—Complete Lists of the Dead and Injured.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—With a death list that will probably reach 14, and 25 or 30 more or less seriously injured, the collision between the east and west-bound Soo trains near Arnprior yesterday morning furnishes one of the most appalling railway mishaps ever recorded in the Ottawa Valley.

The dead—Joseph Jackson, engineer, Ottawa; W. McMullen, news agent, Montreal; Robert Thompson, express messenger, Montreal; John Toole, baggageman, Ottawa, died at Union Station; Joseph Chalut, 95 Wall street, Hull, Que.; Dolphie Seguin, 191 Brewery street, Hull, Que.; J. Carrier, shantyman, address unknown; M. Leboeuf, Gaspe, died in Catholic Hospital; Ernest Dubois, Hochelaga, fireman, died on train coming to Ottawa; Nelson Robertson, express messenger, Montreal; two unidentified.

The injured—Harvey Brosseau, St. Casimir, Que., leg broken and badly shaken up; Eustache Brosseau, Gaspe, ankle crushed; Ovide Brosseau, St. Casimir, badly crushed, may die; W. Pouilliot, St. Francois Xavier, Que., leg broken; James McCall, Ottawa, skull fractured, recovery doubtful; J. J. Higgins, Cantley, Que., badly shaken up; E. Seguin, Hull, hand and foot crushed; J. Dudley, engineer, Ottawa, arm broken; G. Caron, Gaspe, bad scalp wound; Ed. Beach, Ottawa, slightly injured; A. P. Black, Ottawa, slightly injured; Peter Rocheleau, Gatineau Point, knee sprained; W. Raile, Ottawa, chest crushed; Peter Throttier, Hull, leg bruised; Alphonse Demarche, feet frozen by exposure; Etienne Cardinal, Ottawa, leg broken; Antoine Gendron, St. Regis, rib broken.

There are patients in St. Luke's Hospital. One was taken to the Catholic General, and others only slightly injured went to their homes.

The accident was caused by the west-bound train hands disobeying orders. The train left Ottawa at 3 a.m., an hour late, and on reaching Carleton Junction orders were issued to take the siding at Sand Point, three miles west of Arnprior, to let the east-bound train cross. Engineer Dudley and Conductor Nidd, both of Ottawa, experienced men, with fine railroad reputations, were in charge of the train. Dudley, who is in St. Luke's Hospital, refuses to talk, while Conductor Nidd, who was uninjured, says he did not forget the order, but did not know the train had passed Sand Point. It was dark, the snow was drifting and the weather was 18 below zero, the windows all being frosted. The train was going at a fast clip and ran into the east-bound one with an awful impact.

Street Cars Collide.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—In a collision between a big Northwestern and a Fourteenth avenue line car, corner Grand River and Henry streets, at 11 o'clock Monday night, four people were more or less seriously injured.

Shot For a Deer.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—An Italian logger named Pazendi was shot and instantly killed on Bowen Island by Albert Revere, who was out deer hunting. Something was seen to move in the bushes. Revere fired and Pazendi's death was instantaneous.

Boy Killed By Bob Sleigh.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—Fourteen-year-old William Douglas, while out playing with a small hand sleigh, collided with a large bob sleigh. He was thrown into the street, his head striking the hard ground with considerable force. He was taken home and just as he got there said he was all right. A moment later he became unconscious and died.

Outrages By Organized Labor.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The International Master Painters' Association met in annual convention for the twentieth time yesterday morning here. About 500 delegates were present from all parts of the States and Canada. President W. J. Edwards of Boston, Mass., delivered the annual address. He dwelt upon the outrages by organized labor. Every shop should be equally open to union and non-union men. Unjust means should be denounced and made illegal whether employed by employer or employed. The convention will continue to-day and to-morrow.

The Dentists Meet.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—There was a record attendance at yesterday's session of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Dental Society. Technical papers were read, and these officers were elected: Hon. president, R. E. Sparks; president, A. W. Thornton; vice-president, Dr. Mitchell; secretary, G. G. Hume, and treasurer, H. E. Eaton.

Atlas Contributories.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—According to the decision given yesterday of the Master-in-Ordinary nearly all the contributors of the Atlas Loan are held liable. Fifty out of the 57 cases on the list are settled, and the liabilities of shareholders were in five instances altered.

Went Too Far.

London, Feb. 10.—(C.A.P.)—It is understood that several of Gerald Balfour's colleagues think his statement went further in the free trade direction than they desired, and they may repudiate it.

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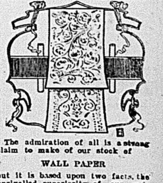

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FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

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No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

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MAKING PORK.

Proper Feeding Essential if the Business Is to Be Profitable.

Where the hand separator is used and the milk skimmed while yet warm from the cow the skim milk has a sort of sentimental value to the farmer that it loses when cooled, carted to the creamery, mixed with a hundred other lots and returned cold or sour or both. The feeling which the farmer entertains for the different products is such that he takes, as a rule, little interest in the last, but is careful how he feeds the first, and studies to make the most of it. When he begins to do that he soon becomes a more successful feeder and breeder.

One of the most available and profitable uses for skimmed milk is found in feeding pigs. Here, however, as in many other lines of farming, we find a large measure of possible profit sacrificed to carelessness or ignorance. Skimmed milk alone is not an economical food for swine. Fed in combination with grain and pasture it is one of the most profitable pork producers known. In the combination the milk solids seem to have an influence on the growth and development of the pig far beyond that of the same amount of digestible nutriment in any other form.

The experience of many careful feeders leads to a conclusion that is contrary to the general belief—that is, when milk and grain are fed separately the grain is better digested, and it takes relatively less grain per pound of gain than when the milk and grain are mixed and fed as slop. One of the most successful feeders I have known feeds mixed ground grains in shallow boxes dry, the milk being fed in V shaped troughs, which are washed clean every day.

In an experiment with pigs averaging thirty pounds at the beginning one lot was fed mixed grain without milk, one lot two pounds of milk to each pound of grain and another lot four pounds of milk to one pound of grain. They were weighed each week, showing an equivalent of grain for skim milk when fed two to one as follows: One hundred pounds of milk produced the same as thirty-one pounds of grain, but when fed four to one the hundred pounds of milk only equaled twenty-four pounds of grain. After these pigs passed the hundred pound mark the best results were secured with only one and a half pounds of milk to one pound of grain.

As a supplement to grain and milk good pasture may be equivalent to one-half the ration, but on pasture alone the grain is too slow to be profitable. Under the combination system, with well bred pigs on good pasture, one and one-half tons of mixed grain with three tons of skim milk should produce one ton of pork.

Alfalfa makes the best hog pasture; red clover next. A mixed annual pasture of barley, oats and sorghum is good. Rye and winter wheat are both successfully used. In Oregon I found some hogs doing exceedingly well on vetch for summer pasture. At the Wisconsin experiment station one acre of rape showed a feeding value for swine equal to 2,767 pounds of corn.—C. L. Smith in Chicago Tribune.

THE HORSE BREEDER

It is a well known fact that horses and colts that run out in the winter thrive provided they are furnished with comfortable shelter nights and have a feed of good hay and a fair ration of grain, says Texas Farmer. They are animals provided by nature with a heavy coat and are well adapted to withstand the rigors of winter. They will thrive better under a common sense regime than by petting and pampering. A successful eastern breeder says: "The shelter should not be drafty, of course, but it should not be so nearly air tight that it will not ventilate itself on cold nights. The foul air in the close and warm stable is far more injurious to the colts and horses than clean, pure air or almost any low temperature can possibly be. Blanketing is oftener overdone than underdone. The horse standing in a blanket on a cold night may be seriously affected when the blanket is thrown off in the morning. If he stands blanketed night and day during the cold spells he will get into such condition that he will take cold easily when a draft hits him. Coddling is one thing the horse cannot stand. Cold weather coddling in particular is calculated to weaken him. Treat him on natural lines in the winter, and he will respond by getting into and by remaining in good condition."

Useful Weight.

The matter of weight in draft horses should be better understood, both as to what weight really means in a draft animal and as to wherein its usefulness lies, says a correspondent of Stockman and Farmer. Draft horse weight should not be merely pounds. Fat can be secured by generous feeding, but true draft horse weight is not fat, but heavy bones and muscles. And in judging a draft horse in regard to this important feature of his makeup the judge should be able to distinguish between the animal that weighs well merely because it is loaded with fat and the one which has the bone and corresponding muscles to be a weighty horse without being made as fat as a prize winning steer. We might say that the judge should discriminate between useful weight and ornamental pounds of fat. Some horses that have not the bone and muscular substance to be really weighty horses are made so by fattening. It takes a horseman to judge of such things, and nobody else has any business to try it.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Scores Big Advance at Chicago —Liverpool Lower—Visible Supply Greater—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d lower to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Paris, wheat futures advanced 30 to 35 centimes.

At Chicago, July wheat advanced 2⅛c from yesterday, May corn 1⅜c, and May oats 1⅜c.

Bradstreet's estimate places the increase on visible wheat at 2,650,000.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage nominally unchanged. Maize on passage firm but active; spot American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot Minn. 27s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet: Feb. 21f 50c, May and Aug. 21f 65c. Flour tone quiet; Feb. 29f 70c, May and Aug. 29f 00c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., no stock.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	96⅝
Chicago	....	....	95⅝
Toledo	97½	97½	97
Duluth, No. 1 N.	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 89½ to	$0 90
Wheat, white, bush	0 89½	0 90
Wheat, spring, bush	0 87	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 78	0 78½
Barley, bush, ...	0 46	0 48½
Beans, bush, ...	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 57	....
Peas, bush, ...	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 46	0 48
Oats, bush, ...	0 35	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures dull: March 6s 5¾d, May 6s 6¾d, July nominal. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 6½d. Futures quiet: March 4s 6¾d, May 4s 8⅜d. Hams—Short cut, steady, 44s; shoulders square, steady, 38s. Lard—American refined steady, 37s 3d. Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 47s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2017; creamery, extras, per lb., 21½c to 24⅝c; firsts, 22c to 24c; renovated, extras, 17c; do., firsts, 15c to 16c; western factory, current make, firsts, 11c to 14½c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1728.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 11,915.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Buffalo Firmer for Both Hogs and Cattle.

London, Feb. 9.—Live cattle steady at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 8c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market since last Friday were 28 cars of Canadian and 9 cars of American, consisting of 479 cattle, 722 hogs, 376 sheep, 16 calves.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.60 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.30 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.75 to $3.85 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.20 to $4.30; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.20; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $33 to $50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $12 each, or from $4.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $3 to $3.25.

Lambs—Prices ranged from $5 to $5.25 per cwt., and $5.30 to $5.50 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $4.75 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.50; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 550 head; active and firm; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $4 to $4.90; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.75 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady; $6.50 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3400 head; active; 15c to 20c higher; heavy, medium, Yorkers and pigs, $5.70; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep steady; lambs slow; 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.10; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 2; no sales; no exports.

Calves—Receipts, 138; veals firm at $5 to $9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1208; sheep quiet, steady; lambs active and firm; sheep, $3.50 to $4.00; outside of two small bunches at $2.75 to $4.10, lambs, $6.50 to $7.25; culls, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2179; 10c higher; a bunch of state hogs sold at $5.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.75; poor to medium, $4 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.20; cows, $1.50 to $4.30; heifers, $2.20 to $4.60; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.25 to $4.10; calves, $3.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; to-morrow, 33,000; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $4.90 to $5.20; good to choice, $5.10 to $5.30; rough, heavy, $4.95 to $5.05; light, $4.60 to $5.15; bulk of sales, $4.95 to $5.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; sheep slow; lambs steady to slow, good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.50; fair to choice, mixed, $3.75 to $4; native lambs, $5.15 to $5.75.

BALTIMORE RECOVERING.

People Will Rely Entirely Upon Themselves For Their Resurrection.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—Baltimore has already recovered from the first stunning effect of its fiery trial and is rising like a Phoenix from its ashes. The citizens have pulled themselves together and the talk is no longer of the past, but of the future. They have resolved, too, to dispense with outside assistance and to rely on their own energies for their resurrection. Temporary offices have been opened everywhere and labor is in demand for the clearing away of the ruins.

The buoyant feeling was greatly increased by the discovery that the vaults, strong rooms and safes had in almost every case withstood the flames and that the anticipated tremendous loss in securities would not materialize.

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New York, February 10

Stock	Opg	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison ...	67⅞	68⅛	67⅜	67½
do. pref ..	89½	89⅜	89⅛	89⅛
St. Paul..	141	141⅛	139⅛	139½
Mo. P	89⅜	90⅛	88⅜	89
Union. Pac .	77⅜	78⅜	76⅞	77¾
C. P. R.	116¼	116⅜	115⅜	115½
South Pac. ..	46⅝	46⅞	45⅛	45⅞
R. I.	22¼	22⅜	22⅛	22½
Ills. C.	128¼	128½	127½	127¾
Sou. Ry.....	20¾	20⅞	20½	20½
Texas......	22⅞	23¼	22⅝	22⅝
B & O......	79½	79⅞	78⅝	78⅛
N. Y.C	116⅞	117¾	114⅞	114⅞
Penna	114¼	115⅛	113⅜	113⅞
Soo......	60	60¾	59½	59½
T. W.	89⅞	89⅞	89	98
Erie	26	26⅛	25⅜	25⅜
do pref ..	64⅜	64¾	64	64
Reading	42⅜	42⅞	41⅞	41⅞
C. O.	32⅛	32½	31⅞	31⅞
O. & W	21⅛	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Manhattan..	141¾	142¾	141½	141½
W.U.......	18⅜	18⅞	18⅛	18⅞
L & N	103½	104	103¼	103½
A. F.	20	20¼	19¼	19½
Nor.	58½	58⅞	57⅜	57½
Wab........	19¼	19½	18¾	18¾
do. pref...	36¼	36¼	35¼	35¼
C. G. W. ..	15¼	15⅜	15¼	15¼
T.C.I......	37	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
U S. Stl	11½	11⅛	11	11⅛
do pref ..	58	58	56⅜	56⅝
Sugar ...	124½	125⅜	123¼	124
B. R. T....	41	41⅜	40¼	41¾
P. O.	99	100⅛	99	99¾
A. C. P. ..	45¼	47⅜	45⅜	45⅞
Met..	117½	118	117	117
Alo	21	22¼	20¾	21
K. X.......	36⅜	37	36½	36½

May wheat opened at 95⅛ ; closed at 96⅜
July wheat opened at 87 ; closed at 87¾
May corn opened at 54½; closed at 53⅞
July corn opened at 52⅛; closed at 52⅞
May pork opened at $14 90 ; closed $14.75

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

A GOOD ATTENDANCK AND HIGHLY INTERESTING SESSIONS.

The annual convention of the Sidney Sabbath School Association was held in the stone church, fourth concession, on Friday, Feb. 5th. There were two sessions, afternoon and evening. The attendance at both was good, considering that the roads were in such a state that in many parts of the township the cross roads were so blocked as to be impassable. The fact that so many were out, under such unfavorable circumstances, shows that the good old township has lost none of her old-time energy in a good cause.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. D. Williams, Mr. D. W. Ketcheson, President, took the chair and called for reports from the schools represented. The reports read indicate that the schools are doing good work.

The officers elected for 1904 are: D. W. Ketcheson, President; Wm. Blakely, Vice-President; Lester Ross, Secretary-Treasurer. The executive committee to consist of the above mentioned officers, all Superintendents of schools, and the resident ministers.

Rev. D. Williams then spoke on Decision Day. In a short address he threw out many excellent suggestions. He urged on teachers and Superintendents to remember that the one great object of a Sunday School was to lead the child to decide for Christ. The parents should co-operate with the teacher in this work. Make every Sunday's work a preparation for Decision Day, which should be only a summing up of the work accomplished.

Mr. Holgate in his usual happy manner gave his ideas on how to promote temperance in the school. He would in every possible way in the school teach the necessity of total abstinence. This, however, is not enough. Parents must co-operate. He was glad to see that a good work is being done by the public schools. Then we must make use of such assistance as we can get from the Legislature until such time as public opinion will support our law makers in giving us prohibition.

Rev. Mr. Thompson led the devotional exercises in the evening. A very pleasing feature of the evening's programme was a welcome song by the Stone Church school. Rev. W. W. Peck, in a very pleasing way, replied to this.

Mr. O. S. Hicks spoke on the preparation of the lesson by the teachers, and Rev. R. T. Courtice on the preparation of the lesson by the pupil. Both were very able efforts and were so full of good ideas that in a short space it would be impossible to summarize and do them justice.

Rev. W. W. Clark in a masterly manner dealt with the parents' relation to the child. God's word teaches us that the child is a loan from God and is to be so trained and developed as to become a king and priest unto God. This can be done by constant home training. This was the method followed by the Jews as shown in the scriptures. Jesus himself founded the kingdom on the cradle. The Sunday school is only a supplement to home training. If children are not so trained the responsibility will rest on some one.

Excellent and appropriate music was rendered by the school and choir of the Stone Church, as well as by Mrs. Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vermilyea.

After a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered to the ladies of the Stone Church for their very great kindness in entertaining the delegates and others, the session was brought to a close.

A man never can think of as many things to say as when he is being shaved.

THE JUNGLE BEAUTY

SHE PLUCKS HER WARDROBE FROM THE TREES AND VINES.

Lace Bark Is the Favorite Ball Dress Fabric of the Semicivilized Belle of the West Indies—Living Jewels That Outshine the Diamond.

Down in the tropical jungles of Central America and the West Indies the head of the family is not worried by milliners' and dressmakers' bills. The semicivilized belle of these lands knows how to get nearly the whole of her costume from the jungle. She manufactures it herself from the materials she gathers from nature. Though she may be able in rare cases to get from the one shop ten or fifteen miles away a few yards of cloth with which to make her dress, any trimming she may wish to put upon it must be searched for in the woods.

Lace bark is her favorite material for making anything light and dainty. This lace bark is the film which covers the heart of the lace bark tree. The natives carefully remove it and soak it in running water for three or four days in order to get off the gum and unnecessary fiber. After that it is bleached on the sands by the river and sprinkled now and then to whiten it. When it has become a creamy white it is pressed with a hot iron or a heated stone and is ready for use. It has a fine lacy appearance and runs into more artistic patterns than any manufactured article. When made into a dress it is wonderfully beautiful.

The jungle girl uses it sparingly on her ordinary clothes, but for her ball dress flounce after flounce is used to give a fluffy look to the skirts. She knows that it becomes her as nothing else would.

Her jewelry consists of beautifully colored seeds strung together in the form of necklaces, bracelets and tiaras. In addition to these, on the night of the ball she catches the brilliant fireflies which swarm in the jungle and artistically arranges them in her dusky locks. The jungle girl would not exchange her "peenie wallahs," as she calls the fireflies, for the diamonds of the northern belle.

The jungle girl's hats are a marvel to behold. She weaves them herself from the jippi jappa grass, and can get any shape or style she fancies. She trims them with the netty fiber of the cocoanut palm and the gorgeous wings of the mountain parrakeet, which is shot and brought home by her father and brother. Even her parasol and umbrella are supplied by kindly nature. When the sun is too hot or the rain too heavy a big plaintain or banana leaf does as well as anything bought in the largest stores of an American city.

A creole belle is as fond of perfume as the daintiest American woman and is just as particular that it shall be of the best kind. She goes to much more trouble to procure it, but then she knows that it is always pure and fresh. She first picks her fresh flowers, and then, by some process handed down from one generation to another, she distills it.

The secret method is often known to only a few families, and they would not give it away for any sum of money. The lucky holders of the secret are of course envied by all who know them. Although others may receive presents of the much valued scent from those in the secret, they cannot make it themselves and therefore cannot afford to be as lavish with it as they wish.

The tropical girl's soap is procured on the way to the bath. As she walks down to the river to bathe she stops here and there to gather soap berries and cuts a piece of stick called "chewstick," which she uses as a toothbrush. She chews the end of it until it becomes quite soft and froth gathers at the end. She then rubs her teeth well with it. This is the best toothbrush on earth, as it not only prevents the teeth from decaying, but keeps them beautifully white and clean. People in other countries, knowing the value of this chewstick above all others as a dentifrice, have it powdered and exported to them.

In many parts of South America the natives cannot buy cloth to make their clothes, so they have to spin it themselves out of cocoanut fiber, river weeds and bamboo fiber. The cloth woven from the bamboo fiber is very soft and silky.

Unlike the West Indians, the South American belle wears shoes of a kind. These are made of a coarse woven material like sailcloth, which is attached to soles of rawhide. They are the most comfortable shoes imaginable and are used by the soldiers of South America when on the march. They are called "alpagattas," and Americans who have traveled in South America invariably bring them home to their wives and daughters for bath slippers. Those who are lucky enough to have a pair would not exchange them for any other slippers, however costly. No other footgear equals the "alpagatta" for comfort and durability.

Of Course.

"All the defendants they've brought before us so far," said the first juryman in the criminal court, "appear to be so thin and miserable."

"Yes," replied the other, "naturally they have a pinched look."

The Extremity of Bliss.

The Parson—Dis am mos' pos'tively de mos' 'streemly juiciest chicking I eber put in mah mouth, Br'er Jackson.

Br'er Jackson—Yes, sah, pahson; dat chicking wuz raised an' brung up on watermillions, sah.

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Under the direction of Mr. V. P. Hunt.

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Thursday Evening, Feb. 11th.

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North Belleville Church.

A meeting of the Official Board of Bleecker Avenue Methodist Church was held on Monday evening to consider the matter of the resignation of the Pastor, Rev. F. B. Stratton, which has been accepted. Rev. Dr. Crothers, chairman of the district, presided. No definite action was taken as to a successor, but a supply will be secured until the meeting of Conference in June next.

CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING.

Mr. Hunt is making special preparations for the grand concert in the City Hall Thursday evening of this week. The names of the performers is all the guarantee necessary that those who attend will spend a delightful evening. Tickets may be secured at Riggs'. All parts of the Hall 25c.

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Cheese
Rice Pudding
Coffee

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The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Rates from $2.50 per day.
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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The attendance at the opera house last night was limited, owing to the very cold weather. The drama, "A Man of the World," was presented, and gave general satisfaction. William Bonelli as Sir Harry Romer and Rose Stahl as Hope Lovejoy were the leading characters and portrayed their parts well. The other members of the company also did fairly well. The stage settings were pretty, especially in the second and third acts, representing Lovejoy's garden at Barnet, near London.

GEORGE GROSSMITH.

George Grossmith, who appears here on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at the Carman Opera House, has an individuality that is so pleasing, his humour is so quaint and fetching and his versatility is so marked, that he is able to keep his audience in a continual ripple of merriment throughout his recital. Although such an entertainment must delight every fun-loving person, yet to the musical minded the sarcasm is sometimes doubly keen. Only a musician can know how excellent a musician Mr. Grossmith is. His deft touches at the piano, often given as a mere aside, are made with a surety and ease that speaks of hidden virtuosity. His voice is not a remarkable one, yet he can suggest everything with it, from the sentimental tenor to the roaring bass. It is the art of concealing art carried to its most attractive point. One is too constantly laughing to attend to the points of artistic excellence.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

LIST OF THE PUPILS WHO WON HONORS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Sr. IV.—Kenneth Denike, Minnie Gordon, Florence Kerr, James Ridley, Myrtle Haight, Lucy Mills, Jessie McGie, Laura Bacon, Mamie Waters, Walter Alford, Queena Retallack, Sibyl Clarke, Edith Peck, Carlyle Brown, Florence Knight, Ellis Reid, Fred Schultz, Pauline Roblin, Albert Moon, Clifford Burrows, James McCuaig.—S. A. Gardner, teacher.

Intermediate Fourth — Elva Buchanan, Muriel Crothers, Flavelle Turner, Bruce Robb, Jean Boyce, Ada Gillen, Jessie Macdiarmid, Laura Bone, Dora Cook, Ethel Morden, Gerald Conger, Ethel Irvine.— C. Urquhart, teacher.

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Junior Fourth — Ethel Craig, Lily Sharpe, Marjorie Johnson, Edna Holmes, Mary McCargar, Gladys Grills, Harold Buchanan, Harry Alford, Orville Lounsberry, Edith McMillan, Florence Roberts, Minnie Moore, Grace Waterston, Elva Elliott. —M. Northcott, teacher.

Senior Third—Jessie McKenna, Nellie Goudy, Margaret Allen, Gladys Faulkner, Gerald Rayfield, Marion Adams, Lily McMillan, Luther Bacon, Eddie Shappee, Lottie Jackson, Alvie Moore, Ralph Graham, Bernie Foster, Oswald Wilkins.—M. Fleming, teacher.

Jr. Third.—George Mitchell, Arnold Reid, Nina Duffin, Jean Sinclair, Artie McGie, Kenneth McMillan, Bessie Handley, Roy Moon, Jackie Denmark, Charlie Frederick, Pearl Moxam, Josephine Tickell, Marjorie Warren, Audie Arrott.—L. Craig, teacher.

Book 2, Senior Class.—Viola Holmes, Bessie Guenther, Marjorie Waters, Kate Dulmadge, Helen Pigden, Nella Soule.

Junior Class—Morton Garratt, Neta Consaul, Myrtle Davison, Alice Guenther, Walter Roblin, Muriel McElrath. —I. Northcott, teacher.

Senior Second.—Rhoda Byers, Ethel Mott, Bella Campbell, Jessie Hunt, Jim Marshall, Helen Farrow, Granville Sinclair, Lena Jackson.

Junior Second—Owen O'Brien, Cora Leavens, Bessie Elliott, Alice Mitchell, Harold Knight, George Thorpe, Grace Pitney, Nina Ormond. — R. Vincent, teacher.

Sr. Part II.—Byron McCredan, Marguerite Roberts, Vernon Clarke, Allen Ketcheson, Jean Collins, Grace Sarvies.

Inter. Part II.—Pat Yeomans, Rose Skinner, Gladys Rayfield, Wesley Evans, George Gulliver, Kathleen Milburn, Willie Farrow, May Bennett.

Jr. Part II.—Ada McElrath, Sydney Newton, Clifton Robb, Larmer Mason, Julia Burrell, Sophia Klein, Marion Chamberlain. — L. M. Aull, teacher.

Part I., Class 1. — Harry Taylor, Maggie Soules, Albert Taylor, Kathleen Mills, Lillian Armstrong, Evan Barlow, John Johnson, Marson Hitchon.

II.—Gracie Finkle, Maggie Collins, Bessie Ketcheson, Douglas Reid.

III.—Teddy Yeomans, Helen Thompson, Earl Jackson, Harry Guenther. —May McCaughey, teacher.

Senior Part II.—Roy Rutherford, Bessie Bell, Cameron Denike, Willie Boyce, Mabel Polley, Evelyn Deshane.

Junior Part II.—Aileen Cherry, Harold Davis, Clarke Cook, Willie Taylor, Floyd Smith, Stanley Belch, Garfield Carson.

Senior Part I.—Annie O'Brien, Marjorie Osborne, Isabel Mott, Jessie Ransom, Gladys Littlewood.

Junior Part I.—Pearl Graves, Leota Forchon, Fred Mott, Marguerite Sharpe, Irene Poyle, Lottie Boyle.— Jessie Bruce, teacher.

QUEENS AND THE CHURCH.

REPLIES OF PRESBYTERIES TO QUESTIONS AS TO RETAINING THE UNIVERSITY.

It is learned that of the twenty-eight presbyteries to which the memorandum of the General Assembly commission regarding the retention of Queen's University by the Presbyterian Church, was submitted, twenty have replied, giving their views on the same.

Nineteen have expressed the desire that the present relation to the Presbyterian Church in Canada should continue.

One thinks it should not continue, but indicates no alternative.

Sixteen are in favor of the making of an appeal for support to the membership of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and are prepared to further such an appeal.

Three are in favor of appealing to the country at large, as well as to the church, on the ground of the excellent work the University is doing for general education in Canada.

One thinks that as it is doing secular work, the church should not be expected to support it.

One presbytery approved of all the recommendations of the commission as submitted.

Six presbyteries are in favor of keeping the Board of Trustees constituted as it is at present.

Six presbyteries are in favor of the election of a portion of the Board by the General Assembly, and the enlargement of the representation of the Council of the University on the Board of Trustees.

The remaining eight presbyteries have not touched on this point.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and costs 25c for a large bottle.

DIED IN THE NIGHT.

AN OLD MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR HIS ROOM.

Mr. Wm. Young, hostler at the Albion Hotel in this city, died very suddenly last night. Owing to an injury to his leg, he was admitted to the hospital on January 1st, and remained in that institution until yesterday, when he was discharged. He returned to the hotel and appeared to be in good health and spirits. At a few minutes after 8 o'clock he went up stairs for the purpose of retiring. Shortly after Mrs. Drowley, in passing through the hall, found Youngs lying upon the floor of the hall up stairs. An examination revealed the fact that he was dead. Dr. Yeomans, coroner, was summoned and pronounced heart failure to be the cause of death. The deceased was 76 years of age and a native of Trenton. He was born at Albany, N.Y., and for years was chief driver with D. Rice's circus. He finally located at Trenton, where his son lives. The remains were prepared for burial and were taken to Trenton this morning.

DISTRESS AFTER EATING.

CAN ONLY BE CURED BY REMOVING THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

There is only one way to cure indigestion; The medicine must act upon the digestive organs—not upon their contents. Medicine should not do the stomach's work, but should make the stomach do the work nature intended it should do. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this as no other medicine can. They tone up the stomach, restore the weakened digestive organs and promote natural digestion. There is no doubt about this—it has been proved in thousands of cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion when all other medicines fail. Mr. Eleear Robideux, St. Jerome, Que., offers his testimony to substantiate this. He says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. My appetite became irregular, and everything I ate felt like a weight on my stomach. I suffered much from pains in the stomach and was frequently seized with dizziness and severe headaches. Nothing I tried did me a particle of good until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these, after taking them for about two months, completely cured me. It is nearly two years since I discontinued the use of the pills, and I have not since had the slightest return of the trouble."

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Mr. MacLean's Resignation.

A meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, in conjunction with the Kingston Presbytery, was held here last evening, presided over by the Rev. Mr. Gracey, of Gananoque, moderator. All matters pertaining to the resignation of Rev. M. W. MacLean, Pastor of St. Andrew's, were discussed and referred to a committee composed of the managers, Elders and trustees, who are to report at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, 23rd inst. At this meeting representatives from the church will be appointed to attend the next meeting of the Kingston Presbytery.

OVERALLS AND SMOCKS.

Where to get the best value in overalls and smocks. It is worth knowing. The Oak Hall placed large orders last fall, before the advance in cotton goods, and are now able to offer you these goods at old prices. Kindly keep this in your mind when buying.

Mutual Improvement.

The young men of Mr. O'Flynn's Bible class of Bridge Street Methodist Church held a mutual improvement meeting last evening at the residence of their teacher. Mr. James Reeves, the first secretary of the class, was present and gave some interesting reminiscences. Members of the class from the city and the different colleges took part in the proceedings. Important questions were discussed and music furnished by the members of the class. After light refreshments the meeting was closed with "God Save the King."

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all diseases of the throat and lungs. A doctor's medicine for 60 years. A household remedy everywhere. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

The members of E Company of the Fifteenth Regiment challenge any other company in the Regiment for a match. Failing to induce a match with their comrades in arms, the company will play any other team in the city barring the intermediate and junior teams.

The employees of Chown's manufacturing concern would like to try conclusions with Lewis' tinkers.

It is probable that Picton and Napanee will play off their tie in the Trent Valley League in Belleville on Saturday night.

The Kingston Whig says: The Beechgroves had an easy victory over the Picton Pirates last night, winning by 5 to 0, in a very ragged contest. Only four of the Picton team played, but they were assisted by the old Frontenac goal keeper, Hiscock, also by Hazlett at point, and Hamilton on the wing.

The Brockville Recorder of yesterday says: "After the game at Smith's Falls last night with Perth, the winners and Smith's Falls, who drew the bye, tossed up to settle which ice to-morrow night's game would be played on. Brockville won the toss and consequently the Mic Macs will be here to-morrow evening. It will be the deciding game of the series. Should the Granites win they will play Belleville, winners of group two intermediate series, here, on either Friday or Monday evening. McDonald, of Smith's Falls, will be the referee for to-morrow night's game." This tossing for ice seems to conflict with the fixture made by the O.H.A. Further should Brockville win to-night, how will their team be able to play Belleville there on Friday night, as fixed, considering that Brockville seniors have a match with Cornwall at Brockville on that night.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD

Is very common, but awfully dangerous, because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as certain to follow the use of Catarrhozone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which spreads through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat," writes Ernest M. Wilkinson, of Laurencoton, "after many years of misery by Catarrhozone, which is a splendid remedy to free the air passages from mucous. Catarrhozone relieved quickly and my cure has been permanent." Price $1 for two months' treatment; trial size 25c.

Local Legal.

At Toronto yesterday, before Chief Justice Falconbridge, J. B. Holden, for Deborah D. McMullen, moved for order declaring lunacy of Robert W. McMullen and for appointment of committee of estate, etc. J. F. Edgar for Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities. Order made. Reference to Master at Belleville to appoint committee, etc.

WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food, yet dreading to eat. You may have the real thing, but Ferrozone will cure you like it did S. D. Huntingdon, of Hamilton, who says: "I frequently was attacked with such acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrozone and got relief. I kept on using Ferrozone and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything to-day." Nothing is as good as Ferrozone for dyspepsia and those bothered with weak stomachs. Price 50c at druggists.

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Five Little Minutes are all the time Perry Davis' Painkiller needs to stop a stomachache, even when it is sharp enough to make a strong man groan. Don't be fooled by imitations. 25c and 50c.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

The condition of Mr. W. H. Adams remains about the same.

Mr. W. C. Springer is in the eastern portion of the province on business.

Miss Black, from Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Miss Robb, Alexander street.

Mr. Curtis Bogart will accompany the remains of his aunt, the late Mrs. D. D. Bogart, to Oswego, N.Y. He left on the 1.47 train this afternoon.

Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., of Canton, and Mrs. Moore (nee Gailey) are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Gailey, William St.

Messrs. J. Meacham Bogart and Marshall Bogart, of Napanee, are in the city attending the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. D. D. Bogart.

At the Quinte;—Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonelli, New York; F. C. Armstrong, F. C. Hunt, J. R. Prosser, H. B. Morley, C. F. Jeffrey, A. Andrews, C. M. Clode, C. D. Beacon, B. A. Waters, A. James, F. H. Heath, H. Reynolds, G. Hambly, G. West, T. Hall, G. Peppall, Toronto; G. F. Ruttan, Napanee; E. Earle, Brockville; H. Gamm, Bannockburn; G. Ramsden, W. Michaels, T. O. Sheldon, Montreal; H. Lavoie, Denver, Col.; E. F. Moodie, Worcester; R. H. Rose, Hamilton; W. G. O. Laughlin; A. W. Turner, Peterboro; J. Buyers, Woodstock.

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In the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., of Ontario Business College, will deliver another of his popular lectures. The subject will be "Bills of Exchange." Everybody is invited.

In the Justice Shop.

Assaulted His Wife.

George Hunt, who was arrested for this offence, was remanded to jail until Friday, when he will be tried.

Wages Case.

James H. Badgley charged George Babcock with refusing to pay him $5, alleged to be due for work performed. The case was dismissed, as the evidence of the two parties was conflicting.

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Liability of Farmer Employers.

An English farm laborer recently died from blood poisoning, and his widow brought suit for damages against his employer under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. It was shown that the deceased had suffered an abrasion of the skin on the nape of the neck as the result of carrying heavy bags of fertilizer upon his shoulders, and the inflammation that followed developed into blood poisoning, the inference being that the wound was poisoned by the fertilizing material.

Although it did not appear that the employer had been unduly careless or that he had imposed unnecessary risk upon his employe, the court ordered him to pay £150 (nearly $750) to the widow and children of the deceased workman, and as an appeal was taken he was ordered to pay the widow £2 a month until the matter was settled. The case is of interest to farmers generally as showing the sweeping nature of a law that would seem at first thought to apply chiefly to factories and other lines of industrial effort far removed from the farm.

India's Sacred Cattle.

Few people traveling in India can fail to notice the part played, whether in the flesh or its representation, by the cow and the ox. Sacred cattle wander unmolested and unmolesting through the streets of the cities, more especially in the south, generally decorated with garlands of flowers; stone "nandis," the bulls of Siva, keep guard before his temples and round his tanks; they are portrayed in fresco or in carving on the walls of many a rock carven. Oxen turn mills, plough the land, are the drawers and carriers of water, and, above all, are invaluable for drawing loads. Cattle, as is well known, are by Hindoos held in great and superstitious reverence. Ganges water poured over a cow's tail being equivalent to the kissing of the sacred book or taking an oath. Yet, unfortunately, the draft bull often receives very rough treatment at his driver's hands. So long as the animal's life is not taken ill-treatment counts as nothing among these people who regard the brutes as sacred.

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—Godfrey's Cordial	.10	.8
—Radway's Ready Relief	25	.15
—White Pine and Tar Cough Remedy	.25	.15
—Hall's Rheumatic Cure	.50	.39
—Hall's Climax Iron Pills	.25	.17
—Ayer's Hair Vigor	1.00	.75
—Fairchild's Essence of Pepsin	1.25	.90
—The O. R. Liver Pills	.25	.15

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STILL THEY SAY FIGURES WON'T LIE

Premier Ross Figures Out a Surplus—Col. Matheson a Deficit.

Financial Critic of the Opposition Uncovers a Deficit of About a Million and a Half Dollars—The Premier Makes It a Surplus of $600,000 on a Year's Business—Provincial Debt Between One and Two Millions.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Yesterday's session of the Legislature was distinguished by two speeches dealing with the financial condition of the province. That of the Premier occupied nearly two hours in its delivery, while the financial critic of the Opposition, Col. Matheson, replied in about an hour. Dealing with the same figures, each arrived at a different result. Premier Ross finds a surplus of two millions and a half, while Col. Matheson uncovered a deficit of about a million and a half and argued that the debt of the province is between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.

Mr. Ross said the province began last year with a surplus of $1,939,262 and closed with a surplus of $2,519,164, having improved its position by over $600,000. There was a balance in the bank of $1,994,679. The average expenditure for the past six years was $4,131,000, while for the last year the expenditures amounted to $4,888,982. There were some extraordinary expenses, such as sugar beet bounties, $75,000; iron bounties, $25,000; railway bonuses, $230,000; good roads, $23,000; university and mining school, $84,000; common school fund, $10,000, or, in all, $427,000; so that the ordinary expenses were much less than $4,888,982. There was an increase of $41,000 in the cost of civil government, of which $15,000 was for increase in salaries. Legislation cost $98,428 more, the Gamey investigation costing $47,000 and the increased indemnity to members being $20,749. Education cost $140,111.34 more than the preceding year, of which a large portion was for technical education, and the large grants to the University and the Mining School at Kingston.

Cost of Public Institutions.

There had been an increase in the cost of maintenance of public institutions of $57,638.57, the total cost being $922,067. In the Agricultural Department the increase had been $144,506.20, for which the beet sugar bounties and the increased grants to dairy schools were responsible.

The revenue for 1903 was $5,446,000.14, the largest revenue in the history of the province, thanks to the timber sales held in December.

The Premier was dealing with the funds held by the Dominion in behalf of Ontario, upon which interest at 5 per cent. had been settled as payable to the province. This amount was stated to be $4,758,135.15, and to this was added $1,460,653.20, making a total of $6,218,788.35. Upon this Mr. Ross had credited $226,183.73 for interest.

Where the Money Goes to.

Dealing with the increases in expenditures estimated for this year, Mr. Ross said there was provision for a House of Refuge in the County of Grey and for a Hospital for Consumptives. The School of Science would be completed this year, and the amount provided for the Hospital for Epileptics would go a long way towards its construction.

The Premier said the estimated revenue would be considerably larger than last year.

Mr. Whitney—About the same.

Continuing, the Premier said he was looking forward to an increase. There was no fear of a deficit. No accident that could happen would make our expenditures greater than our receipts.

The assets of the province in 1903 were $8,383,306.11 and the expenditures $5,834,141.99, leaving a surplus of $2,549,164.12. Since this statement was made the receipts from timber sales had increased about a million, so that the surplus at the present time was in round figures about $3,500,000.

Col. Matheson Replies.

Col. Matheson, replying, said he did not propose to follow the Premier thru all the sinuosities of his speech. The people were anxious to know how the province paid its way, rather than to hear nice phrases concerning the growth of our exports and the general prosperity of the people.

He claimed that the financial statement was not true to facts, as, in addition to the expenditures of the province, the province had incurred a liability of $250,000. The receipts of the province were given as $5,401,053.13, which included receipts from Crown lands of $1,335,000, the sale of assets, and a reduction of the capital invested in drainage debentures of $21,000. Deduct these amounts from the sum given would leave the ordinary receipts at $4,100,000. The expenditures he figured to be $5,100,000, including the Soo payment of about a million. Making all allowances for expenditures on capital account, the deficit amounted to $621,000 for the past year. Mr. Matheson was proceeding to discuss the item of interest paid by the Dominion on the capital held and debts due to Ontario, when the Premier said he had received from the treasurer an explanation of the apparent discrepancy in the statement. The province had received the full 5 per cent. for the whole year, and only one-half a year for the common school fund.

Col. Matheson said the fact was the province owed the Dominion a half a million more than was set out in the statement.

Cut Off Officials.

Col. Matheson said there should be a general reduction of expenditure by cutting off useless officials. It was all right to spend money on sugar bounties if we had the surplus money, but this was not an expenditure that was contemplated at Confederation, and he doubted if it was to be done over again the government would undertake to pay the bounties.

The Penetang Reformatory cost $30,400 for 100 boys. The coal bill for the reformatory last year was more than the coal bill for the Parliament Buildings. There should be a fixed grant for the University. There was no check on the expenditures of the University, but whatever deficit was found the government paid.

It was irregular to pay the Soo workmen, but there was an excuse for payments in case of the visitation of disaster. No such payment as $250,000 was contemplated by the people, and it would not have been made if there had not been an election. He was told that accounts were paid, and other sums laid out, to help the Liberal candidate in the election.

Deficit of $1,213,000.

Col. Matheson figured that when the statutory grants were paid, which would be included in the supplementary estimates, the total expenditures would reach the sum of $5,007,736, and the revenue $5,384,872. Of the receipts one and a half million would be from bonuses on timber sales, leaving actual receipts at $3,884,372, making a deficit of $1,213,000. The province was not in a position to stand such an expenditure. The province was being depleted of its timber resources, and in a few years there would not be that source of revenue. In four years the present administration had increased the expenditures one million dollars, while the administration of Mr. Hardy reduced the expenditures by $100,000. There had been an increase in the railway debt of $970,000.

The member of South Brant had said this province had no debt. There was a debt of four millions on railway annuities; the Premier admitted there was a debt of a million and a half to the Dominion, and the province has undertaken the construction of the Temiskaming Railway at a cost of six millions.

No Increase in Receipts.

There has been no increase in the receipts, except $200,000 on succession duties, which had no permanency and may disappear altogether this year, while the expenditures had increased by leaps and bounds. If the pulp lands had been sold by public auction instead of given to friends of the government, the treasury would have been benefited to the extent of two million dollars. Out of seven pulp concessions only one was in operation to-day. Col. Matheson also condemned the giving of fishing privileges to friends of the government by order-in-council. The same way with the Niagara Power Co., worth from a million to two millions, and it was not alone in these concessions that the province was being robbed. He referred to the limits given to Captain Sullivan, Cane Bros., Chew Bros. and others. Referring to the evidence before the Public Accounts Committee last year, Col. Matheson said he had information that Cap Sullivan benefited from at least four deals in the Crown Lands Department. It was impossible while in opposition to get at all the facts, as the investigators last year were obstructed at every turn.

The defalcations of Mr. McDougall had shown that the audit of the books was a farce, and the absence of prosecution of McDougall was not out of deference to him but because the government dared not prosecute him.

Mr. Gibson: I would like the hon. gentleman to repeat what he said; that the prosecution was a sham.

Mr. Whitney: He didn't put it that way.

Col. Matheson said he was bound to compare the prosecution of McDougall with that of Callaghan. There were two points in which the Attorney-General had failed in his duty. One was that he didn't prosecute the men who were responsible for the ballot frauds in West Elgin and North Waterloo.

Mr. Gibson: These men were prosecuted by the hon. gentleman's friends, and my predecessor wrote the Crown Attorney to give them every assistance.

Mr. Whitney: Yes, but he didn't do it.

Mr. Gibson: He did.

The Case of Callaghan.

Col. Matheson, referring to the case of Callaghan, said the Crown prosecutor challenged 17 gentlemen called as jurors because they were Conservatives. The Attorney-General was responsible until he dismissed the man responsible for the prosecution. There was no parallel for this case in Ontario.

The next shot was directed at Hon. Mr. Latchford, who, Col. Matheson said, was not competent to build 200 miles of railway, and it had to be given to a commission.

Mr. Pense of Kingston will speak on the budget to-day or Thursday.

SIX BYE-ELECTIONS.

Nominations were made in six Dominion bye-elections on Tuesday as follows:

East Lambton—J. E. Armstrong, Conservative; Charles Jenkins, Liberal.

East Bruce—J. J. Donnelly, Conservative; A. W. Robb, Liberal.

St. James, Montreal—J. G. Bergeron, Conservative; Honore Gervais, Liberal; P. Lanctot, Liberal Labor.

Hochelaga—Dr. Bernard, Conservative; E. R. Rivet, Liberal.

Montmagny—Mayor Rousseau, Conservative; Armand Lavergne, Liberal.

St. Hyacinthe—J. De Tache, Conservative; J. B. Blanchet, Liberal.

The voting takes place next Tuesday.

Negotiating With U.S.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Mr. Tarte again hit out from the shoulder. At a great meeting held last night in the interests of Mr. Bergeron, in St. James division, the ex-Minister of Public Works, took Sir Wilfrid Laurier to task in a vigorous fashion. Mr. Tarte made the important announcement that the Canadian Government was negotiating with the United States Government with a view to securing reciprocity treatment. He agreed that this was the reason for the Premier's hesitancy in his Monument National speech.

Committed For Trial.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Hugh Graham of The Star and J. I. Tarte of La Patrie, charged by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine with criminal libel, appeared before Judge Choquette yesterday morning. They waived examination, and were committed for trial.

TORONTO MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION.

Assessment Commissioner Fleming Denies Page's Incriminating Evidence.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Assessment investigation was very hot yesterday. The forenoon was consumed with evidence submitted to Judge Winchester concerning the other branch of the investigation. In the afternoon Assessment Commissioner Fleming was on the stand for three hours. He denied Page's incriminating evidence in toto, and also swore there was no truth in the valid accusation which charged him with paying Ald. Woods' election expenses with a promise of hush money if the alderman did not squeal on the witness during the investigation.

Banker Hughes Assigns.

Tottenham, Feb. 10.—G. P. Hughes, private banker here, has made an assignment to T. Atkinson of this place. For the past two months the management of the concern has been in the hands of a provisional committee.

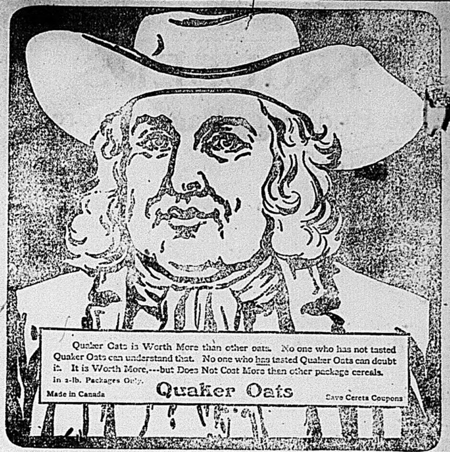
Died Aged 100.

Athens, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Robt. Lee, aged 100, died here yesterday.

Value of the Kangaroo's Tail.

So important is the kangaroo's tail in his rapid progress that experienced hunters with guns are accustomed to fire at the point where this appendage joins the body, when, the tail being disabled for its office of balancing, the animal is as effectually stopped as if hamstrung. Hit elsewhere, except with a rifle bullet or at point blank range, the kangaroo is pretty likely to get off.

One peculiarity of the kangaroo is that, after being started up, he very rarely swerves from his course, through which peculiarity he is easily "potted" by hunters, who conceal themselves while a man on horseback drives the herd toward them.



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HOW RUSSIANS VIEW IT

Czar's Subjects Declare Japan Stabbed Russia in the Back.

WAR FEELING TRIUMPHANT.

Emperor Nicholas Addresses Petty Naval Officers and Makes Them Middies—Czar Also Declares War and Makes an Appeal to His Subjects—Japan to Declare War Formally—Great Britain and United States Will Be Neutral.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The intense indignation with which the news of the "stab in the back" inflicted by Japan was received here seems to be general throughout Russia. The whole Empire is fired by the war fever.

The newspapers in general chorus denounce the action of Japan as being treachery, declaring that it is "truly Asiatic," but insisting that the issue of the conflict will not be decided by the naval engagements, as the Japanese will have to meet Russia on land, when the score will be wiped out.

The anti-British feeling here is bitter, it being asserted that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur was launched from Wei-Hai-Wei (until recently a British naval base).

When the Czar Spoke.

There was a great scene at the Naval Academy yesterday afternoon, when the Czar personally advanced the senior class to the rank of officers. His Majesty, who wore an admiral's uniform, in addressing the cadets said:

"You are aware, gentlemen, that two days ago war was declared upon us. The insolent foe came by night and attacked our stronghold and fleet. Russia now needs her navy as well as her army. I have come to-day to promote you to the rank of midshipmen. I am confident that, like your revered predecessors, Admirals Chicagof, Lazaref, Nakhimof, Karilof and Istomin, you will work for the welfare and glory of our beloved fatherland, and devote all your energies to the fleet over which flies the flag of St. Andrew."

After His Majesty's departure, the newly promoted officers hired sleds and drove up and down the quay fronting the winter palace, shouting wild hurrahs. Generals, carried away by their emotion, saluted the youngsters.

Re-Arming Russian Artillery.

The Government is sending out 300 extra locomotives for use on the Manchurian Railway. A final consignment of material to complete the rearmament of the Russian artillery in the Far East was despatched from Moscow Sunday. It consisted of 72 quick-firing mountain guns and 17 carloads of ammunition.

CZAR DECLARES WAR.

Nicholas Writes the "Supreme Manifesto" With His Own Hand.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The official Messenger yesterday morning contains the following "Supreme manifesto":

"By the grace of God, we, Nicholas II., Emperor and Autocrat of All the Russias, etc., make known to all loyal subjects:

"In our solicitude for the maintenance of peace, which is dear to our heart, we made every exertion to consolidate tranquility in the far east. In these peaceful aims we signified assent to the proposals of the Japanese Government to revise agreements regarding Corean affairs existing between the two Governments. However, the negotiations begun upon this subject were not brought to a conclusion, and Japan, without awaiting receipts of the last responsive proposals of our Government, declared the negotiations broken off and diplomatic relations with Russia dissolved.

"Without advising us of the fact that the breach of such relation would in itself mean an opening of warlike operation, the Japanese Government gave orders to its torpedo boats to suddenly attack our squadron standing in the outer harbor of the fortress of Port Arthur. Upon receiving reports from the Viceroy in the far east about this, we immediately commanded him to answer the Japanese challenge with armed force.

"Making known this our decision, we, with unshaken faith in the help of the Almighty and with a firm expectation of and reliance upon the unanimous willingness of all our loyal subjects to stand with us in defence of the fatherland, we ask God's blessing upon our stalwart land and naval forces.

"Given at St. Petersburg, January 27, 1901, A.D. (New calendar Feb. 9), and in the tenth year of our reign. Written in full by the hand of his Imperial Majesty.

"Nicholas."

Japan to Declare War.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—A formal declaration of war was expected last night. The proclamation has been prepared and approved by the Japanese Cabinet. Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the Emperor's approval.

British Proclamation Coming.

London, Feb. 11.—It was announced in the House of Commons that a proclamation of British neutrality will be drawn up at a special Cabinet meeting to-day.

King Christian Acts.

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—King Christian decided yesterday to issue a neutrality proclamation.

Japan's Diplomatic Position.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Dr. Motono, the Japanese Minister here, gave out a lengthy official communication yesterday reciting the history of the negotiations with Russia and maintaining Japan's adherence throughout of the integrity of China and Corea.

U.S. Will Be Neutral.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Russia yesterday invited of the United States a declaration of her neutrality in the Far Eastern war, and Secretary Hay last night sent the draft of the neutrality declaration to the President for his signature. It will be issued to-day.

Having received enough favorable replies to insure the concurrent action of European powers in his endeavor to localize within as small an area as possible the hostilities in the Far East, and to insure over as much of China as possible her neutrality, Secretary Hay last night addressed notes to Russia and Japan inviting their co-operation in this principle. It was shown in advance that both the combatant powers desire the localization of the war.

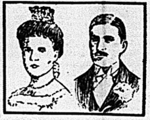
Kurino Gets Out.

London, Feb. 11.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says that M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese Minister to Russia, and his staff, have left there for Berlin. There was a large crowd of people at the station platform when the party boarded the train. Police and gendarmes kept a space clear for the travelers, and there was no hostile demonstration.

KING GAVE AWAY THE BRIDE.

Brilliant Ceremony at Wedding of Prince Alexander and Princess Alice.

London, Feb. 11.—Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany, were married yesterday afternoon at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, where Queen Victoria was married on the same date, in 1840. The Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by other clergy, officiated, and King Edward himself gave away the bride.



PRINCESS ALICE. PRINCE ALEXANDER.

It was a brilliant assemblage of members of Royal families, foreign princes, princesses, ministers, diplomats and other distinguished personages, the men all in court or levee dress or uniform and the women in evening dress. The display of jewels was magnificent. There were five Royal bridesmaids, all cousins of the bride. The Seventh Hussars, the bridegroom's regiment, lined the pave.

NO TARIFF TINKERING.

Announcement By the Finance Minister at Hochelaga Meeting.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—"We do not believe in tariff tinkering," said Hon. W. S. Fielding last evening at Westmount, where the Finance Minister spoke on behalf of the Liberal candidate in Hochelaga. The Finance Minister added that there would be no time before the meeting of Parliament to prepare for a general tariff revision, yet he added that this did not mean that urgent cases would not be attended to. He said that it was a revenue tariff and was working very well, and he could show that a moderate tariff was the best for farmers and manufacturers. Mr. Fielding said he hoped that a satisfactory agreement would be made with the Grand Trunk Pacific, but the road would be built anyway.

Toronto Municipal Scandal.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Another numerous list of bogus voters similar to the falsifications admitted by Ald. Woods was exposed during the civic investigation yesterday, and with this surprise came the positive evidence of Chief Clerk Forman of the Assessment Department, in corroboration of Harry Page's implication of Commissioner Fleming in the fraud. These two features were the striking developments of the six hours' work.

Magistrate Denison yesterday committed Sam Thompson for trial. He is charged with fraudulently depositing ballot papers in the box. He is out on $600 bail.

Municipality Wins Case.

Kingston, Feb. 11.—A cable from City Solicitor McIntyre in England, announces that Kingston has won its case before the Privy Council re the appeal of the Light, Heat and Power Company. The company appealed in the hope of establishing its right to $80,000 for the franchise, which arbitrators named as the value if it had a valuation. The city now gets the company's plant at the original award, $170,373.

Anglican Bishop Drowned.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Charles J. Phillips of this city, has just received a letter from Rev. Daniel Wilshere, Baptist minister of Nassau, Bahamas, conveying the sad intelligence of the death by drowning of His Lordship the Anglican Bishop of Nassau.

Split Hairs With Serious Result.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—John Clay, colored barber, stabbed Charles Heath, with shears, from a dispute arising over the latter's alleged poor work in cutting a customer's locks.

Coal Famine Averted.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Telegrams announce the receipt of coal in quantities sufficient to prevent factories from closing at Guelph, Galt and Woodstock. The G.T.R. brought it in.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 11.—The New Brunswick Legislature has been summoned for March 3.

Coughing is an outward sign of inward disease.
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Feb. 4th to Feb. 18th

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Feb. 4th to Feb. 18th

Our annual sale of Ladies' White Wear is now on, and we invite your inspection of the finest range of White Wear that we have ever shown.

$5.00 - LADIES' JACKETS - $5.00

We have selected over (sixty) Ladies' Coats, all very stylish garments, Coats that sold as high as $12.50 and we put the lot on sale to clear, your choice for - - $5.00

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Whitewear News

Our Annual Whitewear Sale is now in progress and is the centre of attraction at present, much enthusiasm being shown by the number of ladies who have attended and made purchases from our extensive display.

The exclusiveness, beauty, style and elegance of our New Whitewear excels all previous exhibitions of this kind made by us, and make it well worth a visit—in fact several visits.

Here are a number of inducements which will make THIS SALE a big success—look them over and come in and inspect the goods. You'll not find the styles and qualities elsewhere at the prices we offer.

Corset Covers

—Plain soft white cotton corset cover, neatly made	9c
—Fine white cambric corset cover with embroidery trimmed neck	15c
—Fine cambric corset—square yoke trimmed with wide torchon lace	20c
—White cambric cover—full front trimmed two rows white val insertion—yoke trimmed with wide val lace and colored silk baby ribbon	25c
—Fine cambric cover with 4 rows wide torchon insertion down front, full front, neck trimmed with torchan lace	29c
—Fine cambric cover—tucked full front with embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves	39c
—Fine full front cambric corset cover trimmed with rows of torchon lace and insertion separated with beading, filled with colored silk baby ribbon—lace trimmed arm holes	50c
—Fine cambric cover trimmed round neck and arm holes with wide valenciennes lace and beading filled with colored silk baby ribbon—back and front trimmed with two horizontal rows, wide valenciennes insertion—pearl buttons	$1.25

Drawers

Drawers are in either open or closed styles in lengths 23—25—27 inches.

—Fine plain white cotton drawers with deep hem	19c
—Fine cambric umbrella drawers with wide hemstitched and tucked frill	28c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric umbrella drawers with 6 inch embroidery frill	48c
—Fine white plain cotton drawers trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion—edged with embroidery frill	69c
—Extra wide umbrella drawers of fine cambric with tucked lawn flounce edged with deep yak lace	75c
—Extra wide cambric umbrella drawers with deep lawn frill trimmed with 2 rows of heavy val insertion all lace edged	$1.00
—Fine mercerized silk drawers with tucked flounce trimmed with extra fine wide val lace, insertion and honiton beading, filled with colored silk baby ribbon	$2.00
—Children's plain drawers with hemstitched lawn frill and tucks	25c
—Children's fine umbrella drawers with 5 inch hemstitched and tucked, extra full lawn frill	48c

Underskirts

—Fine pure bleached Lonsdale finished white cotton skirt with five inch hem	33c
—Fine soft white cotton skirt with wide tucked cambric flounce	45c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 15 in. flounce of fine cambric trimmed with torchon insertion, edged with wide torchon lace	75c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 22 in. flounce trimmed with three accordion plaited frills edged with wide val lace—dust frill	98c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 15 in. flounce of alternate rows of heavy val insertion and lawn—edged with deep val lace frill	$1.18
—Lonsdale cambric skirt with 22 inch flounce of alternate rows of lawn and wide yoke insertion—edged with deep yak lace frill—dust frill	$2.00
—Entire skirt of alternate rows of lawn and fine val insertion—deep flounce edged with wide val lace frill—lawn dust frill	$3.25

Night Gowns

—Plain white cotton gown, trimmed round collar and sleeves and down front with self frill	39c
—Fine cambric finished cotton gown with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery insertion—neck and sleeves trimmed with self frill	59c
—Lonsdale cambric gown with tucked lawn and embroidery insertion yoke edged with hemstitched lawn frill—embroidery edged, pointed neck	75c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric gown—low neck, trimmed with embroidery—yoke of all-over tucking and embroidery insertion edged with embroidery frill	95c
—Fine Nainsook gown—low neck trimmed with fine valenciennes lace—handkerchief frill over shoulders edged with val lace—short sleeves with lace edged lawn frill—yoke trimmed with honiton beading and colored silk baby ribbon—a handsome garment	$2.00
—Ladies' fine Lonsdale cambric gown with circular yoke trimmed back and front with alternate rows of heavy val lace and fine lawn edged with frill of val insertion, and lawn and trimmed with wide val lace and feather stitch braid—collar and sleeves trimmed with wide val lace—buttons on shoulder	$2.50

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Remember cottons are advancing everyday, we cannot replace these garments at anything like the prices we are now selling them at.

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Also a full range of Children's Gowns and Drawers.

Every garment will bear the most minute inspection, as to style, finish and materials.

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Score of new patterns, many of which were imported by us direct from Switzerland and cannot be duplicated.

You'll admire the smoothness, delicacy and strength of designs, especially the Fine Nainsook and Swiss Setts with Allovers to match.

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The New embroidery Medallions for Waist Trimming.

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THE JAPANESE SOLDIER.

There is an uncommon amount of worrying among ex-military authorities in this country, says the New York News, over the fact that the Japanese have no profane terms in their language. The Anglo-Saxon tradition is that the soldier must be "full of strange oaths, and bearded like a pard." The little brown men have neither the oaths nor the whiskers.

This ability to swear is curiously supposed to be some sort of proof of masculine efficiency. Witness the delight of the average theatre audience when the hero of a romantic play, who has heretofore seemed too good to live, brings out a good round monosyllabic imprecation! But, after all, would this swearing business not lose half its force if it were not for the consciousness of shocking somebody's prejudices? Everybody knows that when a man consigns his enemy to the lowest depths of perdition he really does not want him to go there, and would, in case of necessity, work heroically to get him out of a burning car or some such predicament.

Considering, therefore, that oaths really do not mean what they seem to mean, may not the Japanese language express the feelings of the Japanese quite well enough for the purpose? The Japanese officer, we are told, can call another person "a beast" in moments of exasperation, and that is all he can do. Perhaps that is enough. To be a beast—some kinds of beast — some two-legged kinds of beasts—would be a very serious matter, indeed. Which would be likely to make the average man most wrathful, to be sworn at in the ordinary way or to be called a mean, low-down little rat?

OUR LUNCH ROOM

Is daily becoming more popular.

People find it so convenient to drop in for something hot when they are down town.

And then they always find us ready, for "our dinner hour is just when you are hungry."

J. ARTHUR MARSH

TIMELY TOPICS.

According to the latest figures the popular majority for the Conservatives in the provincial elections—including bye-elections, is 5,988. And yet, as the result of their gerrymander, the Grits have a majority of (including the speaker) four in the Legislature.

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Complaint is made in St. Petersburg that the attack on their fleet in Port Arthur was "a stab in the dark." Japan's action was in no sense contrary to the rules of warfare among civilized nations. On the contrary it was a very daring exploit, well conceived and ably carried out. But what did the Russians say in 1854 when, before war was declared their Black Sea fleet attacked the Turkish fleet in the harbor of Sinope and destroyed it together with some thousands of Turks? The present day critics in the Russian capital have evidently forgotten some of the things that happened fifty years ago, although history has fully recorded them.

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It is said that a six months' cruise will decrease the speed of a ship 16 per cent. This is owing to the Barnacles that gather on the hull. No wonder that the Ontario ship of state, with a thirty-two years gathering of Barnacles sticking to her cannot make any progress and is drifting hopelessly. — Belleville Intelligencer.

It is also said that it costs $25,000 to clean the Barnacles off one war ship. It is costing Ontario a lot more than that to clean off the Barnacles and parasites from the Ship of State. Fifty thousand dollars here, and thirty thousand there, and a hundred and one annual pilferings—they will help in the sum total.—Brockville Times.

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The independent Toronto News is of opinion that Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, will make friends, and staunch friends, very readily. It is manifest that he is to be an active leader. He is not shirking even the hardship and drudgery of bye-elections. The work is arduous, but it is necessary if he is to give cohesion to the party, and establish his own ascendency in its councils.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not contemplate retiring from the premiership of Canada. "I shall remain at my post," he says, "so long as the Liberal party gives me its confidence." That settles all doubt upon this point.—Whig.

Not exactly. A general election is near at hand, and the people of Canada will certainly have a voice in regard to Sir Wilfrid's extention of office.

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The bay ice is thinner than usual, despite the extremely cold weather, but that on the sidewalks is thicker and more slippery than ever before.

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The stocks of some local coal dealers are getting low, but the temperature is likely to take an early rise.

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Too bad that the Brockvilles defaulted. It would have profited them to face the "red and white" boys, in getting lessons in "hockey as she is played."

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The Granites have proved more than a surprise to the sporting fraternity.—Brockville Recorder.

Particularly in their failure to play the Bellevilles.

AN ORDINARY PILL

Is liable to cause griping pains, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut never gripe or cause any pain whatsoever. The mildest and effective physic. Sure cure for headache and biliousness. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

No Discomfort.

Van Antler (entertaining Witherby at his country home)—Now, old man, if you should happen to want anything in the night just touch this bell.

Witherby—Never! I know how hard it is to keep servants in the country. Catch me touching that bell!

Van Antler—But, I assure you, you are perfectly safe. The bell doesn't work.

Which?

Lucille—Were you not embarrassed when young Dr. Jones asked you for your hand?

Ethel—Dear me, yes! I hardly knew whether he wanted to take me or my pulse.

Wrath and a Soft Answer.

She—Don't you believe that "a soft answer turneth away wrath?"

He—Oh, yes. Oftener, however, wrath frightens away a soft answer.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY BLOCKED.

A BRIDGE WAS BLOWN UP AND THIRTY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILLED.

TORPEDOED WAR SHIPS SUNK—FURTHER CAPTURES MADE BY THE JAPS.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, Feb. 11.—A special despatch from Tien Tsin confirms the report that the Manchurian railway has been blocked by the blowing up of a bridge on the line and that thirty Russians were killed in the explosion.

It is reported, the despatch adds, that the Russian steamers Nonni and Mukden, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company, have been captured by the Japanese.

Lloyds agent at Shanghai cabling under date of yesterday, says it is reported and generally believed that a Japanese war ship has destroyed the Russian mail steamer Mongolia bound from Shanghai to Dalny.

The telegram adds that the three Russian war ships damaged by the torpedoes at Port Arthur, sank.

RATES REDUCED.

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Rates from $2.50 per day,
With Bath from $3.00 per day.

DOWERMAN'S.

The 2nd annual assembly of the Wellington I.O.F. was held on the 22nd of January, in the Music Hall at Wellington. A large number from the surrounding vicinity were present, including several from Hillier and Melville.

Mr. Thomas Gordon and family visited at Mr. Geo. Morrow's on Friday at Hillier.

The special meetings at Hillier Methodist Church ended on Friday night last. Good success reported.

Mr. H. A. McFaul lost a horse a few days ago by a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. Hubbs treated a large number of their friends to an oyster supper at their home on Friday evening.

The school teacher of this vicinity has secured board at Mr. Geo Hawkins'.

A large load of Hillier people passed through here on Thursday evening en route for Mount Pleasant, to attend an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stafford, from Ameliasburg, visited at Mr. S. B. Palmer's Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hermon, who has been ill for a week or two, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Geo. Hawkins is also under the Doctor's care.

Mr. J. French is not to be caught again out of apple barrel timber, judging from the large number of logs he is hauling up for sawing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Danger Cries of Birds.

The approach of danger is expressed by a universally intelligible cry. The blue tit has a peculiar sound, "iss," so indicative of fear and terror that when heard the wood is silent in an instant. It is said that she often utters it from pure love of mischief.

"Every bird," says Bechstein, "has received from nature the power of uttering a song or certain sound by which it can communicate its desires to other birds. The chaffinch's call varies with its feelings. When on the wing it is 'Eyak! Eyak!' Its expression of joy is 'Fink! Fink!' If angry, it makes the same call more quickly, and 'Trief! Trief!' is a sign of tenderness or melancholy. The raven calls out 'Graab! Graab!' slowly or rapidly, as its emotions change."

The Way of the World.

When Thackeray was in this country he called on General Scott, full of admiration for his remarkable campaign in Mexico and eager to hear the warrior explain how battles were fought and fields were won. "Well, now you know all about it," remarked a friend as the novelist returned from a two hours' tete-a-tete with the soldier. "Not at all," replied Thackeray, with a twinkle in his eye. "The General takes no interest in strategy. I found that literature was his forte."

A Fine Voice.

Smith—Your wife has a fine voice.

Jones—Yes; one of the best in the world. Otherwise it would have been worn out several years ago.

Fried Beans.

Fry two ounces of chopped onions in one ounce of butter until golden brown. Put into them about a quart of cold boiled white beans, season them with a teaspoonful of salt and half a saltspoonful of pepper, moisten them with half a pint of any brown gravy and serve them hot.

Concerning Quince Jelly.

The best quince jelly is made of the peeling and cores of apples and quinces. The jelly will be just as fine in flavor and much more tender if the apple cores and skins are used. No better jelly is made of the pulp of fruit than of the skin.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

AS FURNISHED TO THE INTELLIGENCER BY H. R. BEATTIE, STOCK BROKER

New York, February 11

STOCK	Opg	High	Low	Close
Atchison	67½	67⅝	67¼	67½
St. Paul.. ..	139⅜	140⅛	139⅞	140
Mo. P	89	89½	89	89½
Union Pac .	77¼	77⅞	77⅛	77½
C. P. R.	115¾	116	115⅛	115¾
South Pac. ..	45⅞	46½	45⅞	46¼
R. I.	22½	22¾	22¼	22¼
Ills. C.	127⅜	127½	126¾	127¼
Sou. Ry.....	20⅜	20⅛	20	20¼
Texas.... ...	22⅛	22⅞	22½	22⅞
B & O......	76¾	77⅛	76¾	77
N. Y. C.	115	115	113¾	114
Penna	113	114⅛	113	113⅞
Soo........	59¼	59⅞	59¼	59⅝
Erie.......	25⅜	25⅞	25⅜	25¾
do pref ..	63⅞	64¼	63⅞	64¼
Reading	41½	42⅛	41⅛	41⅞
O. & W	20¾	20⅞	20¾	20⅞
Manhattan..	141¾	141⅞	141½	141⅞
W.C	18½	18½	18⅜	18⅛
L.& N	103¼	103¼	102⅞	103¼
Nor.........	57⅝	....	....	....
Wab.........	18¼	18½	18¼	18½
do. pref...	35⅜	35½	34⅞	35¼
C. G. W...	15⅜	15¼	15½	15⅛
T C. I......	36½	....	....	....
U.S. Stl	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
do pref ...	56⅝	57¼	56⅝	57⅛
Sugar	123⅜	124½	123⅝	123⅞
B. R. T	42¼	43⅛	42	42⅞
P. O.	99½	100½	99½	100½
A. C. P. .	45⅞	47	45⅞	47
Met... ...	116¾	117½	116¾	117⅜
Alo.......	21½	21¾	21⅛	21⅞
K. X.......	36¼	....	....	....

May wheat opened at 96½; closed at 95⅞

July wheat opened at 87¼; closed at 87⅜

May corn opened at 53⅜; closed at 54

July corn opened at 51⅜; closed at 52½

May pork opened at $14 70; closed $14.82

Internal Cancers.

Internal cancers and tumors, as well as cancers in all parts of the body, have been successfully treated with our pleasant home remedy. Write for particulars and send 6 cts. for our booklet, "Cancer, It's Cause and Cure. B. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

GEORGE GROSSMITH COMING.

George Grossmith, who appears here on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Carman Opera House, is now making his farewell tour of America, as he does not propose after this to leave England. Since he left the stage after his great success in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, Pinafore, Patience, and the Pirates of Penzance, Mr. Grossmith has devoted himself entirely to his own engagements as an entertainer, and he has made more money out of his individual efforts than the greatest star that comic opera has known. There is probably no man in the English speaking world to-day to whom it owes so many laughs as it does to George Grossmith. He and his great piano are enough to keep an audience in a continual ripple of merriment for two hours every evening. In addition to being a humorist, Mr. Grossmith is really an excellent pianist, as anyoneone who has heard the delicate and charming effects he obtains on the piano will realize, and he is also a very excellent vocalist, as his performances in comic opera will show.

MOVING PICTURES.

A big audience was at the Baker Theatre last evening to see the England's Moving pictures that do everything but talk, presenting the indoor circus. The features of the illustrated circus were the marvellous performances of the trained dogs, bears and other animals and the comic pictures were especially good.—Union and Advertiser, Rochester, Monday evening, Jan. 18th, 1904. At the Carman Opera House, Monday, Feb. 15th.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

Snakes, centipedes and other poisonous things may assail you in your walks through field and forest. Be sure to have a bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house and you run no risk. Directions on the wrapper.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

To-day, moderate, fine. Friday, fine and still decidedly cold.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	—15
12 m.	10
2 p.m.	10
3 p.m.	11

—Signifies below zero.

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Navel Oranges 40c per doz.

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Angus McFee.
310 Front St.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to ratify and confirm and declare valid By-law Number 1137 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville finally passed the 25th of January, 1904, in reference to the purchase of the Works, &c., of the Belleville Gas Company, and also to ratify and confirm and declare valid an agreement between the Belleville Gas Company and the Corporation of the City of Belleville, dated November 16th, 1903, and the Conveyances of the said property, and to ratify and confirm and declare valid the debentures issued or to be issued under said By-law Number 1137, and to provide for the payment of the purchase money to the said Company.

Dated February 6th, 1904.

W. C. MIKEL,

Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

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Buy it from

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Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.

BARGAIN TABLES

We have just placed on the bargain tables a lot of Rubbers, marked at about HALF PRICE.

Children's Rubbers - -	15 and 25c
Girl's Storm Rubbers - - -	25c
Boys' Rubbers - - - -	35c
Women's Rubbers, fine grade, narrow-toe - -	25c
Men's Rubbers - - [per pair]	45 and 50c

VERMILYEA & SON.

A Goddess of Africa

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "MISS CAPRICE," "DR. JACK'S WIFE," "DR. JACK," ETC., ETC.

Many times Lord Bruno and Rex would crouch behind the ramparts and looking yearningly toward the region from whence help must come if it ever did come, listen with all their might, hoping to detect some far away sound that would give them new courage—the distant trampling of hoofs, the faint melody of a bugle, or perhaps such cheers as only hearty Anglo-Saxon lungs are capable of sending forth.

Alas! they waited in vain.

No signal of hope came out of the south. It looked as though they were stranded there, and must win their own fight or die in the last ditch.

The cowboys showed never a sign of alarm. Before now they had known what it was to lead a forlorn hope, and while perhaps none of them had ever experienced just such a predicament as this, it was all the same in the end—plenty of work, with a possibility of a glorious end.

Time crept on.

Lord Bruno struck match after match in the endeavor to see the dial of his watch.

In half an hour the first thread of gray would appear. They might have taken heart of grace at this but for the positive belief that the storm was about to burst — the feeling was in the air — it affected them in divers ways — they knew it, and often words are unequal to the task of explaining what appeals to our convictions.

Nor did they err.

A brooding silence hung over all, which, in itself was enough to engender suspicion, after the clamor that had made night hideous ever since the sun went down.

Then came a single cry, which Rex was almost positive must have proceeded from the old tyrant of a witch-doctor himself.

It came as a signal.

If the cover were thrown from the infernal regions, and all the fiends of Tophet united in one grand outburst of diabolical sounds, the result could hardly have exceeded that frenzied combination of shouts following closely Hassaje's signal.

CHAPTER XXXI.

THE PASSING OF JIM BLUDSOE.

Now for it.

Each one of those seven men nerved himself for the terrible ordeal, and when the fact is positive that life and death are involved in the issue, many a weakling astonishes himself by the desperate energy he throws into his actions.

The allies had carefully planned the assault, and those various little attacks which were repelled without and tremendous display of force had been mere "feelers" as it were, to show what disposition the defenders would be apt to make of their strength.

When the attack was on in earnest it seemed as though the black whelps sprang up in almost every quarter—they must have by degrees sought hiding-places along the walls in each previous assault, acting upon orders, and remaining for hours awaiting the grand signal that meant business.

Through the defile they came in a dense mass, those behind pushing the wretches in the van, to be presently treated to a dose of their own medicine.

Down came the avalanche of rocks, and the little canyon became a slaughter pen, for men went under like ripe grain. Still those behind pushed on trampling upon the bodies of their comrades.

Men, weapons and great ox-hide shields all mingled in the greatest confusion, but those who had not yet tasted death advanced like so many machines.

It was a cruel business, but those who were above had nerved themselves for anything, and so long as the sharp-pointed missiles held out they showed no signs of halting.

By mere numbers alone, pushed on by their fanatical belief in the favor of the gods whom Hassaje represented, the horde of black, sinewy forms might crush its way to the top.

Having run the gauntlet of rocks they must face the blasting, withering fire of the Winchesters and revolvers, and if in spite of all this they forged to the top of the pass, making a gory mat out of their luckless fellows, it would be to meet three men who could fight like gladiators hand-to-dand, swinging their guns like cricket bats and hurling the impis back as fast as they crossed the line, so long as human nature could stand it.

And while this scene was taking place on one side of the fort, others hardly less desperate were occurring near by.

Every man had his hands full. Rex who had not suspected the enemy could steal such a march upon them was amazed to see the number of black forms that started to crawl over the barrier. He hardly knew which one to fire at first, but realizing the folly of delay made a start.

Such was the infernal din that he would hardly have known his piece had been discharged only from the flash of fire that shot from the muzzle, and the fact that his target fell off the wall.

Monsieur Jules had also found an object at which to blaze away, and the tremendous bellow of the great yager gun make its impression upon the general din. As for the savant, the recoil tumbled him over in a heap, though he was speedily on his feet again, as spry as a feline.

There was an abundance of work on hand for every member of that little band. Had they been individually favored with four hands instead of two, they might have kept busy.

The sable hued barbarians seemed to be in inexhaustible supply — for every one whom Rex and his fellow laborers in the good cause knocked back, two seemed to spring into existence.

With each passing minute of time it became more and more certain that the allies had decided to make a supreme effort to finish the business one way or another — either they would exhaust the strength of the fort's defenders or else complete their own extermination.

No longer were the whites without wounds, for in several places hand-to-hand conflicts with the fierce impis were taking place, and these fanatical followers of the voodoo doctor proved to be fighters when under the battle influence.

The stock of rocks which had been used to bombard the crushing throng in the defile had become exhausted, and there was no chance to secure a fresh supply.

Although the narrow passage way was a horrible mixture of dead and wounded braves, the jostling throng continued to push on as irresistibly as fate itself.

In vain did those above fire volley after volley into the mass — the great ox-hide shields were able to stay even the progress of bullets, such was their exceeding toughness and thickness, and with the steady creeping motion of the rising tide the impis pushed on, gradually drawing closer to the top where the Winchesters and revolvers were spitting out tongues of flame.

Could nothing be done to stop this steady advance — in a brief interval it must reach the crest — must flow over the top and engulf the few whites who endeavored to manfully hold their own against the advance of the foe, which was not unlike the resistless march of a mighty glacier, save that its progress is downward while they climbed upward.

Now the foremost war shields overlapped the crest, and were suddenly cast aside to expose the fierce figures of the braves who had made this assault.

With cries that would have done credit to demons they sprang at the whites.

Only a few cartridges remained, and these were put to good service; but the impis scrambled over the crest faster than they could be cared for, and presently what promised to be the last tragic scene of the drama commenced, when the defenders of the little fort among the rocks were compelled to wield their guns as clubs, and meet the rush of numberless foes, savage for their lives.

They fought like brave men, long and well, and not one of them but who performed prodigies of valor upon that field.

Hope they had none — desperation alone urged then to resist to the last gasp.

The end seemed close at hand. Their number began to decrease. Bludsoe, the bravest of the brave was down. He had been carrying consternation into the midst of the enemy, and wherever his clubbed rifle swept there mourning followed.

One of the cunning blacks seeing how impossible it was to force a way within the circle which Jim's whirling weapon covered, dropped to the rocks, and rolled to the feet of the cowboy — then, clasping his arms about Jim's legs he threw him down, just as an assegai, hurled by no other than the hand of Hassaje himself, pierced Bludsoe's breast.

Thus fell an heroic spirit, in the performance of duty. All his life had Jim Bludsoe seen action — it was his business to take part in such dramas as seldom fall to the lot of most men — he had played his little part in pushing forward the torch of civilization and crowding the blackness of ignorance and savage superstition to the wall. In his own way he had carried out the role for which nature had best fitted him. No longer would the roar of battle disturb this hero's slumber — for him the reveille had sounded in another land.

Bludsoe's fall weakened the little garrison very much, but it did not paralyze them. Such was the condition of affairs that even though but one should be left that last survivor must believe it his duty to continue the battle.

They had managed to get together after a degree, which was all that saved them from immediate destruction. Back to back they fought, delivering and receiving blows. When all were heroes, why mention the valorous deeds of a single member of that gallant little band?

Lord Bruno, because of his magnificent physique, was a prominent mark for the attack of the savage blacks, and it was only by the most herculean efforts that he managed to avoid the numerous missiles that were hurled at him.

The numbers of their foes instead of diminishing constantly increased, for though casualties occurred among them, those who drew out of the melee wounded were more than replaced by fresh arrivals.

This could not last long — the end must speedily arrive — indeed, it seemed but a question of a few minutes at the most before one and all of the whites must have met the fate of Jim.

As they fought like Trojans Rex and Lord Bruno chanced to come together.

The gray light of dawn had crept over the scene even while this deadly hand-to-hand conflict was taking place, and when the furiously fighting Briton shot a glance at his friend's face, he found it almost unrecognizable on account of the powder grime, and splotches of blood, either from his own vein or that which came from enemies struck at close quarters.

But Lord Bruno saw something else — he discovered Hastings' countenance illuminated with an eager expression, and the English artist on the instant surmised that poor Rex must have had his reason shattered in the horried din of battle, for any man who could laugh or even show the faintest hope under such conditions as these must certainly be out of his mind.

If Rex was mad there must be a method to his condition. What was this he shouted in the ear of his companion:

"Did you hear it?"

"Hear what?" bellowed the big athlete, as he launched his rifle against the foe and sent several blacks flying in a confused heap.

"The blessed notes of a bugle!" cried Rex.

"Bugle — you are away off, my boy. It was some call of these accursed devils."

"No, no, I heard it. There—listen — now tell me I am crazy!"

An Lord Bruno's ears caught a never-to-be-forgotten sound. Thank God! it was the clear, thrilling note of a bugle that arose above the awful clamor of battle.

Others heard it too — the battle cries grew less in volume, so that from the region beyond came the heavy thud of many horses' hoofs — aye, and the glorious cheers from the throats of British soldiers.

Burnham had kept his word, and just in the nick of time the British South Africa mounted troops had reached the scene — had they been five minutes later the tragedy would have been complete.

CHAPTER XXXII.

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

When the black allies realized what a trap they were caught in, consternation came upon the majority of them, and they began to leave the apex of the rocky mount with even more celerity than they had shown in reaching it.

Through the gray of morning the oncoming resources could be seen, advancing as fast as their horses would carry them, and sending forth encouraging shouts.

As their enemies melted away from in front of them the tired defenders of the fort let their arms drop, and answered the shouts of their coming friends.

It was at this moment a black hideous figure arose from among the rocks, holding an assegai in his hand; a figure that might have been recognized as that of old Hassaje, the witch doctor of Zambodi.

Not ten feet away stood Lord Bruno, all unconscious of his peril—he had detected the presence of the valiant Armstrong at the head of the on-sweeping column, and waving his hat while sending cheer after cheer from his stentorian lungs.

Without a warning he heard a sudden shrill cry behind him, and whirling about was just in time to see Little Phil sink at his feet pierced through with an assegai that had undoubtedly been intended for the Briton, while a black figure he knew full well was bounding for the parapet.

Waterford heard a gun sound beside him, and realized that Rex had kept a last bullet in his Winchester for some desperate purpose. He saw the witch-doctor leap high into the air and then fall like an inert mass upon the rocks, his devilish incantations forever stilled by the young American's lead.

The Lord Bruno threw himself down beside the boy who had saved him at what a fearful cost.

A moment later and he called Rex, who found him, the strong man, actually weeping.

"Don't think I have gone out of my senses, Rex; but a strange thing has happened, the most marvellous thing in the course of my whole existence. Fool—blind dolt that I was never to have suspected the truth."

"Tell me," said Rex, in a maze.

"You remember—Little Phil — I promised a girl in Natal to take her brother with me. I was to blame—I made love to her, and then said good-bye without speaking of my intentions. Little Phil—that brother—is Madge herself!"

"I might have suspected it," said Rex, as a score of things flashed through his mind.

"But you didn't, any more than myself. We were all blind. And now, God bless her. I am afraid she has given her life for me. Come, bring the doctor if he is able to move, and see if there is any hope. Why did she do it—I am not worthy of such a sacrifice:"

Little Phil smiled when they bent over her—the consciousness that she had saved his life made her happy.

"It is just as well—this was my mission. He is an English lord, and could never have married a poor girl like me," she kept repeating, begging Lord Bruno not to weep.

The doctor reported the case almost hopeless, but everything was done that lay in their power, and Marian upon learning the truth, proved an exceedingly clever nurse.

First of all they left the rocky fortress with its ghastly mementoes of battle, and sought a new camp to secure a short rest ere taking up the march for Buluwayo.

The hills were alive with the Matabele, and it would not be safe for even such a company of well armed border fighters to remain in the enemy's country, since the impis could muster thousands of braves if given time.

By slow stages they made the journey, and Buluwayo was reached at last.

The girl still lived, buoyed up with new hope, for Waterford had breathed words of love into her ears, and besought her to stay for his sake—that he would be proud to make her his wife, since she reigned in his heart as his queen.

Heaven was very good—although her wound had appeared to be fatal, she survived the crisis and began to mend. Lord Bruno was all devotion, and Marian could not but love the gentle girl who had been ready to give her life to save the man who had won her heart.

Rex had recovered from his slight wounds, and amused himself in making little excursions with the professor in search of oddities, and in the company of Marian, now his promised wife.

It was a happy time.

Meanwhile there had been skirmishes between the hostile forces, but that wizard of South Africa, Cecil Rhodes, had come to the front and his magical influence brought about peace. His name was one to conjure with among the natives—they believed in him above all men, because he treated them fairly.

The negotiations for peace have become a matter of history, and gave Mr. Rhodes an opportunity for displaying his character as a man without fear.

It was about noon on a Friday that John Grootboom arrived in Mr. Rhodes' camp and asked to see those in command, stating that six principal chiefs, two Princes, Lobengula's brothers, and thirty-four indunas

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As there could not always be war on hand, and as it was considered beneath the dignity of the samurai to go into any ordinary callings, it came about naturally that these little knights found much idle time on their hands. Being men of war, they turned their attention to athletic feats.

One among the samurai conceived the idea of learning by practice the location of every sensitive nerve and muscle in the body. After that he discovered all the joints of the bones that could be seized in such a way as to give momentary power over the muscles of an adversary. He practiced with his fellow samurai, and thus by degrees was developed the most wonderful system of athletics known in the world.

The Japanese call this work jiu-jitsu. The deft pressures applied in the practice of jiu-jitsu produce only momentary pain, but do not really injure the muscles or nerves. In all other things the Japanese are the most polite people in the world. So it follows that even in their fighting they have developed a humane yet effective method of self defense. They do not strike out with the clinched fist and seek to bruise, as do the Anglo-Saxons in their boxing contests.

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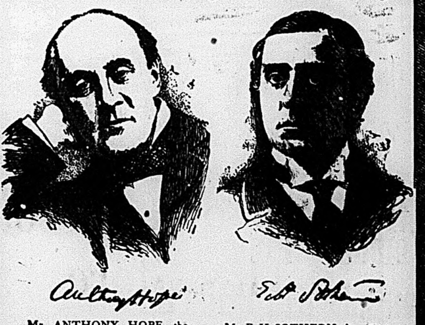

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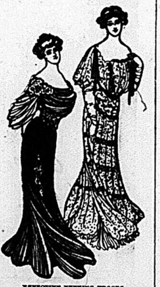

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The Russian bear seems to have been taking his winter's nap at Port Arthur, Johnny Jap gave him a great awakening.

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Scientists say the the negro's skin can be changed to white by the use of radium. Radium costs $4,000,000 a pound. This puts it out of the reach of all colored men except Pullman car porters.

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A story comes from London that a woman there who is only twenty-seven years of age, has just married her eleventh husband. The report further states that she did not get rid of any of them through the divorce courts. Her ten defunct hubsands met sudden and in most cases violent deaths. Her present husband must be a man of nerve or else he is not in the slightest degree superstitious. Most men would regard such a woman as a hoodoo.

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Those Liberals who read the speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Monument National on Saturday evening for the purpose of ascertaining the policy of the Liberal party upon the fiscal question must have blushed with shame at the undignified and grotesque attempt of the Canadian Premier to ride two horses, going in opposite directions, at the same time. With one breath Sir Wilfrid claimed that the Fielding tariff was a tariff for revenue only; in the next he declared that when the proper day came the tariff would be revised along protectionist lines following the same principles adopted in 1897, justice to the consumer without injustice to the manufacturer and leaving to the workingman the employment to which he has a right.—Montreal Gazette.

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The dish for baking is as important as that for beans baked properly and also for Indian puddings, and should be the same in style and material. Cut the fruit (and you may use in this way any kind of apples or pears which are too green or hard to use uncooked) into quarters; then remove the cores and skins. Allow one cup of sugar and one-half cup of water to two quarts of fruit. The amount will vary with different apples, and it is important not to use too much sugar, for the long cooking seems to develop the natural sweetness of the fruit. Cover them closely and cook in a slow oven four or five hours or until they have a deep rich red color. If they cook too fast, the steam will cause them to burst and run over the edge and result in a mushy sauce, but a moderate heat, long continued, will leave each quarter distinct in the clear sirup. Let it cool in the pan and turn it out without any stirring of the fruit. This may be poured at once into sterilized jars and sealed the same as canned fruit, if you are not likely to use it all soon. As a sauce for a breakfast or dinner it is acceptable; with cream and hot biscuit for supper it is delicious, and as a filling for pastry shells it is convenient.—Home Science Magazine.

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The Saving in Shrinkage.—At these four illustration stations over 70,000 cheese from some 40 factories have been cured during the last two seasons. As the cheese were collected from the factories, a number from the same vat from all factories were set aside each week, and after being carefully weighed, one was placed in the curing room and the mate to it put in the upper storey where the temperature was not controlled. When the cheese of the corresponding week were sold, these cheese were again weighed as before, and the difference in shrinkage noted. From this difference the saving in shrinkage on the whole lot was calculated. The following table shows the actual saving of shrinkage on all the cheese handled this season to date at the four Cool Curing Stations:

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Cowansville	14,080	1,137,159	13,684	1,497 44
St. Hyacinthe	9,255	711,076	6,816	490 76
Woodstock	12,893	1,013,552	14,410	1,464 17
	$45,769	$3,623,336	$14,609	$1,669 76

The total value of the saving, namely, $1,669.76 represents the interest at 6 per cent. on over $75,000, or in other words would provide for a capital outlay of nearly $2,000 for each of the factories contributing cheese. As everyone knows the past two seasons have been remarkable for the very cool weather and moist condition of the atmosphere that prevailed all summer. In an ordinary season the saving of shrinkage would be very much greater, because a high temperature and a dry air are two conditions that increase the shrinkage.

Improvement in Quality.—But the saving in shrinkage is only a minor consideration. The main one is the great improvement in quality. The cheese cooled in the cool rooms and those cured in uncontrolled temperatures have repeatedly been examined and compared by a large number of cheese buyers, cheesemakers and others, and in every case the cool cured cheese has been pronounced the best in quality.

Effect of High Temperature on Quality.—In this experimental work there have been many opportunities for observing the effect of a high temperature on the quality of the cheese. The first effect of a high temperature and one which is always noticeable is to make the texture of the cheese rough and mealy, and in extreme cases show a greasiness which is undesirable, or in other words it destroys that silkiness of texture always present in cheese at its best. Bad flavors are intensified at the higher temperature and many cheese go "off" flavor, while their mates that are cool cured remain sound and clean. All cheese become sharp and "tasty" much quicker at the high temperature. Cool curing will not make a fine cheese out of a poor one, but still cheese which are a little weak and open, or on the other hand have a little too much acid, show up better when cool cured than they do when cured at ordinary hot weather temperatures.

One cannot help thinking what great benefit would accrue to the Canadian cheese industry at large, if all the cheese were cool cured. Indeed, it is doubtful if anyone can properly estimate it. We have had in the past two seasons a most excellent illustration on this point, inasmuch as the comparatively slight improvement in quality, due to the unusually cool summers, had the effect of encouraging consumption to such an extent that the demand forced prices up to a point that few ever expected to see again.

Arrangements for cool curing cheese will doubtless be worked out in different ways, according to local circumstances and conditions. The larger factories will probably make the necessary improvements in connection with their own buildings. Combination or consolidation may be effected in some cases, but the jealous rivalry which exists among factories stands in the way. It is quite probable that a considerable portion of our cheese will in the future be cured in the warehouse of the exporters and commission merchants.

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THE FIRE CROWD.

As a Rule It Likes a Big Blaze and Crashing Walls.

"There is one curious thing connected with fires," said a thoughtful man, "and that is the fact that while the fireman is always a hero in the public estimate and while men and women have all kinds of admiration for these brave fellows they yet want to see them get the worst of it in the fight against the flames. It is an interesting fact that the average man and woman are not at all anxious to see the firemen get the fire under control. They would much rather see the flames spread until the affair developed into an immense conflagration. Mind you, the trait is not at all vicious. There is no malice in it. It is simply the love of excitement and adventure, things that are so deep rooted in human nature that we may not control them at will. Besides, we want to develop our heroes to the limit. We want our firemen to fight a good fight against long odds and under great difficulties. We cannot quarrel with this feeling in the human makeup. After all, it is what one may call the poetry of human nature, and without it this old system of ours would be dull and prosaic indeed. Of course, you will always find a few persons around a fire who are directly concerned in the fight the firemen are making. They want to see the flames put out. In the case of some of the spectators it means bread and meat. It means the loss of a position or maybe the loss of home. But I was speaking of the vast majority of men and women who gather to witness a fire. The fire is the thing with them. They want to see a big blaze and hear the crash of the walls and all that sort of thing. Did you ever take the trouble to analyze a fire crowd? In the first place an alarm of fire will draw a crowd quicker than anything in the world. Whenever the bells begin to clang and the engines go rushing down the street you will see men, women and children rushing this way and that in order to see as much as may be seen of the fire and fire fighters. The hour of day or night does not make so much difference. The crowd will get there in some way and for some reason, though the great majority of the persons have no sort of interest other than idle curiosity. Once on hand, they want to see a good fire, and that's why I say they want to see the flames get the best of the firemen. They will go away and talk about what a game fight the fire laddies made. Human nature is a curious thing, is it not?"

Never Occurred to Him.

"I don't know why it is," said Mr. Glossup as he came downstairs red eyed and sleepy and greeted his guest, "but I never can get used to the striking of that clock in our room.

"It has such a loud, insistent 'bang' when it strikes the hours that it wakes me up nearly every time. We've had it in the house two or three years, but I can't become accustomed to it. We would have put it in the attic long ago, only it's a present from my wife's mother, and that would never do. Good clock, too, aside from that, but it worries me nearly to death. I wish I knew what to do with it."

"Why don't you wind merely the timekeeping part of it," said his guest, "and let the striking part go unwound?"

"Johnson, you have saved my life!" exclaimed Mr. Glossup joyfully. "I never thought of that."

She Took Them at Their Word.

Keuka lake is one of the most attractive of the great chain of lakes in the interior of New York state. Bluff point at its head is a bold promontory which rises grandly and impressively. It was upon the banks of this lake that the famous "Jemima Wilkinson" founded a colony nearly three generations ago and announced that she could walk upon the water of the lake. A large crowd gathered to see her undertake the experiment. Turning to her followers, she asked, "Have you all faith that I can walk upon the water?" "We have! We have!" her followers replied. "Then there is no use in my undertaking to do so," she replied. "If ye have faith ye shall be saved without my walking upon the water."

An Apt Quotation.

The readiness of repartee of Thomas B. Reed was never better illustrated than on one occasion when he went to visit a friend who lived at the top of a long and narrow flight of stairs. Half way up Reed missed his footing and fell to the bottom. His friend, hearing the racket, rushed to the door and shouted down the semidarkness of the hall, "Who is that?"

"'Tis Eiser rolling rapidly," drawled the man from Maine as he picked himself up.

Chickweed.

Like the plantain, which the Indians called "the white man's foot" because it sprang up wherever the whites penetrated, the chickweed seems to follow the track of the white colonist, and in New Zealand the Maoris call it "the mark of the paleface." The little flower is a sort of barometer. It opens when fine weather is coming, remains closed if rain is in the air.

Both Artists.

"My pa," said the blind man's boy, "can tell dimes from pennies and nickels from quarters by just feeling of them."

"Huh," replied old Hardphist's son, "that's nothing! My pa can tell the difference by the smell."

A woman is never known to advertise for the return of stolen property "and no questions asked." She would ask questions or die.

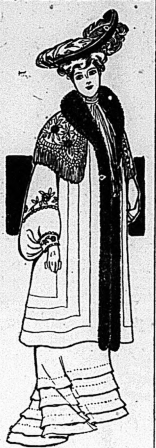
GIRLS WITH SMALL INCOMES

They Must Select Their Costumes With Great Care.

The girl with a small income must choose her costumes with care, but if she does this she will often find herself better dressed than her sister whose larger means sometimes make her purchase things without due reflection.

Always remember that it is better to have one good costume than three indifferent ones. Study the styles carefully, and choose what you find best suited for you.

With one walking costume of mixed goods and a dressy tailor made for visiting, a girl will find herself well dressed for the street. The walking costume may be made of black flecked with white, of navy blue or of brown, the skirt kilted just to clear the ground and the jacket three-quarter length.



GRAY CLOTH COAT.

The gloves and petticoat should match the costume with which they are worn.

A turban shape is pretty to go with the walking costume, and it may be trimmed with shaded cock's plumage.

The illustration shows a useful gray cloth coat having a tinted lace collar. It is trimmed with mouflon fur.

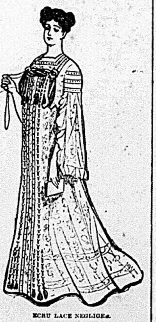
JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT IS WORN.

Colors and Fashion Adopted by Well Gowned Women.

Bright blues are very smart for afternoon gowns, made with the hat to match. Browns and grays are to be met with on all sides, and quite a bit of lavender and purple is also popular. Coarse laces are dyed to match blue and brown chiffons, and the effect of a gown of this description is very smart.

The real old fashioned Marie Antoinette belts are being revived, and these are boned in a dozen places so that they will be sure to retain the shape of the figure.



ECRU LACE NEGLIGEE.

The new skirts are fuller than ever, and they are much better made unlined and simply worn over a slip or a well fitting underskirt.

Petticoats are becoming more voluminous, and they have more ruffles than ever in order to hold out the full skirt. These new petticoats require as much skill in cutting as an outside skirt.

Ecru lace is used in a variety of ways for gowns, waists and even negligees. In the picture you will see a negligee of this ecru lace trimmed with dainty narrow velvet beadings.

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MANNERS IN BUSINESS.

Brains and Good Deportment a Winning Combination.

The value of brains in business can not be overestimated, of course; but neither can the value of manners. Don't make the error of supposing that brains are everything. You may have the best set of brains in the town, but if you haven't the manners of a gentleman nobody is going to appreciate you. Your manner is the outward indication of what you are within in the estimate of most people, and if the manner is disagreeable few will take the trouble to examine into you any further.

The consensus of general opinion is that the man who goes about with porcupine quills as his manners hasn't any brains worth bothering about. Did you never notice that the men who employ large forces of intelligent people look at an applicant closely, ask a few seemingly unimportant questions and promptly employ or dismiss him? They don't sound his brain depth; they don't obtain his biography; they don't inquire into his social standing; they size him up from his manners, and if he is brass on the surface they don't look for gold within.

The employer knows that if an applicant's manner strikes him favorably it will also favorably strike people with whom he comes in contact in his work. And nobody knows better than a big business man that a favorable first impression means half the sale. People are apt to think that if there is any place where manners are of little consequence it is in business, where cold calculation so largely takes the place of feeling. But the truth is that nowhere else are manners of such importance as in everyday dealings. There is no capital and equipment any young man can have that will pay him better than good manners. There is no possible calling for which this does not better fit him. If he has brains the world owes him something, but unless he has good manners he will have a hard time collecting it.

A WHISTLER PICTURE.

The Dramatic Manner of Its Finish and an Anticlimax.

Whistler was one day visited by a foreign artist, an old acquaintance, with whom Whistler had not as yet quarreled. He was received with genuine cordiality, and, artist-like, he ran round the studio looking at everything. One small picture seemed to charm him especially, and he said, "Now that is one of your good ones." "Don't look at it, dear boy," said Whistler airily, "it's not finished." "Finished!" said the visitor. "Why, it is the most carefully finished picture of yours that I have ever seen." "Don't look at it!" persisted Whistler. "You are doing injustice to yourself, you are doing injustice to my picture, and you are doing injustice to me!" The visitor looked bewildered, when Whistler, in a theatrical tone, cried out: "Stop: I'll finish it now!" Then he procured a very small camel's hair brush, fixed it on a long and slender handle, mixed a little speck of paint on his palette, dipped the tip of his brush into it, and then, standing off from his picture and with the action of a fencer with his rapier, he lunged forward and touched the picture in one spot with his pigment. "Now it's finished," said he. "Now you may look at it." This was all highly dramatic, and indeed very well acted, but, as in the case of some stage plays, the final act of Whistler's performance proved to be an anticlimax. The foreign artist took his leave, but, finding that he had left his umbrella behind him, called for it next day. The servant, recognizing him, told him that Mr. Whistler had gone out for the day, but invited him to go to the studio and seek his umbrella. He went there and found it, but also took the opportunity of having one more look at the picture which had been "finished" for his special benefit the day before, and then he saw that the little dab of wet paint which Whistler had so dramatically put on he had afterward scrupulously wiped off again!—Frederick Keppel in The Reader.

Hidden Water Supply.

The investigation of a neglected spring or rivulet may bring to light a valuable supply of water for gardening or domestic purposes. A surprising quantity is often obtainable by installing a ram at some seemingly insignificant source. A ram is cheap, because the first expense is the last, there being no cost of maintenance, and it is satisfactory, because the ram requires no attention. Once started, it takes entire care of itself.—Country Life In America.

Twenty Shots In His Head.

At the present time there is a keeper on a Hertfordshire estate who has about twenty shots in his head. Nearly thirty years ago this man was accidentally shot by an under keeper, and there were twenty-two holes in the hat he wore, which is preserved to this day. The injured man never had the shots extracted, was long between life and death and completely lost his hearing.—London Standard.

Qualified Approval.

"How did you like the opera?"

"First rate," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I didn't care much about the tunes they played, but it was a great comfort to have enough noise to drown the vacuous conversation that was going on around me."

A Looking Glass.

Mr. Crittick—Miss Artz tells me she does most of her painting now on glass.

Miss Spertz—I think she means with the aid of a glass.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and a loving favor rather than silver or gold.

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All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine have produced a remarkable cure in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles, and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan as the diseases arising from a weak or run-down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion, and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption, and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion; they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50c for full-sized package.

Little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

ONLY ONE WAY.

To Purify the Blood, Increase Flesh and Strength and to Cure Indigestion.

Secret Patent Medicines Will Not do it.

There is a Simpler and Better Way.

There is only one way to purify the blood, only one way to increase flesh and that is through the stomach and digestive organs. Why? Because the stomach and digestive organs make blood and flesh, bone, nerves and sinew. Did you ever see a person blessed with a healthy, vigorous stomach and digestion who had impure blood, muddy, sallow complexion, or who had weak nerves, sleepless nights and the thousand and one pains and aches arising from poor digestion? No, because perfect digestion converts the food eaten into pure blood, strong nerves and muscles, and all the flesh a person needs to have for health, symmetry, and beauty.

Every person knows whether or not his or her digestion is what it should be, but every person does not know what is the safest and best way to secure and preserve a healthy condition of the digestive organs. It is not done by the use of any wonderful secret patent medicine, but by the use of certain harmless digestive principles, which taken at meals, will digest the food anyway, regardless of the weak condition of the stomach.

Dr. Brooks recommends a combination of vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure aseptic pepsin and Golden Seal, prepared in convenient tablet form, and sold by druggists every where under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

These pleasant tasting tablets are to be dissolved in the mouth after each meal, and, mingling in the food in the stomach, digest it perfectly. There is nothing wonderful about this. Any physician or chemist knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do this because repeatedly tested and proved, and thousands of cured dyspeptics have found it to be true also.

Dr. Harlandson states that these tablets increase flesh because they digest flesh-forming food like eggs, meat and ordinary everyday food; for the same reason they purify the blood and strengthen weak nerves. In no other way can it be done, because flesh, blood, and nerves are obtained from the food we eat.

Dr. Jennison once stated that he believed a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets would give more real benefit than $50 worth of ordinary doctor's fees.

These tablets may be found at any drug store.

ARE YOU THIN?

Do You Want to Become Fleshy?

A Few Simple Rules.

Flesh and Not Fat Is What Is Needed.

What thin people want is flesh, and not fat. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of flesh. To be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat. Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of every muscle, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when excessive pre-disposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort, more or less, resulting from excessive adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump, the thing most needed would be flesh-forming foods; in other words, albuminous foods, like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc. The kinds of food that make flesh are the foods that form the greater part of our daily bill of fare.

Now, the only reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people, and they are really dyspeptic, although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would take, with their meals, some preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly digested, and the proper degree of plumpness very soon secured, because these tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They will digest every variety of flesh-forming food, which is the sole reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they digest the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ of the body, while at the same time the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, or to make thin, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

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A Valuable Little Book Sent Free for the Asking.

Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact, scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy, and even with such sooner or later sickness must come.

It is also a well-established fact that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion; a weak stomach weakens and impoverishes the system, making it easy for disease to gain a foothold.

Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, liver trouble, or a weak heart and nervous system as long as the digestion is good, and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food.

Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways, and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to cure so simple that any one can understand and apply.

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It gives valuable suggestions as to diet, and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food, something every person with weak digestion should know.

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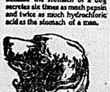
They do not have Dyspepsia because the stomach of a dog secretes six times as much pepsin and twice as much hydrochloric acid as the stomach of a man.



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"FATUOUS INSOLENCE"

Is Claim of Mr. Harcourt About Educational System Such?

Minister of Education Says It Is the Best in the World, But Col. Whitney Points Out That It Is Afflicted With Dry Rot—Changes Criticized in the House By Mr. Hoyle—Ministers Answered Questions By Members.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon W. H. Hoyle (North Ontario) brought the subject of the educational system of Ontario under review. He moved for a return, showing the number of students admitted to the Normal schools of the province since September, 1903; how many prior to admission taught less than twelve months in a public school, and how many did not take a model school course and secure a certificate of competency. He said it was a great surprise to educational circles when they read in The Educational Monthly of Canada that there was a scarcity of teachers, and that the department was prepared to receive a limited number of students, say 25, who had received junior leaving certificates, but who had not taught one year as required, and who would be granted interim certificates. This was a radical change, Mr. Hoyle said. It was well known that there was a great scarcity of applications from those who desired to attend the Normal schools as compared with previous years, and he deduced that this was owing to the action of the department in lengthening the course from six months to one year.

Scarcity of Teachers.

He quoted from an interview with the Deputy Minister of Education in October that the Ontario educational system was seriously threatened by the scarcity of teachers, which was due almost entirely to the low salaries. The speaker did not find by the returns that there was a scarcity of teachers. In 1901 there were 8,403 teachers, and in 1902, 8,497 teachers. Last year 2,618 persons presented themselves at the junior leaving examinations, of which some 1,269 passed and these received notice to present themselves to the Normal schools without attending the model schools. As to the statement that low salaries were responsible for the scarcity of teachers, Mr. Hoyle said that in 1901 the average salaries paid to male teachers was $431, and to female teachers $306, while in 1902 the figures were $436 and $313, the highest salaries ever paid in Ontario. How did the Minister of Education propose to raise the salaries of teachers?

Another point was the large decrease in the number of scholars attending the public schools, of 6,494 for 1902 over 1901, while there was an increase of attendants at separate schools of 1,977 over 1901.

The Best Course Taken.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said if Mr. Hoyle had been possessed of the fullest information he could agree that the department had taken the best course. It was a wide question why the attendance at rural schools had decreased. It was true that the boys flocked to the city. There was a more important question, which was: How to prolong school life? The department had issued interim certificates for years.

Mr. Hoyle had complained of the extension of the Normal School term from six months to one year. Mr. Harcourt compared this with the State of Massachusetts, where the Normal School term is four, three and two years. The teachers had been asking for this change for years. There was not a six months term Normal School on this continent.

Not Long Enough.

If they had made a mistake at all, it was in being contented with a one-year course. The attendance at our Normal schools during the last few years has been abnormal. During the last six months there had been a scarcity of teachers and numerous applications for extension of certificates. There were other reasons for the scarcity of teachers. Industrial enterprise were attracting the young men, and the Northwest was also attracting numerous persons who would have supplied the want of teachers in this province.

Mr. Harcourt made a long defence of the system, which he claimed was the best in the world.

Afflicted With Dry Rot.

Mr. Whitney also took a hand in the debate. It was a fact, he said, that was almost generally admitted that the general educational system of the province was afflicted with a serious visitation of dry rot, and these defects would continue to exist until there was a change in the system from the top to the bottom.

Then the matter dropped, the motion for the return asked for being dropped.

Replies to Members.

In reply to Mr. Murphy, the Provincial Secretary said the Government had not decided to grant aid to assist in the maintenance of the Isolation Hospital.

Mr. Smyth (Algoma), enquired how many petitions had been presented to the Government for aid to build and repair colonization roads and bridges in Algoma for the past five years. Hon. Mr. Latchford promised to bring down the desired information. Hon. Mr. Davis also gave the list of permits in the Townships of Chesley and Cheslea additional during 1901, 1902 and 1903.

The Premier replied to Mr. Sutherland: The Government had applied to the Dominion for the usual railway subsidy for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, without receiving any definite answer. It is the intention of the Government to renew the application.

There "seems to have been" no communication, written or verbal, the Premier told Mr. Whitney, between the returning officer for North Renfrew and the Government, with reference to the return made by him to the writ of election after the death of the late John W. Munro.

Mr. Stratton informed Mr. Clark of Centre Bruce that the Government did not permit any of its employes to engage in private business, when it interfered with the proper discharge of his public duties. Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector of Prisons, was not interested financially in a private hospital in Hamilton.

A number of bills were read a first time.

For Theft of $10,000 From Mails.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—J. W. Wilcox, mail clerk, of Moose Jaw, has been arrested in connection with the disappearance of $10,000 in Bank of Hamilton bills from the registered mail, between this city and Vancouver, about three weeks ago. He is 28 years of age.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Option Higher in Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 10.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d higher to-day, and corn futures ⅛d higher.

At Chicago, July wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅝c lower, and May oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet at an advance of 3d; English steady. Maize, American steady at advance of 6d; Danubian steady. Flour, American quiet but steady; English quiet but steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone firm; Feb. 21f 65c, May and Aug. 21f 70c. Flour tone firm; Feb. 27f 85c, May and Aug. 29f 80c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., no stock.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	97¾
Chicago	....	....	96⅞
Toledo	99	99	98¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	91½	91¾	93⅞

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	$0 89½ to	$....
Wheat, white, bush.	0 89½	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 88	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 78½	....
Barley, bush.	0 46	0 48½
Beans, bush.	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush.	0 58½	....
Peas, bush.	0 63	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 46	0 48
Oats, bush.	0 35	0 35½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures dull. March 6s 5¾d, May 6s 5d July nominal. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 6d. Futures quiet; March 4s 2¾d, May 4s 2¾d. Beef—Extra India mess firm, 62s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 62s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 25s 6d; short ribs steady, 26s 6d; short clear backs quiet, 36s; shoulders, square, steady, 32s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 38s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 28s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 10.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4100; creamery, extras, per lb., 25½c; do., firsts, 25c; do., held, extras, 20½c to 21½c; do., firsts 17c to 19½c; do., seconds, 15c to 16c; do., thirds, 14c to 14½c.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.
No 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—5.50 a.m. Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

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If you have a good business, it is always better to stay where you are.

COST OF WAR NEWS.

REPORTS OF THE WAR WILL COST ENORMOUS SUMS—HOW THE NEWS IS SENT.

In the war between Japan and Russia, word of the first shot fired in far eastern waters would reach this country across 12,481 miles of ocean bed, says the London Express.

The tiny electric impetus put in motion by the key of the operator in far Nagasaki will instantly plunge under the eastern sea and come to land in China, near Shanghai, 470 miles away. Then that little throb will work southward round the China Coast to Hong Kong, 945 miles. At Hong Kong (British) it will dive under the China Sea to Saigon, in Anam (French), 951 miles; from Saigon it will cross the bed of the sea to Singapore (British), 628 miles. Or it might go by way of Labuan, Borneo (British) 1,971 miles.

Through the Malacca strait to Penang 298 miles, and then a great plunge westward through the wild Nicobars and under the tropical Bengal sea 1,289 miles, to Madras. At Madras it will spring from the dark depths into the flaming Indian sunshine; on a thread of glinting wire it will span the Deccan, leap jungle and stream until it comes down to steaming Bombay.

Never resting, the brave little spark will take to the water again, traverse the broad Arabian sea to Aden, 1,850 miles, thread its way up the scorching Red sea, flying ever westward, to Alexandria, 1,584 miles. And from Alexandria it will travel deep under the balmy Mediterranean to Malta, out to Lisbon, and so to London, 3,205 miles.

Every word forced so laboriously through those 12,481 miles of solid wire will cost 1s 11d. This is the newly reduced rate for press messages, at which many thousands of words will be sent. For private messages the rate is 5s 8d per word, or 4s 10d a word by the Russian route.

How long would the news take to come? Curiously enough, rather less than no time at all. A press message recently despatched from Japan at 2.05 p.m. reached London at 1 p.m. on the same day—say, an hour and five minutes before it started! Of course, that is an ancient and very simple paradox. Japan time is nine hours ahead of London time. The message, therefore, took 7 hours and 55 minutes to come. It overtook the sun—that is all.

ABOUT OVERCOAT BUYING.

Yes, probably most men have all the overcoats they want for this winter. But what about next winter? Lots of men are taking advantage of the clearing sale of overcoats at the Oak Hall, to provide for next winter. Some do not look that far ahead, but the men wanting to make money will see the advantage.

Evangelistic Services.

There was a good attendance at the Bible reading in the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, Mr. Shields' address on "Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians," being very helpful. The audience present at the evening service was a large one. After Mr. Whyte had sung several selections, Mr. Shields preached from 2nd Samuel, 20:8—10, his subject being "A Dangerous Rival." David had decided to appoint Amasa, who had been involved in the rebellion of Absalon, as captain of the army instead of Joab. He had commanded Amasa to assemble the host of Israel in three days, but he had been slow in obeying. Joab, who was bent on destroying him, through his tarrying was enabled to catch up with him, and under the guise of friendship slew him with a sword which he had in his hand, that been unnoticed by Amasa. So to-day God had purposes for the sinner. He would make the rebel to be a prince, but many were like Amasa, and deferred obeying the commands of God until the evil one came, who was bent on their destruction. Satan always carried a sword, and though professing friendship, as Joab had, would accomplish the death of the sinner out of Christ. In response to an appeal for immediate decision, at the close of the address, several stood up. The subject for this evening will be "What God said to the biggest man on earth."

Lecture This Evening.

The lecture to be delivered this evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms by Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., of Ontario Business College, will deal exhaustively with one of the most important subjects with which business men in all parts of the world have to deal, namely, "Foreign and Inland Bills of Exchange."

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and costs 25c for a large bottle.

AUCTION SALE

The residence of Chas. Rogers, No 42 Queen street, his entire household effects, on Friday, Feb. 12th, 1904. Sale at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Terms cash.—D. J. Fairfield, auctioneer. 9-11

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

The teams in group 1 of the intermediates were very closely matched. First they played a tie, winning two games each. Then, on neutral ice, Brockville beat Perth at Smith's Falls on Monday night by 3 to 2, and last night, on their own ice, Brockville defeated Smith's Falls by 1 to 0. A remarkably close fit all round.

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To the great surprise of the Belleville team and the intense disgust of their friends, the Brockville Granites to-day telegraphed their decision to default the games with the local team for the championship of groups Nos. 1 and 2. Some strong comments were made on this seemingly unsportsmanlike action of the Granites, but The Intelligencer will await their explanation before commenting further on the subject.

The Bellevilles will meet the Marlboros of Toronto, winners in groups Nos. 5 and 6, in Toronto on Wednesday next.

The 15th Bugle Band accept E Company's challenge, and would like to meet them at an early date.

The bakers of the city would like to arrange a hockey match with the barbers.

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HORSE AND TRACK.

W. H. Comstock, Brockville, lost his fine hackney stallion, "Paragon," from an internal complication. Mr. Comstock purchased "Paragon" in Philadelphia, Pa., about a year ago, paying $1,900. He carried off several prizes at the fairs of 1903.

Ottawa's record ice meeting collapsed yesterday, owing to lack of patronage. The only race was the 2.12 trot and pace, in which Looking Glass defeated Celia, Gipsy Girl and Corinna. Best time 2.21.

SPORTING NOTES.

W. E. Quinn, who makes a specialty of jumping on ice skates recently made a high jump of 4 ft. 1 3-4 inch, claiming to have beaten the world's record. Mr. John Davidson, who will appear at the rink this evening, has a record of 4 feet 3 inches. He will make an attempt to excel Mr. Quinn's record.

I. O. F. Members.

The members of Court Moira and former Court Edward are requested to meet in the A.O.U.W. Hall to-morrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. There is very important business for discussion. All I.O.F. members in the city are invited. 2t

W. C. T. U. Notes.

MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE THEATRE FIRE.

Chicago still sits clothed in the vesture of mourning, bowed in grief over the terrible disaster that befell her people through the Iroquois Theatre fire. The keenness of [illegible] adds zest to the demand for a thorough investigation into the cause, and for the enactment of strict measures to prevent a repetition of the horror.

Would to God that this sad event might also serve to convince the public how best to deal with a far more destructive, subtle and deceptive evil, namely, the saloon curse. Instead of hundreds, thousands are annually swept out of existence, and yet the facts, arguments and warnings, presented by reformers are, only too apt to be laughed to scorn or waved aside. There is a feeling on the part of thoughtless people that every attempt to stamp out vice and drunkenness is needless. They will take all the risks, there is no danger. No danger! The chances of tampering with strong drink and coming out unscathed, are even less than the chances which the theatregoers on that fatal afternoon, of coming out alive. Why not heed the warning and thus secure safety and happiness?—Extract from "Union Signal."

Entertained by Their President.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent yesterday by the members of the Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of the Tabernacle at the home of their President, Mrs. (Rev.) A. Campbell, Victoria Ave. After the usual business had been transacted, a most interesting programme of a missionary character was presented, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. A hearty vote of thanks was given Rev. and Mrs. Campbell for their hospitality.

WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food, yet dreading to eat. You may have the real thing, but Ferrozone will cure you like it did S. D. Huntingdon, of Hamilton, who says: "I frequently was attacked with such acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrozone and got relief. I kept on using Ferrozone and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything to-day." Nothing is as good as Ferrozone for dyspepsia and those bothered with weak stomachs. Price 50c at druggists.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Did you know it always restored color to gray hair, always? Makes the hair grow; and stops falling hair.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

An excavation has been made on the street near the upper bridge and it was reported last night that it was not properly protected.

Don't forget the exhibition of fancy skating at the rink to-night by Miss Fannie and John Davidson, who are recognized as clever artists. The band will be in attendance and at intervals skating will be indulged in.

You really save lots of work and one hour in time when you use on wash day Lessive Phenix. 10-2t

Indoor life may be brightened by good music. If your piano is an old one better change it for a Mason & Risch or a Nordheimer or a Newcombe. See W. Flint Jones about it. 11-13

"Hagar" Shoes for men are daily winning many friends. $4.00, $4.50, and $5.00, at Gorman's, next Dominion Bank. 10-2t

Mason & Risch pianos are distinguished by a tone of rare brilliancy, sweetness and volume, an action touch delicate, light and enduring, and tune-staying qualities than which no higher standard has been reached in Canada.—W. Flint Jones is local agent. 11-13

Look at your boots, then look at Gorman's. 10-2t

Violin strings, mandolin strings, and general musical merchandise at W. Flint Jones'. 11-13

"Hagar" Shoes are being worn by many ladies in town, who are very particular regarding the fit and quality of their footwear. $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 at Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank. 10-2t

The police last night found three business places on Front street insecure.

Gorman's boots and shoes are reliable, they fit well, are easy, stylish and do not cost more than the ordinary kind. Next to Dominion Bank. 10-2t

Nordheimer pianos have been used for years at Albert College and give fine service. W. Flint Jones is local agent. 11-13

Neat, easy, durable lace boots for women at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 and upwards at Gorman's new shoe house, next to Dominion Bank.

Berliner Gramophones are the only talking machines made in Canada. W. Flint Jones sells these goods and has a large stock of records. 11-13

All men are delighted with our boots at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and upwards. They are neat, easy and durable.—Gorman's new shoe house, next to Dominion bank.

John Wannamaker, an old offender, on the charge of drunkenness, was to-day fined $2 or 30 days. He paid the fine.

Excellent wearing and neat appearing boots for boys and girls at Gorman's new shoe house, next to Dominion Bank.

Charged With Theft.

James Chard, who resides near Frankford, was arrested yesterday by High County Constable Duffin on the charge of stealing a load of wood, the property of John T. Howard. It appears that the wood was piled along the side of the road, and it is alleged that Chard took a load, nearly a cord, and sold it. The accused denies the charge. He was brought up before Magistrate Flint this morning and the trial was in progress this afternoon. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown, and Mr. McMahon defended Chard.

Great actions, like great men, appear only at intervals.

MANY SUMMONED.

A BIG PARTY CHARGED WITH VIOLATING RAWDON'S LOCAL OPTION LAW.

A case which is exciting considerable attention in the Township of Rawdon will be tried on Thursday next at the Village of Stirling. The Township in question is under local option, and it is alleged that the law has been broken, and broken by those who should assist in its enforcement. Some time ago P. A. Lott, a brother of Byron O. Lott, the Grit candidate for the Commons in West Hastings, was appointed by the Township Council as a special constable, and one of his duties, so we are informed, was to see that the local option by-law was enforced.

A few evenings ago a gathering took place at a temperance house at Springbrook, at which a majority of the Township magnates and a number of the prominent yeomen of Rawdon were in attendance. It is alleged that liquor was provided and quite freely indulged in by the majority of those present.

The result is that Constable Lott has, through the License Inspector, laid an information against the proprietor of the house and the guests. The number of summonses issued by Police Magistrate Flint is voluminous, as some 50 persons are involved. The outcome of the affair will be awaited with interest.

PERSONAL ....AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer

Miss Eva Cook, of Kingston, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Flossy Way and Miss Ida Hare are the guests of Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Foster Ave.

Miss Lockerty was last evening in Plainfield, where she acted as accompanist at a concert.

Miss Ruby Robb gave a tobogganing party last evening and entertained her guests afterwards.

At the Quinte:—J. T. Scriver, H. Corrow, R. Wilcock, V. E. Roberts, K. L. Sung, G. R. Nimmo, W. S. R. Murch, Montreal; A. Andrews, A. F. Hines, W. C. McQuillan, E. D. Prime, J. G. Fitzgerald, W. H. Wilson, H. Holland, T. Comport, E. J. Phillips, J. E. Hodgson, H. B. Morley, J. L. Broasden, J. S. Couch, W. E. Gall, L. M. Harris, J. A. Cameron, H. Spencer, J. J. Wyse, J. W. Barrington, G. L. McKay, Miss Davidson, J. F. Davidson, P. Kahn, Toronto; C. Frost, London; E. Grobb, St. Catharines; C. H. Milne, R. M. Roy, Hamilton.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Those who attend the concert in the City Hall to-night will be well repaid. In addition to Paul Hahn, Mr. Dan Cameron and Miss Mabel Vermilyea, you will have the opportunity of enjoying the violin playing of Mrs. Alfred Burrows, whose reputation as an artist has preceded her. Tickets to any part of the Hall only 25 cents.

Neck Ties 25c

We are clearing up our stock of Neck Ties and you will find a big range of New Ties at 25c each, worth 50 and 75c each.

W. B. DEACON,
Shirt Maker.

Well Assorted Stock
—OF—
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1 cut, 2 cut, 3 cut Hard Wood, split and unsplit.

Pine Slabs, Hemlock Slabs, Blocks.

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Runs up against a hard proposition these days when she attempts to do her own baking, with eggs scarce and very high, it would be far easier and cheaper to buy the bakery goods. Try ours and see.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

The Success of a Prescription

Depends upon the quality of drugs used. There is as much difference in drugs as there is in other goods. Drugs which have been gathered at the wrong season of the year, or that have stood on a shelf for several years are hardly the best kind to use in a prescription. When you have your prescription filled here you are sure of getting drugs that are pure and fresh.

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We are receiving regularly

- Fresh Sea Herring
- Frozen White Fish
- Finnan Haddie
- Kippered Herrings
- Salmon Trout and
- Select Boneless Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of

- Lobster
- Salmon
- Haddie
- Shrimp
- Herrings in Tomato Sauce
- Herrings Kippered
- Fresh Sardines
- Halibut, &c.

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THE CAVE OF GHOSTS.

This Is One of the Wonder Places of New South Wales.

One of the curiosities of Oakley creek, N. S. W., is a cave which very few people care to enter. It is of the usual order of stalactite and stalagmite shapes and figures, but in order to get inside it the visitor must crouch down and squeeze himself through a narrow opening and grope his way in the inky darkness for a few yards till he can stand erect and light a torch.

As soon as he has done this he sees faintly the weird shapes assumed by the water dripping from the limestone and he hears a whirring noise. He feels inclined to make his exit at once, but he hears something moving all round him, and presently something touches him.

He concludes that there are uncanny spirits about, and this sensation is multiplied many times in intensity when on turning to retrace his steps he finds himself confronted by a tall, ghostly figure.

If the visitor has a strong nerve or has been forewarned, which is not always the case, he recognizes that the ghostly figure is a senseless block formed by the dripping from the limestone, and that the moving creatures are bats.

There is one part of the cave which no man has dared to explore. It is called the blowhole. One adventurous visitor was about to squeeze himself through this narrow aperture when it occurred to him to throw a stone through. He did so, listening for the stone to touch bottom, and the dull sound that finally reached him convinced him that there was a sheer drop of 200 feet on the other side of the blowhole.

Condensed For Four Days.

"There was a good old lawyer of the good old southern type," said a judge, "who had a most eloquent way of pleading. His brief for three days had been a marvel of classical allusion and legal erudition.

"The judge, however, became a trifle impatient and, as gently as he could, intimated that the docket was somewhat crowded, and it might be to the client's interest if the lawyer could contrive to end his plea. And, do you know, the old barrister declared that the last four days of his argument were a marvel of condensation."

Critics.

A party of compositors and printers from the country, up for a day's outing in London, visit the National gallery and pause in front of Turner's "Ulysses."

Foreman (to his companions, both lost in admiration)—It's marvelous! All done by hand too!

Second Compositor and Printer (enthusiastically)—Why, it's every bit as good as color printing!

Born Diplomat.

The famous portrait painter threw down his brushes with a sigh.

"What is the matter?" asked his elderly blossom of a customer.

"It's no use!" he cried. "I can never reproduce your loveliness."

Inference.

Dorothy—What Frank Werser ever could have seen in Bessie Brown is past my knowledge.

Bella—Why, Dorothy, I didn't know you cared so much for Frank.

Marriage.

"Marriage is like a besieged city."

"In what way?"

"So many of the people are trying to get in and so many to get out."

To be a consistent hypocrite is the craft of a very fine artist.—Schoolmaster.

CORRECT JEWELRY

At a ball or other social function, correct Jewelry is as necessary as correct clothing.

Our assortment can supply your every need.

Cuff Links—Studs—Stick Pins, etc., await your selection in solid gold—gold filled and rolled plate.

A range of prices wide enough to suit all tastes—all moderate when quality is considered.

T. BLACKBURN.
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PATENT MEDICINES

	Reg.	Sale
—Extract of Witch Hazel	.25	.15
—Bovinine	.60	.49
—Psychine for Consumption	1.50	1.35
—Syrup of Figs	.50	.39
—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	.25	.17
—Hamilton's Pills	.25	.18
—Ayer's Pills	.25	.17
—Schenk's Mandrake Pills	.25	.19
—Radway's Pills	.25	.18
—Dr. Ross Kidney and Liver Pills	.10	.8
—Putman's Corn Cure	.25	20
—Baby's Own Tablets	.25	.17
—Bromo Quinine	.25	.19
—Laxa Liver Pills	.25	.18
—Chase's Nerve Food	.50	.35
—Agnew's Pills	.10	.9
—Godfrey's Cordial	.10	.8
—Radway's Ready Relief	.25	.15
—White Pine and Tar Cough Remedy	.25	.15
—Hall's Rheumatic Cure	.50	.39
—Hall's Climax Iron Pills	.25	.17
—Ayer's Hair Vigor	1.00	.75
—Fairchild's Essence of Pepsin	1.25	.90
—The O. R. Liver Pills	.25	.15

McINTOSH BROS.

MODERN UTOPIAS.

European Countries In Which Pauperism Is Unknown.

Denmark claims that there is not a single person in her domain who cannot read and write. On the northeast coast of New Guinea the island of Kutaba, surrounded by a wall of coral 300 feet high on one side and from 50 to 100 feet on the other, maintains thirteen villages of natives, to whom war, crime and poverty have been unknown since the beginning of their traditions. The most peaceful and comfortable community in Europe is the commune of the Canton Vaud, in Switzerland. Nearly every one is well off, and there are no paupers. Finland is a realm whose inhabitants are remarkable for their inviolate integrity. There are no banks and no safe deposits, for no such security is essential. You may leave your luggage anywhere for any length of time and be quite sure of finding it untouched on your return, and your purse full of money would be just as secure under similar circumstances. The Finns place their money and valuables in holes in the ground and cover them with a big leaf. Such treasure is sacredly respected by all who pass it, but in the rare event of a man wishing to borrow of his neighbor during his absence he will take only the smallest sum he requires and place a message in the hole telling of his urgent need and promising to repay the amount on a specified date. And he will invariably keep his word, for the Finn is invincible in his independence.

Agneta Park, near Delft, in Holland, is another Utopia example. A tract of ten acres has upon it 150 houses, each with its little garden and with certain common buildings and common grounds. The houses are occupied by the employees of a great distilling company, who form a corporation which owns the park. Each member owns shares in the corporation and pays rent for his house. The surplus, after all expenses have been paid, comes back to him as dividend. If he wishes to go away or if he dies his shares are bought up by the corporation and sold to the man who takes his place.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Life is short—avoid causing yawns.—Eleanor Glyn in "The Damsel and the Sage."

A man's conscience is the best barometer of his ability.—Owen Kildare in "My Mamie Rose."

Women's counsel may not be worth much, but he who despiseth it is not wiser than he should be.—Amelia E. Barr in "The Black Shilling."

Human nature is not always at its highest level, and heroic sacrifices arise only from heartfelt motives.—Sir George Trevelyan in "The American Revolution."

Life is the only real counselor. Wisdom unfiltered through personal experience does not become a part of the moral tissues.—Edith Wharton in "Sanctuary."

Do not attempt to do a thing unless you are sure of yourself, but do not relinquish it simply because some one else is not sure of you.—Stewart Edward White in "The Forest."

Don't be fooled by a cheer or by a crowd. Cheers are nothin' but a breeze, an' as for a crowd, no matter who you are, there would always be a bigger turnout to see you hanged than to shake your mitt.—Alfred Henry Lewis in "The Boss."

The Hedgehog.

The hedgehog runs the roads in England freely. He is a quaint little fellow, our hedgehog, having far more intelligence than people give him credit for. It is curious, as you stand perfectly still in the middle of the road, to see him come running along, then stopping to sniff and whine and examine the high, strange object that hardly breathes lest he startle the little creature. Then, with a gentle grunt, he will pass you by. A very low yet decided grunt he gives, and he whines as well.

Shaking Hands at French Funerals.

A most painful custom at French funerals is the posting at the exit door of the church wherein the ceremonies take place of the male head of the deceased person's family, the widower or the eldest son or brother, whose duty it is to shake hands with every person who has been present at the obsequies when once they are over and people are going away. It is not etiquette for the gentleman to speak to anybody, but if he is moved to tears his weeping is considered a most appropriate action.

Precocious.

"Oh, yes, we were a very young couple—mere children, in fact. I was but a simpering schoolgirl in short skirts, and George was just a boy in jackets. I remember how pleased he was when he cast his first vote."

"But he didn't vote until he was twenty-one?"

"George was very precocious. He voted much earlier than they usually do."

Motherhood Up to Date.

"Think of a woman with her social responsibilities having a child!"

"Disgraceful! But they say she is fond of it."

"That's the strange part. She is almost like a mother to it."

Writing and Dressing.

Dorothy—Don't you feel in awe of literary women?

Dora—No, indeed. My literary cousin says it takes more sense to dress well than it does to write a book.—Detroit Free Press.

CAPTURE 2,000 TROOPS

Mikado's Cruisers Take Five Rich Russian Transports.

JAPAN SEIZES MESAMPHO.

The Island Kingdom Has Now Absolute Control of the Corean Channel—Her Score Up to Date Results in Total of Eleven Russian Warships Out of Action—Mistress of Eastern Seas—Latest War News.

London, Feb. 11.—A special despatch from Tokio, dated yesterday, says it is reported there that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying about 2,000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Corean coast.

JAPAN'S NAVAL VICTORY.

A Total of Eleven Russian Warships Now Out of Action.

London, Feb. 11.—A summary of the losses sustained by Russia in the first 24 hours of the war with Japan shows that eleven Russian warships were placed out of action in one way or another and that the Japanese did not lose a ship. The losses were as follows:

Battleship Retvizan, torpedoed and beached at Port Arthur.

Battleship Tsarevitch, torpedoed and beached at Port Arthur.

Battleship Poltava, hole below water line at Port Arthur.

Armored cruiser Boyarin, disabled by Japanese fire at Port Arthur.

Cruiser Pallada, torpedoed at Port Arthur and beached.

Cruiser Novik, hole below water line at Port Arthur.

Cruiser Askold, hole below water line at Port Arthur.

Cruiser Diana, hole below water line at Port Arthur.

First-class armored cruiser Variag, destroyed at Chemulpo, Corea.

Torpedo gun vessel Korietz, destroyed at Chemulpo, Corea.

Gunboat Mandju, said to have been seized by the Japanese at Nagasaki, Japan.

Another report, however, says the Mandju is at Shanghai.

Five Russian Boats Captured.

London, Feb. 11.—Despatches to The Daily Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki, dated Feb. 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the Volunteer Fleet Association transport Ekaterinoslav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Sai Yen and Hei Yen in the neighborhood of Fusan, Corea. The Ekaterinoslav is of 10,000 tons displacement and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had 30 rifles on board and was on her way from Vladivostock. The Argun was going to Vladivostock from Nagasaki. The Russian whalers Glorice, Nicolai, Alexander and Michel, captured by the Japanese, have also arrived at Sasebo.

Japan Seizes Masampho.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Japan seized Masampho Sunday, and despatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval base there. Masampho is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Corean Channel, and is an excellent base for future operations.

Thirty Russians Killed.

London, Feb. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says an important bridge on the Manchurian Railroad has been blown up and 30 men have been killed.

Captured at Least Five.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The Japanese have captured at least five Russian commercial steamers, including the Ekaterinoslav, Mukden, Russia, Argun and Alexander. They were captured by the Japanese in Corean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday by small cruisers. Some of the steamers are rich prizes. The small steamer Koick is detained at Yokohama, its status not being clear.

Gale Raging at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 11.—In a despatch from Che Foo, dated Feb. 10, a correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "A northeast gale, which is raging here, bodes no good to the crippled Russian ships. Complete demoralization reigns at Port Arthur. Advices received here from Kwan Ting, Manchuria, say that 10,000 armed Chinese unofficially recognized as Government troops, are operating in the district, and are expected to attack the railroad guards when they hear of the Russian disaster."

THE BATTLE AT CHEMULPO.

The Korietz Fired First on Japanese Torpedo Boats.

London, Feb. 11.—Baron Hayashi's official advices, referring to the battle of Chemulpo, is as follows:

"On Monday a Japanese squadron escorting transports met on the way to Chemulpo, Corea, the Russian gunboat Korietz, as the latter was coming out of port. The Korietz took an offensive attitude towards the Japanese vessel and fired on the Japanese torpedo boats. The latter discharged two torpedoes ineffectively and then the Korietz returned to her anchorage in the port. Early in the morning of Tuesday, Admiral Urik, commanding the Japanese squadron, formally called on the Russian warships to leave Chemulpo before noon. The Admiral added that if his demand was not complied with he would be compelled to attack them in the harbor. The two Russian warships left the port at about 11.30 a. m., and a battle ensued outside the Polynesian Islands. After about an hour's engagement the Russian warships sought refuge among the islands. Towards the evening the Russian cruiser Variag sank, and at 4 a.m. to-day, Feb. 10, the Korietz was reported to have also sunk, having been blown up. The officers and men of the two sunken vessels sought refuge on the French cruiser Pascal. There were no casualties on the Japanese side."

RUSSIAN VICTORIES.

Stories From St. Petersburg Have Not Yet Been Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Some of the newspapers here print extras, claiming a Russian victory at Port Arthur. Three Japanese warships and four torpedo boats are reported to have been seriously crippled. One report says the Japanese battleship Skikishima was sunk. The people are demonstrating, but there is no official confirmation of the report, and the announcement is discredited.

Vladivostock, Feb. 11.—Private telegrams received here report the complete rout of the Japanese by the Russians on the Yalu River. These advices also claim that Chemulpo, Corea, has been occupied by Russian soldiers and marines.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—A despatch to The Central News from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet returned there Tuesday afternoon and again bombarded the Russian fleet and forts, but that it soon withdrew. The losses to the Russians, the despatch says, were small. During the firing a Japanese cruiser grounded.

Russians Massacre Chinese.

London, Feb. 11.—Special despatches from Tokio announce the arrival of the Japanese. The Tien-Tsin correspondent of The Standard sends in a report that the Russians have massacred 100 Chinese at Liao Yang, in consequence of which the officials at Shan Hai Kwan are greatly alarmed and are appealing to Pekin for protection.

Other despatches from Tien-Tsin say that 400 French troops have been ordered from there to Seoul, for the protection of the French legation at the Corean capital, the Emperor having taken refuge there.

Russian Injured By Russian.

The Che Foo correspondent of The Daily Express asserts that the Russian cruiser Diana was injured by a shot from the Russian shore battery at Port Arthur, and that the cruiser Novik and the battleship Poltava have also been beached at Port Arthur.

Special despatches from Port Arthur report that fugitives from Vladivostock accuse the Russians of openly looting Japanese houses there without interference by the police.

The Mikado is personally superintending affairs, and the cabinet holds daily sessions. The Government has issued orders for the protection of all Russian subjects residing in Japan.

Alexieff Gets Busy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Viceroy Alexieff began yesterday the mobilization of the army reserves in Eastern Asia.

The publication of extra editions of the newspapers containing accounts of the reported injuries to Japanese ships during the Port Arthur engagements, and the sinking of the Japanese battleship Shikshima, led to a demand upon the editors for the source of their information. They replied: "It came from the British Embassy."

These reports were received everywhere with manifestations of joy, but nothing confirming them has come from Alexieff.

Canadian Built Japan's Navy.

London, Feb. 11.—Cassier's Magazine says the foundations of the Japanese fleet were laid by the Canadian Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, K.C.B., during his mission to Japan. The admiral was born in Quebec on Feb. 8, 1842, and was the son of the late Dr. George Mellis Douglas, inspection physician of that port. He entered the Royal Navy as a cadet on the nomination of Governor-General Sir E. W. Head in April, 1856.

Ear Burned to Crisp.

Listowel, Feb. 11.—B. Rothwell, ex-principal of the Listowel public schools, met with a particularly painful mishap. He banked the furnace fire for the night and went upstairs, but turned to go downstairs again, lost his footing, and fell headlong down the steps. The lamp he was carrying was smashed, and the oil, which covered his face and head, took fire. Mr. Rothwell sustained several very severe burns, his left ear being almost reduced to a crisp.

Collision at Paris.

Paris, Feb. 11.—While a G. T. R. engine was taking water here at noon yesterday it was run into by a freight train. Both engines were badly damaged by the collision. The Hamilton auxiliary train while engaged in lifting the light engine, capsized. James Guest was severely injured, being badly scalded about the face, head and chest. The accident is said to be due to the disregarding of the semaphore signal.

Free Press Apologizes.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Free Press last night published an apology to Hon. F. A. Latchford in connection with the libel suit arising out of the recent municipal campaign. This is taken to mean the end of the proceedings for libel. The case against D'Arcy Scott continues and that gentleman will be examined for discovery on Friday.

Three Years at Kingston.

St. Catharines, Feb. 11.—Thomas Blake, late clerk in St. Catharines postoffice, was sentenced by Judge Carman yesterday morning, to three years and three months in the penitentiary, for robbing the mails.

Quits the Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—D. C. Fraser, member for Guysboro, N.S., has been appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, vice Justice Henry, superannuated.

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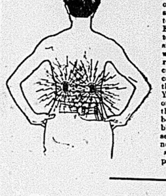

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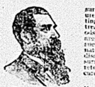

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Japs Sink Three Russian Cruisers and Capture Seven Ships.

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Six Japanese Ships Slightly Damaged and Casualties Large.

5,000 JAPS NOW IN SEOUL

Russian Captain of the Varing Remained on His Ship and Blew Her Up After the Crew Escaped—Japanese Warship Destroys the Russian Mail Steamer Mongolia—Three Jap Torpedo Boats Sunk With Great Loss of Life—Baltic Squadron Sails—Manchuria Railway Rendered Useless.

London, Feb. 12.—In a despatch from Nagasaki, dated Feb. 10, a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"There has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased others.

"There has been disturbances at Port Arthur in which a number of Japanese civilians were killed, or imprisoned.

"A Chinese mob has destroyed the telegraph line around New Chwang."

In a despatch from Shanghai, dated Feb. 12, 2 a.m., a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed."

Report Current at Tokio.

London, Feb. 12.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio, dated 7.10 a.m. Wednesday, says an unofficial report is current there that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk, and that two Japanese warships were damaged, in an engagement Wednesday off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting between the Russians and the entrance of the harbor before the fight commenced.

Tokio's Celebration.

The despatch adds: "Tokio witnessed a smaller Mafeking celebration last night. Thousands of students paraded the streets, accompanied by many bands of music and carrying torches, flags, colored lanterns and transparencies emblazoned with war pictures. National airs were sung and cheers were continually given. The various processions surrounded the palace wall and visited the Government offices. The Russian legation overlooks a square where the thousands of people had assembled to witness the celebration of the Japanese victory, but the windows of the legation were darkened. The crowds were orderly and sober. British residents of Tokio were cheered wherever they appeared."

Went Up With His Ship.

London, Feb. 12.—The Reuter Telegram Company's correspondent at Tokio, in a despatch timed 9.15 p. m. Wednesday, says:

"Details of the Chemulpo engagement received here say the captain of the Variag remained on board his ship and blew her up after the crew escaped. Part of the crew swam to a French ship and others got ashore.

"One report says that the French warship notified the Russians of the Japanese approach. The Korietz engaged the Japanese cruisers first, while the Variag protected the transports. The Korietz was soon destroyed."

Japanese Casualties Large.

London, Feb. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company cables that the naval headquarters staff there announces that in the fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged and fifty Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

London, Feb. 12.—Lloyd's agent at Shanghai cabling under date of Wednesday, says it is reported and generally believed that a Japanese warship has destroyed the Russian mail steamer Mongolia, bound from Shanghai to Dalny. The cablegram adds that the three Russian warships damaged by torpedoes at Port Arthur sank.

3,000 Japs in Seoul.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Foreign Office received a despatch yesterday morning, dated Wednesday, reporting that 5,000 Japanese troops are encamped near Seoul, some of whom have entered the town. It is added that quiet prevails there.

Sunk Three Jap Torpedo Boats.

London, Feb. 12.—According to the correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald, at Che Foo, the Japanese torpedo boats succeeded in entering the outer harbor by a ruse; they used the Russian flashlight signals. This correspondent adds, three Japanese torpedo boats were sunk with great loss of life.

Baltic Squadron Sails.

London, Feb. 12.—In a despatch from Copenhagen, a correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Russian Baltic squadron of fifteen warships passed through Danish waters yesterday en route for the Far East around Cape Skagen; but, as a fierce storm was raging in the North Sea, the Russian admiral ordered the squadron through the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal."

Greater Number Disabled.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A despatch to The Vossiche Zeitung from Yokohama says the greater number of the Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled, and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs.

More Japanese Cruisers.

Rome, Feb. 12.—A cypher cablegram received here contains the information that the Japanese cruisers Nishun and Kasuga are expected to reach the scene of the war on Sunday and that they will disembark their Anglo-Italian crews and substitute Japanese.

One Awaited By Two.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—The Russian gunboat Mandjar is still here. It is understood that two Japanese warships are awaiting her at the mouth of the Yang Tse Kiang.

RAILWAY RENDERED USELESS.

Russians Cut Off From Supplies—Wreckers Were Probably Boxers.

London, Feb. 12.—A special despatch from Tien Tsin confirms the report that the Manchurian railroad has been blocked by the blowing up of some of the line, and that thirty Russians were killed in the explosion.

Did Boxers Do It?

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Disquieting reports have been received here from Pekin regarding the attitude of China in the Russo-Japanese conflict.

The Neue Weiner Tageblatt says it is believed in well informed circles that the reported destruction of a railroad bridge in Manchuria is possibly the work of an advance party of "Boxers" who, it is understood, China is organizing for the invasion of Manchuria.

It is understood that also the representatives of several of the powers at Pekin have informed their Governments of China's intention to send 200,000 "Boxers" to Manchuria.

Alexieff the Whole Thing.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the Far East.

Bans on Telegrams.

The Admiralty has issued specific orders that no telegrams from the Far East, either for private persons, newspapers or news agencies will be transmitted. The Admiralty will give out official reports.

Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet, has left quietly for the Far East to take command of the Russian fleet there.

The Red Cross Society sent the steamship Mongolia, loaded with hospital stores, to the Far East on Sunday.

Japs Coaxing Chinese.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 12.—The Russian garrison was withdrawn yesterday to Shang-Hai-Kwan. The Japanese are flooding Pekin gratis with newspapers containing reports of the Japanese successes against Russia. The Russians have laid submarine mines at Dalny.

RUSSIAN CHARGES DENIED.

Wei-Hai-Wei Was Not Used By the Japanese Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Reporting the charge that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur was made from Wei-Hai-Wei (on the north coast of the San Tung peninsula) The Novoe Vremya yesterday bitterly assailed Great Britain. "In allowing Japan to use the harbor as a basis of operations," says The Novoe Vremya, "Great Britain violated the fundamental principles of neutrality. Wei-Hai-Wei must be regarded henceforth as part of Japanese territory, and Great Britain has forfeited the right to participate in any deliberations over the eventful fate of the harbor."

Absolutely Untrue.

London, Feb. 12.—It was said at the Foreign Office here last evening that the assertion of The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg that the Japanese fleet, in its attack on Port Arthur, used Wei-Hai-Wei as a base for its attack on Port Arthur is absolutely untrue.

Hay Has the Stage.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The move made by Secretary Hay in connection with the proposed neutralization of China has aroused the greatest interest in diplomatic circles here. The Secretary is negotiating directly with the European Foreign Offices through the resident American Ambassadors and Ministers. It was stated yesterday some, but not all, of the countries, addressed here, replied, and that these replies were generally favorable. Such information as the American State Department has is to the effect that Japan would welcome an international agreement neutralizing China.

Russia's Internal Troubles.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Serious disturbances are reported to have broken out at Reval, the fortified seaport on the Gulf of Finland. Four companies of soldiers are said to have been despatched to suppress the rioting. The disturbances are believed to be connected with labor troubles.

Charged With Bigamy.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Robert W. Miller was charged in the Police Court yesterday with bigamy. He is alleged to have married Victoria P. Martin, a Sundridge girl, two years ago, and last February he married Alice Williams of South River, Ont. He is 34 years of age and has been a section boss on the railway. The case arises out of a charge of nonsupport preferred by his last wife and a serious charge is also laid by his little daughter.

Died From His Injuries.

Bracebridge, Feb. 12.—Wednesday night at Utterson, while crossing the track, Kenneth Morrison of Bracebridge fell and was struck by the express, having his foot taken off, and receiving a severe scalp wound. The injured man was taken to Huntsville and died yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and six children.

A Million Dollar Fire.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Two firemen were injured, one fatally, in the fire which practically destroyed the large plant of the Corn Products Company in this city, causing a loss estimated at $1,000,000.

More Quo Warranto.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—Ex-Ald. James Craig of Amherstburg has at last carried out his threat to make an attempt to unseat the Amherstburg Town Council, and has begun quo warranto proceedings.

Strathcona Not Well.

London, Feb. 12.—Neither Lord nor Lady Strathcona could accept the invitation to the Teck marriage, as Sir Thomas Barlow, the King's physician, forbade.

To Egypt.

London, Feb. 12.—Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain started for Cairo, Egypt, yesterday on a prolonged holiday.

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Corset Covers

—Plain soft white cotton corset cover, neatly made	9c
—Fine white cambric corset cover with embroidery trimmed neck	15c
—Fine cambric corset—square yoke trimmed with wide torchon lace	20c
—White cambric cover—full front trimmed two rows white val insertion—yoke trimmed with wide val lace and colored silk baby ribbon	25c
—Fine cambric cover with 4 rows wide torchon insertion down front, full front, neck trimmed with torchan lace	29c
—Fine cambric cover—tucked full front with embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves	39c
—Fine full front cambric corset cover trimmed with rows of torchon lace and insertion separated with beading, filled with colored silk baby ribbon—lace trimmed arm holes	50c
—Fine cambric cover trimmed round neck and arm holes with wide valenciennes lace and beading filled with colored silk baby ribbon—back and front trimmed with two horizontal rows, wide valenciennes insertion—pearl buttons	$1.25

Underskirts

—Fine pure bleached Lonsdale finished white cotton skirt with five inch hem	33c
—Fine soft white cotton skirt with wide tucked cambric flounce	45c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 15 in. flounce of fine cambric trimmed with torchon insertion, edged with wide torchon lace	75c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 22 in. flounce trimmed with three accordion plaited frills edged with wide val lace —dust frill	98c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirt with 15 in. flounce of alternate rows of heavy val insertion and lawn—edged with deep val lace frill	$1.18
—Lonsdala cambric skirt with 22 inch flounce of alternate rows of lawn and wide yoke insertion—edged with deep yak lace frill—dust frill	$2.00
—Entire skirt of alternate rows of lawn and fine val insertion—deep flounce edged with wide val lace frill—lawn dust frill	$3.25

Drawers

Drawers are in either open or closed styles in lengths 23—25—27 inches.

—Fine plain white cotton drawers with deep hem	19c
—Fine cambric umbrella drawers with wide hemstitched and tucked frill	28c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric umbrella drawers with 6 inch embroidery frill	48c
—Fine white plain cotton drawers trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion—edged with embroidery frill	69c
—Extra wide umbrella drawers of fine cambric with tucked lawn flounce edged, with deep yak lace	75c
—Extra wide cambric umbrella drawers with deep lawn frill trimmed with 2 rows of heavy val insertion all lace edged	$1.00
—Fine mercerized silk drawers with tucked flounce trimmed with extra fine wide val lace, insertion and honiton beading, filled with colored silk baby ribbon	$2.00
—Children's plain drawers with hemstitched lawn frill and tucks	25c
—Children's fine umbrella drawers with 5 inch hemstitched and tucked, extra full lawn frill	48c

Night Gowns

—Plain white cotton gown, trimmed round collar and sleeves and down front with self frill	39c
—Fine cambric finished cotton gown with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery insertion—neck and sleeves trimmed with self frill	59c
—Lonsdale cambric gown with tucked lawn and embroidery insertion yoke edged with hemstitched lawn frill—embroidery edged, pointed neck	75c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric gown—low neck, trimmed with embroidery—yoke of allover tucking and embroidery insertion edged with embroidery frill	95c
—Fine Nainsook gown—low neck trimmed with fine valenciennes lace—handkerchief frill over shoulders edged with val lace—short sleeves with lace edged lawn frill—yoke trimmed with honiton beading and colored silk baby ribbon—a handsome garment	$2.00
—Ladies' fine Lonsdale cambric gown with circular yoke trimmed back and front with alternate rows of heavy val lace and fine lawn edged with frill of val insertion, and lawn and trimmed with wide val lace and feather stitch braid—collar and sleeves trimmed with wide val lace—buttons on shoulder	$2.50

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The independent Toronto News has, like The Intelligencer, been giving attention to the opinions expressed by leading Liberals on the tariff question. Our contemporary remarks:

> It is not easy to get at the Liberal position on the tariff. Like the weather forecasts, it is necessary to have special reports from the Georgian Bay, from Ottawa and the St. Lawrence, from the Gulf, from the Maritime provinces and from Lake Superior and Manitoba. The probabilities indicate rising temperatures at Guelph, Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto, maximum temperatures for Montreal and neighborhood, general low pressure for the Maritime provinces, with rising temperatures at Cape Breton, and stationary or lower temperatures for Manitoba and the Territories.
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> Mr. Scott, at Regina, is for stability, tending towards decrease of duties. Senator Edwards, of Ottawa, calls for the abolition of all imposts. Mr. Guthrie, of Guelph, demands adequate protection. The Liberal candidates for Centre York and Halton would have the temperatures adapted to market gardening and fruit growing. West Huron wants salt protected. The Sault and Cape Breton would like better tariff support for iron and steel production. The West would exclude scrub animals and grain products from the United States. The Liberal manufacturers, regardless of locality, demand adequate protection, and the effectual discouragement of dumping. Mr. Brodeur and Mr. Prefontaine would afford substantial support to all existing industries, and concede all tariff adjustments necessary to meet changed conditions. Mr. Sifton would not surrender even the "secondary industries" to Mr. Chamberlain.
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> As to the Premier, The News quotes the enigmatical remarks which he made at Montreal, the most important portion of which was the following:
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> "We reformed the tariff in 1897, but since then new conditions have arisen and the day will certainly come when the Government will again have to take into serious consideration the necessity of reforming the tariff. When that time comes I must say to you in the name of my colleagues, in the name of the Government and in my own name, that we will reform the tariff, that we will follow the same principles which we adopted in 1897; that is to say, we will give justice to the consumers without injustice to the manufacturers and leaving to the workingman the employment to which he has a right. My words, I believe, are clear enough. There are those who accuse us constantly before the country of being free-trade doctrinaires. The Liberal party may contain those who are free-trade doctrinaires, and those who are protectionist doctrinaires. For my part, I incline neither to the one side nor to the other. I wish only to be practical.

This utterance will, doubtless, remarks our contemporary, be interpreted as low tariff in the West, and as adequate protection in the industrial communities, and for political purposes it will unite in a firm fraternal grip high tariff Guthrie and free trade Edwards, and low tariff Scott and the great host of the unidentified who will follow the leader into battle. It will be remembered that in the Biglow papers we have the "Speech of Honorable Preserved Doe in Secret Caucus," in which it is declared that

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Did you ever notice the many points of similarity there are between the little game we call life and the grippe, or the grip? Spell it as you like, though we have noticed that ultra-fashionable people spell it the long way. But as we were saying, the grip, like life, is simple enough if it weren't for the complications. In the game of life many a man passes from the cradle to the grave with no more romance or "action" in his career than comes to a tree growing alongside the road. Another man, from almost the moment of his birth, is up against tumultuous occurrences and the strenuous life, and almost any year of his existence has enough "action" in it to furnish a plot for a novel. One man never rises above the mediocrity of ordinary clay; another grows to be distinguished, and every once in a while, at a Bridge Street anniversary, his name is pointed to with pride as a wide-browed genius whom you couldn't keep down with anything but a monument.

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As in life, so in grip—it's the "complications" which distinguish one case from another. One man has the grip; in a few days his fever burns out and he goes on his way rejoicing, thanks to certain remedies which never go out of fashion. Another man gets it, and, after fighting against it wearily for a few days he succumbs and sends for the doctor, who gazes on the sufferer compassionately. His practised eye sees "complications" at once. The subject is in for the time of his life. The bursting, throbbing pain across the temples, you are told, is because the grip, always seeking the weakest part, has settled in your eyes. Even this causes you to breathe a sigh of relief, for you had always been led to believe that your weakest part, though it was in your head, was not your eyes. The doctor retires and you hear him giving his directions. "A liquid diet." What a snap that would be to some estimable citizens of your acquaintance! To you it merely brings disgust! And powders and potions, some nasty, some a little nastier. The grip is soon gone but the "complications" are a long time a-dying, and you lie there unable to read, or smoke, wondering if this life isn't a dream, after all, and whether you haven't wakened up in a world where there is no snow and ice and hockey, and where Aldermen wear wings instead of Tam o'Shanters.

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And then you sit up and wonder where in thunder all your strength has gone to; and you gradually build up again till about the tenth morning, when the partner of your joys and sorrows helps you into your overcoat, pats you on the back to keep up your courage, and out you go to face the cold world once more. And oh! the riotous joy of living! You feel strong enough to wrestle and throw anybody you meet, providing they are under nine or over ninety. But, when all's said and done, there are two good points about the grip; The first is its versatility—it always comes at you in a different way; and the second is the fact that, so far as known, no doctor has ever mistaken the grip for appendicitis, and operated on the helpless patient. So, if you haven't had the grip, say a good word for it; you'll say precious few after you get it.

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Peterboro is certainly unlucky in the matter of fire. The burning of the Quaker Oats factory will cause many Peterboro people to lose "the smile that won't come off."

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If the Japs keep up their victories their Admiral will soon have a broom at his masthead.

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Russia is now threatened with internal troubles, just as though the Japs were not worrying the poor Czar enough.

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The Canadian Government having officially announced its neutrality, both the combatants will breathe easier.

WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food, yet dreading to eat. You may have the real thing, but Ferrozone will cure you like it did S. D. Huntingdon, of Hamilton, who says: "I frequently was attacked with such acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrozone and got relief. I kept on using Ferrozone and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything to-day." Nothing is as good as Ferrozone for dyspepsia and those bothered with weak stomachs. Price 50c at druggists.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Visit Gorman's new shoe house to-morrow.

Our new story, "The Yellow Man," starts to-morrow. Don't miss the opening chapters.

Very dressy, easy and durable footwear for ladies at Gorman's, next to Dominion bank.

Laundry soap is now at a discount in to many homes. People are adopting the Lessive Phenix fad. It certainly is a fine cleaner. 12-2

Visit Gorman's shoe house to-morrow, next to Dominion bank. Nobby footwear for all the family.

To-day being the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and a legal holiday in the States, there were no stock markets.

A solitary tramp last night had possession of the cells.

Stylish boots for men at Gorman's, next to Dominion bank.

Messrs. George Dulmage, "Ab." Wheeler and Master Fred Kyle sang at a concert in Plainfield last Wednesday night. They made a great hit and arrived home with as many bouquets as the ordinary man gets at his funeral.

W. C. A. Notes for January.

The W.C.A. met February 2nd, 1904.

Report of Hospital Board.

Received from paying patients	$417.85
Medicine and dressings	28.75
City patients	18.75
Total for month...	$465.35

37 patients admitted during month.
23 under treatment at present.

Gifts for Hospital for January.

Mr. Collip, three beautiful plants; Mrs. Walker, keg of soap grease; friends in City of Montreal, Weekly Witness and Christian Guardian for 1904; Mrs. Tannahill, set of crockery for Evelyn Ward, also oranges for nurses and patients; Dr. Gibson, 12 lamps and coal oil; the Misses Hatt, Ladies' Home Journal for 1904; Mrs. Curry, two quart can of fruit; Evangelical Alliance, $3.00; Court Moira, No. 33, I.O.F., $10.00; Nobles of Rameses Temple, $10.00.

Gifts to Home for January.

Mrs. Hitchon, pot of jam; Mrs. D. R. Coleman, gospel texts, calendar and other gifts; Miss Adams, pair of comfortable shoes; Mrs. J. W. Freeman, vegetables; Mrs. Davis, bread; Ladies' Benevolent Society St. Michael's, candy to all, tobacco to men, handkerchiefs to women; Mrs. John McCarthy, Cedar St., pudding and jelly, also 25 cents; Mrs. R. Templeton, $1.00; Mrs. E. G. Porter, $1.00; Lydford Lodge, $2.00; a friend, Montreal Witness for 1904.

H. A. McKAY,
Cor. Sec. W.C.A.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the content. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Miss Jean Smith, of Arnprior, arrived in town yesterday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Smith, Alexander St.

Police Officer Cook, who has been ill with the grip, returned to duty too soon, with the result that he suffered a relapse and is now quite seriously ill. "Purdy's" many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

At the Quinte:—G. F. McKay, A. Whyte, Miss F. Davidson, J. L. Davidson, P. Hahn, W. Chipman, H. Nehr, Toronto; A. W. Rich, Boston; J. G. Morris, H. Allhouse and wife, New York; J. Taylor, A. S. Chipman, C. F. Featherstonhaugh, Montreal; F. H. Stewart, E. Nixon, J. O. Hutton, Kingston; J. Norris, St. Johns, N.B.

RATES REDUCED.

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Rates from $2.50 per day.
With Bath from $3.00 per day.

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS"

THAT WILL BE EVANGELIST SHIELD'S SUBJECT TO-NIGHT

LAST NIGHT'S ADDRESS.

Another large audience was present at the service in the Baptist Church last evening. Mr. Whyte's solos become more tender and persuasive each night, while Mr. Shield's addresses are as eloquent and instructive as ever. The subject for last evening was "What God said to the greatest man on earth," and the text, Nahum 1.14. Sennacherib, king of Assyria, was a mighty monarch who had subdued kingdom after kingdom, until his empire was the greatest in the world. While he had made himself great in the sight of men, he had also made himself vile in the sight of God, and this terrible message, that God would dig his grave was sent to him. The subject for this evening will be "Mind your own business." The meetings will be continued next week, but there will be no meetings to-morrow.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CHOCOLATE COATED GINGER.

A most delicious confection and very much used for afternoon teas and parties. Price 30c per lb. Fresh peanut toast, almond candy, molasses kisses, humbugs, chocolates and caramels for to-morrow's trade.—Ed. F. Dickens.

I. O. F. Members.

The members of Court Moira and former Court Edward are requested to meet in the A.O.U.W. Hall this evening at eight o'clock. There is very important business for discussion. All I.O.F. members in the city are invited. 2t

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financiall able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NECKWEAR CLEARANCE.

To enable us to clear out all odd lines of Neckwear, cost has not been taken into consideration. Think of the best Tie you ever bought for 25c, then come and see what Quick & Robertson are offering for the small sum of 10c. All shapes. See display in north window.

Bad breath comes from a bad stomach—clear your stomach and sweeten your breath by using

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

At all Druggists. Price, 25c and 60c

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

To-day, fine and cold. Saturday, easterly winds, little milder; light snow before night.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	— 8
12 m.	10
2 p.m...	18
3 p.m..	18

– Signifies below zero.

MALTEX BREAD.

It is not that we have any particular lenses or frames to offer you which others can't get; in fact you might get the exact articles from almost anyone "selling glasses." But, we DO lay particular stress upon the superiority of our expert Optician's care and ability. He is just as careful in fitting the frame as the lenses.

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The length of your railroad ticket doesn't indicate how far you may ride on it.

AN ORDINARY PILL

Is liable to cause griping pains, Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut never gripe or cause any pain whatsoever. The mildest effective physic. Sure cure for headache and biliousness. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

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BARGAIN TABLES

We have just placed on the bargain tables a lot
Rubbers, marked at about HALF PRICE.

Children's Rubbers - - 15 and 2
Girl's Storm Rubbers - - - 2
Boys' Rubbers - - - - 3
Women's Rubbers, fine grade, narrow-toe - 2
Men's Rubbers - - [per pair] 45 and 5

VERMILYEA & SON.

A Goddess of Africa

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "MISS CAPRICE," "DR. JACK'S WIFE," "DR. JACK," ETC., ETC.

and captains of the Matabele impis were gathered in solemn council in the hills four miles away. The meeting was being held in secret, as the chiefs were afraid to come into the open, owing to their distrust of the white troops. They wished, however, to see Mr. Colenbrander, whom they trusted as a friend, and Mr. Rhodes would be welcome if he was willing to attend the council.

Thereupon, without hesitation, Mr. Rhodes decided to go. The military staff wished to accompany him, but Grootboom strongly advised that no such step should be taken, as it would defeat its object and involve Mr. Rhodes in great danger. Accordingly, Mr. Rhodes, Dr. Sauer, Mr. Colenbrander and the press representative started for the spot indicated, every man taking a revolver in each pocket, except Mr. Rhodes, who went unarmed. John Grootboom and John Makings made up the party to the number of six, and together they moved quietly into the rugged portion of the Matoppos, the route lying overland covered with kopjes and honeycombed with caves. Four miles from camp the six reached the foot of a huge kopje and one hundred yards further on was the trysting place. Mr. Rhodes and his companions dismounted and took up their position by a large ant heap and waited, while Grootboom advanced to the kopje to say the party were awaiting the appearance of the chiefs.

Suddenly there was a gleam of white from the kopje, and all the chiefs filed out in a row, headed by one carrying a white flag. They drew near to the party in silence and squatted round them in a semicircle. The Indaba lasted for five hours, all the points at issue being fully discussed and full explanations proffered by the white men to allay the uneasiness which the chiefs evidently felt at certain possible consequences of the surrender.

Then the chiefs arose, and each threw a small stick at the feet of Mr. Rhodes, indicating their willingness to surrender their guns, while another similar stick meant that they were ready to hand over their assegais. In return Mr. Rhodes promised that the desired abolition of the native police force should be taken into serious consideration. The chiefs solemnly replied that hostilities should cease at once, and guaranteed the safety of the roads and of the coaches. Mr. Rhodes and his party were so impressed with the honest motives of the chiefs that they even expressed their willingness to return to their stronghold with them.

The chiefs, whose names were Somabulana, Mluzalu, Secombo, Dhlism, Gunn, Manyta, Maleve, Sikhota, Nyanda and Bidi, together with Lobengula's brothers, Manya and Kavula, held absolute sway in the Matoppos. Consequently the news of their surrender, which Mr. Rhodes insisted must be unconditional, a stipulation to which, moreover, the chiefs agreed caused great rejoicing in Buluwayo and over the whole border.

Meanwhile Rex and Lord Bruno had organized a secret expedition to the land of the Zambodi, to recover the contents of the cache. They found the golden treasure and the precious gems safe and sound, and as the utmost care was taken to avoid any collision with the natives, no occasion arose to necessitate the use of firearms.

On the way back they visited the lone grave in the bush and dropped a tear in memory of the gallant fellow who had fallen as he had ever lived, with his face to the foe; nor will Jim Bludsoe ever be forgotten while life remains to them.

Long ere this Rex had told Lord Bruno the strange story of how he learned about the contents of the buried temple from a sea captain whom he was enabled to assist when in dire distress and dying of the plague in Bombay.

Although there were some reason to believe the man might have been suffering under an hallucination, he seemed so positive, and the adventure promised such amazing results if it resulted the right way, that in the end Rex decided to kill two birds with one stone, having long intended to make a journey through the heart of Darkest Africa.

The result was his expedition which had turned out so disastrously from the point of an exploration, but eminently successful as an argosy.

At the time we write, a little party of four has left Cape Town on a staunch English steamer bound for London. Lord Bruno is no longer a bachelor, and a more devoted husband it would be hard to find than the big Englishman who bends over his wee wife, anticipating her every wish. They have been comrades in camp and in battle—they will be comrades through life.

And Rex looks eagerly forward to their arrival in old England, since he has the promise of the fair god to enter into a contract, whereby it will be his privilege to worship at her shrine "until death do them part."

THE END.

A Tough Rawhide Story.

A Hopkins man in an early day, relates that most veracious of all Missouri newspapers, the Hopkins Journal, hauled lots of cord wood and used rawhide harness on his teams. Rawhide, we all know, expands when wet and contracts on drying out. Well, this man was hauling an exceptionally big load one day when a thunderstorm overtook him just as he reached a long hill leading to his home. He was walking beside his team that he might pay close attention to them and did not notice what the rain was doing for his rawhide harness until the top of the long hill was reached, when to his utter amazement the wagon stood at the bottom of the hill, the rawhide tugs being fairly stretched into fiddle strings. He was puzzled for a moment, but just then the sun came out, and a happy idea found lodgment in his fertile brain. He unhitched the team, fastened the tugs securely around a big tree and went in to dinner. When he returned the sun had caused the rawhide to contract sufficiently to bring the wagon up that steep hill with a momentum that smashed both front wheels when it came in contact with the tree around which the tugs had been fastened.

How Cigar Dealers Lose Custom.

"This may be a good cigar," said a man as he puffed at it, standing for a moment in the shop, "but I don't seem to relish it. Guess my stomach's a trifle off."

"That's just the way it is," remarked the philosophic tobacconist. "About 200 persons come into this store every day. Some of them spend $10 a week with me for cigars, and others don't spend $2. I lose a certain amount of this trade every week not because I keep inferior goods, but when smokers get a bit out of condition and the cigars don't taste as good as usual they will blame the cigars, and off they go to another shop.

"But it works about the same way with all. My dissatisfied customers go to some other man's store, and other men's dissatisfied customers come to me. So it evens up in the end. Out of every ten strangers who drop in here for the first time to buy a cigar I know by experience that I can count on one or two of them becoming regulars."

DON'T BE SORROWFUL, DARLING

Oh, don't be sorrowful, darling,
And don't be sorrowful, pray!
Taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more night than day.

'Tis rainy weather, my darling,
Time's waves they heavily run,
But, taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more cloud than sun.

We are old folks now, my darling,
Our heads are growing gray,
But, taking the year all around, my dear,
You will always find the May.

We have had our May, my darling,
And our roses long ago,
And the time of the year is coming, my dear,
For the silent night and the snow;

But God is God, my darling,
Of the night of death so grim;
The gate that leads out of life, good wife,
Is the gate that leads to him.

—Rembrandt Peale.

HAUNTED BY A TELEGRAPH DISPATCH.

A Murderer's Touch on the Instrument Betrayed Him.

Dick Ramsey and I had gone west to make our fortunes. What that means none but an eastern boy who has tried it can tell.

We roughed it together, sometimes faring well when we happened to fall into the camp of a hospitable westerner, but more often tramping it from village to village looking for the work which was never found and wondering when we should strike our "streak" of luck.

Finally we separated, Dick to take the position of station agent at Lakeville, a new settlement, and I to go on to Riverdale, ten miles beyond, to hold a similar position. We could talk by wire, but we found that further communication would be impossible, for we were well tied down and after our separation did not see each other again.

Dick was a gentle sort of fellow, one of those dreamers who never get on in a worldly way, but the dearest companion imaginable. I missed him terribly for awhile, but his occasional talk at the wire told me he was alive and well.

One afternoon there came a frantic call at the wire, and I hurried to the instrument to hear Dick tapping off the words that the express train had been delayed and to hold the "runaway," due at the station ten minutes later, until I heard from him. Directly after the message came the line: "Express train in sight. Something wrong. Stand by." I waited a full minute; then came Dick's familiar tap tap: "Express is being run by strange hands. They have stopped at this station. Send relief."

There was a second's silence; then, before I could flash the alarm along the line, the tapping began again. It ran: "Everything all right. Goodby."

I signaled for him to repeat the message, and again came the words: "Everything all right. Goodby."

I held the instrument in my hand and debated with myself upon my course of conduct. I did not want to needlessly send the alarm along the line. On the other hand, why had Dick sent his first message? I touched the instrument and asked, "Is everything all right, Dick?" And the answer came back, "Everything is all right."

It did not seem at all like Dick's touch, but I laid it to nervousness and quieted my fears while I waited for the "runaway."

I recalled that Dick had told me over the wire the previous evening that the "runaway" would have a large sum of money aboard, which it was to transfer to the express at his station.

When the "runaway" came up, I notified the engineer that the express was waiting for him at Lakeville, and I also casually mentioned that the alarm had come from there, but that afterward I had received a message that all was well.

He seemed disturbed and advised me to repeat the story to the United States marshal aboard, which I did, with the result that the train pulled out of the station prepared for emergencies, though neither they nor I thought anything of the hasty message that had been flashed to me.

Ten minutes later the message came over the wires from Lakeville: "Found train in charge of highwaymen. Dick Ramsey murdered at instrument. Object was to rob the 'runaway,' but we overpowered them after a desperate struggle. Notify the stations along the line to send relief."

This, in brief, was the story of the death of Dick Ramsey, and after I had seen him laid away in the graveyard at Lakeville I packed up my goods and journeyed farther on, for I could not remain so near the scene of my old friend's death.

Well, strange things happen, and after I had found a position with the same company 30 miles away I was assigned back to Lakeville.

I found the village grown into a settlement of very fair size and the simple little station replaced by a very pretentious one, while the humble little churchyard where they had buried poor Dick Ramsey was gay with flowering shrubs, and spires of marble lifted themselves here and there among the trees. Dick's grave was still marked by the rude cross I had placed over it.

Well, in the duties of my new position I am afraid I forgot Dick, and for weeks at a time I never thought of the mound behind the church and the poor fellow who had come with me from home and whose joys and sorrows had been mine for so long.

In Dick's place at the instrument there sat an honest little chap, and assisting him was another lad, for the station at Lakeville now boasted half a dozen employees.

High above the station, on a bluff that commanded the finest view in town, was the home of the president of the company, a man who had fought his way up and who now boasted his millions.

The president was a tall, dark man, with stern features, but a kind heart, and often I watched him with envy as he alighted from his private car and entered the handsome victoria which carried him behind his spanking team up to his home on Lakeville heights.

Often the president did not go up to the city, and on these occasions he wired me on his private line, and I wired to the city for him.

One day, chancing to sit at the instrument, there came a call on the president's wire, and, responding, I received this message: "Let me know if the road is clear."

A minute later I called up his private wire and tapped, "The road is clear."

"All right," came back the answer.

It was a simple enough message, but it set my pulses throbbing. Mechanically I touched the button and repeated the message, "The road is clear," and immediately came back the words, "All right."

I sat at the instrument like a man in a dream, and my thoughts were with Dick, who had sat at the same spot five years before and had touched that same instrument. What was there in that reply that so fascinated me, or was it the anniversary of poor Dick's death that made me fanciful?

That afternoon the president came down to the station on business, and I looked at him closely. He must have seen me watching him, for he shifted his position uneasily and nervously handled the instrument. I may say that he was an expert operator and preferred telegraphing his messages to writing them.

As I watched him I remembered hearing the strange story of his rise; how from an operator on a distant road he had suddenly become a stockholder, a director and finally the president of the road, and how his wealth and holdings were known far and wide.

He seemed ill at ease that day, and I withdrew my eyes and busied myself elsewhere. But more than once he caught me looking at him.

Twice that day the president drove down to the station, and slowly he drove home again, as though he were disturbed about something. The third time he came it was almost dark, and I heard him send his coachman home, telling him that he would follow soon on foot.

For half an hour the president busied himself around the station, a most unusual thing for him, and when he finally took leave it was to walk hurriedly away in the direction of the churchyard, a journey which I often took myself.

Scarcely realizing what I was doing, I pulled my cap over my eyes and started after him. What excuse I would make if he turned and saw me I knew not. I only understood that some force was pulling me onward and that same force was taking me over the same road and in the very footprints of President Greydon of the Lakeville and Laska railway.

To my surprise, he turned the corner as he reached the church and, plodding his way past it, opened the gate which led into the churchyard and slowly wended his way among the graves. Noiselessly I followed him. Through the narrow paths we went, he the substance, I the shadow close after him.

But, horror of horrors, he stopped! And, my God, he bent over Dick Ramsey's grave! Lower and lower he sank until he was upon his knees and his hands were spread out upon the soil. In the uncertain light of the rising moon I could see that he threw back his head, that his face was drawn and deadly white and that his lips were moving.

I must have stepped upon a twig, for a sound betrayed me. Springing to his feet, he turned and faced me, not ten feet away.

With a cry of rage he sprang toward me. "So you followed me!" he cried fiercely between his teeth. "You dogged my steps!"

He was a powerful man, but in the struggle which followed I easily mastered him and had him pinioned, white and panting. "Do not add another murder," I said fiercely, "to that of Dick Ramsey."

"How do you know?" he whispered.

"I recognized your hand upon the wire. I was the agent at the next station when you—took Dick's place—you remember—five years ago—today!"

"Oh, God, yes!" he cried. "Shall I ever forget? When I had to come to this cursed place to live, I thought it might disappear after awhile. But it grows stronger every day. I live with it, see it, hear it—that poor fellow—all the time! Yet I had to do it or be killed. There was a gang of us. Oh, oh!" he cried, and, breaking down utterly, the proud president of the road buried his face in his hands.

It was a strange scene, we two there in the moonlight, accuser and accused, he trembling, I revengeful.

"I tried to lead a better life," he continued, "and on my gains I succeeded well. But, oh, the misery of these years! I thought tonight if I could see his grave and pray upon it I might be forgiven and have rest." His eyes sought the spot where poor Dick lay with crushed skull.

"What are you going to do?" I asked after we had stood there in silence.

"Give myself up now, I suppose," said he. "There is no other way."

The next day the whole country was ringing with the strange confession of President Greydon. He made a clean breast of it and was so manly and sincere in his repentance that nobody was sorry when his sentence was placed at a term of imprisonment instead of the death penalty, which is so summarily dealt out to criminals in the newest of the western towns.—Columbus Dispatch.

Timber Raft to Cross the Ocean.

A raft to contain 14,000 piles is now being constructed at Seattle, Wash., by a San Francisco firm, to be towed to Japan. When completed the raft will be 635 feet long, 53 feet in diameter and will contain 14,000,000 feet of lumber. Although rafts of this kind are frequently towed from the Puget Sound to San Francisco, it is feared in marine circles that the task of towing such a craft across the Pacific is somewhat risky.

Know How to Get Well.

Send No Money. Simply Ask For My Book.

Learn of my discovery — how to treat, not the organs themselves, but the nerves—the inside nerves—that operate them. Learn of my offer—a month's treatment at my risk.

Not free treatment, mind you, with nothing ever to pay. Such an offer would belittle the physician who made it.

But I believe in a sick one's honesty—his gratitude. That if he is helped he will pay the cost of my treatment—and gladly. When I fail, I ask not one penny. But failure is seldom. Over 600,000 sick ones have accepted this offer.

"Send me your name. I will arrange with a druggist near to you to let you have six bottles

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds health costs but $5.50. If it fails the druggist will bill the cost to me.

39 out of 40 in the past have paid for the medicine. Would they pay if it failed? Forget for a moment that this is a printed announcement. Consider me as a physician in your town and that I am saying to you—"be glad—be well; be rid of the dark days. I can help. And so sure am I, that I ask no fee—nothing—until you are benefited." Would you—would anyone—refuse?

True, I cannot well come to you. But you can come to me—by letter. Can tell me all about your case. I waste no time in driving nor with office hours. Every moment is effective. I treat, probably, a thousand cases where most physicians treat a hundred. And from this abundance of experience I have learned. For experience — more than all else—teaches a physician how to cure.

Will you write me to-day? It's natural to delay. To put off from day to day. To wait, perhaps when you should not. But why? Isn't my offer broad enough? Can you—can anyone—desire a fairer offer? You risk absolutely nothing. I risk all. Yet I am ready and willing to help you. Why wait? Why wrong yourself by doubting—by delay—by prejudice, perhaps?

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A Sharp Dig.

Mrs. Buxom—That hateful Mrs. Knox made a very mean comment upon my age today.

Mr. Buxom—Did she say you were getting old?

Mrs. Buxom—No, indeed! She said I "still looked quite young.".

Henpecked.

"Hi Peck hed ter git out o' bed 'n' mail a letter fer thet sharp tongued wife o' hisn."

"Pore feller! Driv from piller ter post!"

Up at Night.

Parke—Does your baby keep you up nights?

Lane—I should say so. Why, I haven't been home before midnight for a month. —Life.

Fitting.

"What's your idea in beginning with pie and eating your dinner backward?"

"My stomach's upset."

Ill fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deceived not.—Ben Jonson.

A Leveler.

Fond Parent (to young hopeful)—Unless you keep your face and hands clean, your teeth brushed and look neat the children of nice people won't have anything to do with you; they won't play with you.

Young Hopeful—I bet if I had a goat and a wagon they would.

Mistaken.

"I suppose you thought you were fishing when you caught me?" growled the man who is always disagreeable.

"Well, I used to think so," sighed his little wife, "but now I know I must have been bear hunting."

Some folks are like good natured dogs. If you pat them on the head they will jump all over you.—Schoolmaster.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

If the epidemic of sickness keeps up the doctors will soon have all the money.

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Every man's bark is worse than his bite these days.

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That Russian admiral Alexieff who allowed the Japs to blow up his ships is evidently not a smart Alexieff.

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Buried 'neath four feet of snow
The grass no more is seen
It is a case of up-to-date
Invisible green.

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An automobilist has made a mile in 39 seconds. Must be nearly as fast as some of the tinker hockeyists.

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Mind how you shake hands with a stranger these days. He might give you the grip.

OPERATIONS A FAD.

PUBLIC GRADUALLY AWAKENS TO THE FACT.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but 50c a box.

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EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head; active and steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.28; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $4 to $4.60; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.75 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; 25c higher; $6.50 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400 head; active; 15c to 25c higher; heavy, $5.80 to $5.85, a few at $5.90; mixed, $5.75 to $5.80; yorkers, $5.75 to $5.80; pigs, $5.50 to $5.75; roughs, $4.50 to $5; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.05; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.65; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Beeves, no receipts; trading very meagre; only reported sales a few dry cows, at $1.90 per 100 lbs.; exports, 800 beeves, 1041 sheep, 3700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 100; no trading, except in veals, which are steady; veals, $5 to $9.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2580; sheep, steady; lambs, quiet, barely steady; sheep, $3 to $5, a few head at $5.15; lambs, $6.75 to $7.25; culls, $4 to $5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4820; market rated firm; only reported sales state hogs at $5.75.

A Prisoner's Escape.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Thomas Landrigan escaped from the custody of Sheriff H. B. Bridgland and County Constable R. E. Armstrong of Bracebridge at the Union Station yesterday morning. He was en route to Kingston for a three-year term for theft. This is the 15th prisoner from the north to escape within 8 months.

Engineer Has Smallpox.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 12.—John McDougall, a young civil engineer, employed on the power works here, is down with smallpox.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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COLONIAL PREFERENCE

No Part of the Program Yet Says Colonial Secretary Lyttleton.

He Appeals to the Members of the Commons Not to Commit Themselves Upon the Question, Nor to Furnish Themselves Food For Regret By Excluding Wholly a Closer Link and Material Tie.

London, Feb. 12.—(C. A. P.)—Free Food Unionists held a private meeting in the committee room of the House of Commons yesterday under the presidency of the Duke of Devonshire. The attendance was forty, including several peers. An agreement was arrived at to await further speeches from the Treasury bench before coming to any resolution.

The Government's position was further complicated yesterday by the speech of Alfred Lyttleton in the House of Commons. Sir John Gorst ended his speech by declaring that he would oppose any attempt to establish a colonial preference or a general protective system.

Better Than Nothing.

Mr. Chaplin said the Government's policy of retaliation offered no prospect of the recovery of lost foreign markets nor of any new markets. Where could we look but to the colonies, who already gave us a preference over foreign countries? He had not heard a single reasonable objection against going to the colonies for new markets, which policy could be carried out by imposing a trifling corn duty. Retaliation was better than nothing, and he supported the Government.

Support Protectionists.

Prof. James Bryce asked Mr. Lyttleton whether the Government would fight protection candidates and cease to give aid to the protectionist party. Would they declare themselves opposed to the principle of a colonial preference which meant protection and taxes on food? Was the preference to be extended to colonial manufactured goods?

He declared that there was nothing the colonies cared for more than their fiscal freedom, and in every bargain made between them and the Motherland the question would be whether the bargain was not too good for us and too bad for them. The system of a commercial treaty on the plan of the Birmingham platform would retard federation.

Not Part of Program.

Mr. Lyttleton replied that the colonial preference was not a part at present of the Government program, but he begged the House not to commit itself against the colonial preference or shut the door against Mr. Chamberlain's splendid colonial ideal. (Cries of hear, hear.) "The future of colonial preference and details require further cautious discretion before being embarked," he said. "My predecessor endeavored to knit closer bonds between us and the colonies, and since I have been in the present office I have done everything to foster that sentiment and obtain greater co-operation in Imperial defence, mutual knowledge and Imperial counsel; and since we have got so much closer in our connection with the colonies by these means, will you not regret if you say that in the great sphere of commerce alone a closer link and material tie shall be wholly excluded?"

Canada Will Do More.

Canada was prepared to give more than a 33⅓ per cent. preference. South Africa had carried out proposals for a customs union with New Zealand, and passed a statute giving Great Britain a considerable preference, and the Australian Commonwealth favored Mr. Chamberlain's policy. He repudiated the attempts made to define the issue before the country as exclusively between protection and free trade. If the low duty of 5 per cent. imposed for revenue purposes were used to further the colonial preference, could that make it a protective duty?

In reply to Sir John Gorst, he declared the Government would support Unionist members who supported honestly the Ministerial fiscal program if they were advocates of the colonial preference.

The vote on Mr. Morley's amendment will be taken on Monday.

Ottawa's Girl's Fate.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Miss Jessie Averill was burned to death and four others seriously injured by the burning of a three-storey apartment house. The body was burned to a crisp and fell out of a window through which she had apparently sought to escape. The deceased was a milliner and her parents live near Ottawa, Ont.

Central Prison For Grossley.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Alfred Grossley was sent to the Central Prison by Judge Monck yesterday morning for nine months. He had been the local agent of the People's Loan and Deposit Co., Toronto, and forged a cheque for $300. He admitted his guilt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 12 carloads, 220 cattle, 10 sheep and 2 calves.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—About 250 head of cattle, 30 calves, 10 sheep and 25 milch cows were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. A lot of cattle, calves and sheep which were loaded on the Grand Trunk cars at Huntingdon, 60 miles from the city, on Tuesday, did not reach the city in time for to-day's market. There were no prime beeves on the market today. A few large fat cows sold at 4¼c to 4½c per pound; ordinary mediums at 3¾c to 4¼c and the common stock at 2¾c to 3½c per pound. A lot of 16 small bulls were bought by canners at 2¼c per pound. Four good milch cows were sold for $200; other sales were made at from $25 to $45 each. Six good calves were sold at $8 each, or 5c per pound; common calves sold at 4c to 4½c per pound. Fat hogs have a downward tendency; good lots sold at 5¾c per pound.

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FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

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No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

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AT DEATH'S DOOR.—DYSPEPSIA CONQUERED.—A GREAT MEDICAL TRIUMPH.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight decreased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold over thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for Dyspepsia.

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BAD LA GRIPPE.—Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

Seven hundred British subjects are yearly born at sea.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Much talk, many lies.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed 'Perfection.'

complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

The average watch represents but 12 hours of human labor.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

On occasion knowing what one wants is as difficult as getting it.

A GIFT OF 500 ACRES

Would be no temptation to Mr. Beemer in exchange for Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Itching Piles of seven years standing took to themselves wings after a few applications.

Mr. M. Beemer, of Knotnaul, Mich., says in a letter of recent date:—"I have had Itching Piles for seven years. I have tried most everything that was ever recommended as a cure but never got the least bit of relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and I haven't words to express the thankfulness I feel for the great cure. I would rather have the wonderful cure than 500 acres of land." 81

Sold by D. M. Waters and J. S. McKeown.

Irrecoverable Waste.

The utilization of what formerly were considered waste products and the resurrection of materials from a used up state to a new condition of serviceableness have in recent times been developed to such a degree of completeness that we are scarcely prepared to admit that anything is ever irrecoverably lost. In this respect we believe in the conservation of material just as we have long been taught to believe in the law of conservation of energy. From a purely practical point of view, however, some things certainly may be so completely lost to further use that their loss may well be considered absolute, and one of these is the metal lost in the wear of railway rolling stock brasses. For the speculator in copper values, the promoter of a copper "corner," to use the broker's cant, the copper which has gone into railway brasses need have no terror. It is not likely ever to be available again in full measure. It is dissipated so completely, in part at least, that its practical recovery is not likely to receive much serious consideration. From the best available deductions on the subject it appears that 5 per cent of the annual copper production of the world disappears in this way every year.

Flat Wheels.

"Flat wheel," growled the old retired conductor as the trolley car in which he sat went thumping along at twelve miles an hour, shaking the passengers uncomfortably at every revolution of the wheels.

"What makes flat wheels?" asked the man sitting next to the conductor.

"Fools," said the conductor. "It's this way: If a man doesn't know how to stop his car he makes a flat wheel. On the steam roads some brakemen flatten a wheel every time they put on a brake. When the wheel suddenly stops revolving and the momentum of the train carries it along the wheel slides along the track, and a flat is started. Next stop makes it worse, and so it goes until the wheel is no good. If a brakeman knows his business he need never make a flat wheel unless he has to suddenly avoid an accident. If he keeps his wheels turning slowly they don't flatten. Now, these fellows on the trolleys take no care at all, and every other car in some places has a flat wheel."

The Khyengs' First Woman.

The Khyengs of Burma are probably the only race or tribe of people that have any tradition of the origin of the human race that do not have a man or male human being in some way connected with that important event. The Khyeng genesis opens in this wise: "In the beginning of the world, after the sun, moon and stars had appeared, the earth by its own inherent power of productiveness brought forth a female creature, which was called Hleeneu. She laid 100 eggs and hatched them in cotton wool, and from them sprang 100 human beings, the progenitors of the different races." The least that can be said of this curious belief is that it is a fine illustration of the multiple theory as applied to the origin of the human race.

Tools of the Ancients.

An investigator who lived during two years in a tomb at Gizeh collected evidence to prove that the tools used in working stone 4,000 years ago had jeweled cutting edges like modern tools. He says that the builders of the pyramids used solid and tubular tools, straight and circular saws and many other tools supposed to be modern. In some specimens of granite a drill had sunk one-tenth of an inch at each revolution, indicating that the pressure was at least two tons. Nothing is known of the material of the tools. As the diamond was scarce then, it is probable that corundum was used.

Two Expensive Banquets.

The costliest meal ever served, according to history, was a supper given by Ælius Verus, one of the most lavish of all the Romans of the latter days, to a dozen guests. The cost was 6,000 sestertia, which would amount to $242,500. A celebrated feast given by Vitellius, a Roman emperor of those days, to his brother Lucius cost a little more than $200,000. Suetonius says that the banquet consisted of 2,000 different dishes of fish and 7,000 different fowls besides other courses.

Shifting Eyes.

No matter of what color, beware of the eyes that have no desire to look you full in the face. There is something wrong behind the shifting, uneasy glance, and the owner of such optics will prove to be unworthy of trust. Read well the signs, for if actions speak louder than words eyes speak even louder than actions, and to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

Reversing the Adage.

They found the bride in tears.

"I cook pies and things that are something fierce, but George will not eat them," she sobbed miserably.

"Ah, you must first make him love you. The way to a man's stomach is through his heart," they said, for they were worldly wise.

Be Cheerful.

You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people; why not make earnest efforts to confer that pleasure on others? You will find that half the battle is gained if you will never allow yourself to say anything gloomy.

Getting Back at Him.

"I'm afraid," said the actor when a cabbage came within an inch of his nose, "that somebody in the audience has lost his head."

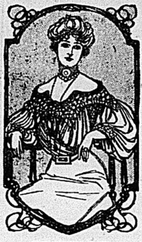
The selfish, loving only themselves, are loved by no one, so selfishness is moral suicide.—De Gaston.

STYLES OF THE MOMENT.

Loose Hanging Boleros—Ribbon and Taffeta Ruchings.

The three-quarter coat, according to the leading fashion authorities, is going out of style, and they are showing jaunty little jackets and blouses ending at the waist line and so designed as to simulate waists and give to the whole costume the air of a gown.

The wide, even the very wide, belt is a feature of nearly all the new dresses. So is the loose hanging bolero effect with wide three-quarter length sleeves which allow a glimpse of an inner blouse of mull and embroidery having exaggerated sleeve puffs of the same creamy material.


PINK CHIFFON WAIST.

Ribbon and taffeta ruchings of all widths are very smart on otherwise plain gowns. A net frock much admired on a debutante recently was trimmed with a cape arrangement over the shoulders edged with three rows of this narrow ruching. The skirt was likewise banded. Skirts, by the way, are becoming fuller and fuller, so that they hang in folds all around.

The ingenuity of the tailor is again shown in the manipulation of cloths for woman's use. English tweeds, Scotch and Irish friezes, etc., have a soft finish. The higher authorities in the sartorial world no longer care for the harsh makes of stuff except in the creation of the riding habit.

With elderly women chiffon velours and panne still continue the favorite evening fabrics, and indeed for day wear as well velvet of every possible make is used.

The cut shows a pink chiffon waist trimmed with venetian lace and narrow sable bands.

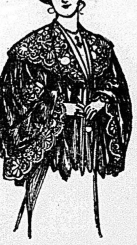
JUDIC CHOLLET.

FURS AND CHIFFONS.

Combinations of Expensive Skins and Rich Laces Are the Fashion.

Fur coats are now being made very fancy, and many of them boast expensive lace trimmings or wide lace sleeves which are plainly visible beneath the three-quarter length baggy open sleeves of fur. Sometimes also these fur coats have yoke pieces of rich lace.

Hip yokes are seen on very many tailor mades, and these retain the slenderness of the figure where it would ordinarily be lost sight of in the fullness of the rest of the skirt.


A NEW FUR BOLERO.

Gowns of black chiffon dotted here and there either with chenille or with net are very effective for evening wear.

Dinner blouses of chiffon are used with skirts that harmonize in shade for less dressy occasions, but these are seen mostly in black or in white.

There has been a determined effort to bring corduroy to the front for dressy street costumes, but this has not been a great success owing to the superiority of the lustrous chiffon velvets and pannes.

Velvet, velveteen and corduroy are the leading materials for the nursery folk. The belt is to form a very important item in the attire of the small people. For little boys up to six the Russian blouse will be the correct thing, in as wide a striped corduroy as may be obtained. The only difference as regards these garments from those of their sisters is the addition of leather trimmings, which form the collar, belt, side band and cuffs.

The picture shows a velour wrap trimmed with lace and mink tails.

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Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

Ingenious Swindle in Curios.

The craze for antiques and curios is responsible for some ingenious swindles, but it is doubtful if many could surpass that which victimized an American woman traveling abroad who while in Holland purchased some alleged Dutch pottery which proved on close examination to be common granite ware made in America in odd shapes and decorated in Dutch fashion to be sold in Holland as antique cooking utensils.

American enterprise is frequently encountered in various ways in Europe, as, for instance, the experience of an American gentleman in London who bought a pair of rubber overshoes in a London shoe shop which were unusually satisfactory. On examining them preparatory to buying another pair he made the discovery that they were manufactured in Providence, R. I., by an American firm, although they were sold as English rubbers or "gums."

The fact is well known that there is a considerable industry in the manufacture of so called Egyptian scarabs in America which are sent to Egypt to be sold to unsuspecting tourists as genuine antiques.

Mistletoe and Holly.

Hanging rooms with holly wreaths and bunches of mistletoe is a time honored custom which can be traced to the days of the Roman saturnalia and even early Persian customs. Our own custom of decorating our rooms at Christmas comes more immediately from ancient Germany, where evergreens were hung in honor of the midwinter festival.

The Druids used to cut the mistletoe from their sacred oaks with elaborate ceremony. A golden knife was used to sever the parasite from the tree. During the ceremony two white bulls were sacrificed, and music and processional formed part of the rite. The groves of Mona, once the favorite retreat of the British Druids, were cut down by the all conquering Romans and have passed from the popular memory, but the mistletoe, which the old Druids called "all healing," is still an object of veneration. In some parts of England a berry is plucked from the mistletoe for every kiss that is given under it, and when there are no more berries left no more kisses are allowed.

About Heads.

The head of the true Rhinelander is wide at the temples. If the hat is the exact length in nine cases out of ten it has to be stretched sideways in order to make it fit. English heads are wide, but not so pronounced as those of Germans. There is more of a "sliding scale" with them as to the relative length and breadth. The Celtic head is almost invariably round or oval and is without pronounced phrenological bumps.

For general smoothness of the cranial protuberance the Italian comes next to the Celts, either of the two besting the classic Greeks in that respect. Odd as it may seem, anatomists declare that the Turkish skull is almost identical in shape, size, etc., with that of the enlightened inhabitant of the United States.

Rattan Comes From Singapore.

Strange as it may seem many people imagine that rattan and willow furniture are the same. Rattan is the Chinese importation, brought direct from Singapore, and is reed susceptible of bending double without even cracking. It possesses, besides this, great firmness and strength, and a chair of rattan could be thrown from an express train and picked up intact. Rattan is therefore used for such articles as baskets and lighter ornamental furniture. Each has its use, the rattan, however, being better adapted for working up into intricate designs.

Summer Ice.

The peasants of Pongibaud, in the mountains of Auvergne, are acquainted with a singular summer formation of ice, presumably due to evaporation of underground moisture and consequent fall in temperature. Of this phenomenon they have for many years taken advantage to cool and harden their cheeses, which are deposited in certain caverns where this ice is found to be present, and thus keep good during the hottest summer months.

The Cause of It.

"What's all this fuss about?" asked the policeman, stepping between the two young men.

The one that had got the worst of it and was wiping the blood from his nose pointed to the other fellow. "He can tell you her name if he wants to," he said. "I won't."

A Careful Student.

A good story is told in the London papers of an Oxford freshman who was asked early in the beginning of the term whether he had proved a certain proposition in Euclid. "Well, sir," he replied, "proved is a strong word. I rendered it highly probable."

The Doctor's Orders.

Dedelia—Phat are yez doin' takin' the lock off the cupboard dure, Pat? Are yez chrazy?

Pat—No, darlint; the dochtor tould me today thot I must quit boltin' me food, and I'm goin' to obey insthructions.

Postgraduate Course.

Mrs. Richmond—Is your daughter going back to the cooking school this year?

Mrs. Bronxborough—No; I'm going to keep her home until she learns to cook some dishes that we can afford to eat. —Judge.

Penalty of the Smoker.

"Fred!"

"Yes, dear?"

"Why don't you buy me one of those nice Havana wrappers that you were talking to Mr. Bruce about last night?"

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When Doctors Were Slaves.

Romans of means had physicians in their own houses. These men were slaves, for, odd as it seems, many Roman slaves were accomplished in literature, art and science. At one time the selling price of a slave doctor was about the equivalent of $300 in our money.

After the time of Julius Cæsar, who encouraged physicians, the art began to "lift its head" in Rome, and later men of character and position, though generally foreigners, entered the profession. Some of them accumulated large fortunes, and one made the equivalent of at least $500,000 in a few years.

To Lose Flesh.

To reduce the flesh one must have the fortitude to give up a number of the pleasant things of life, for a time at least, and many of them for good and all. One must, first of all, become an early riser and not sleep longer than seven hours. Before finishing the morning toilet exercise for twenty minutes with Indian clubs, dumbbells or wands. For breakfast take no cereal, coffee or milk, but tea, not too strong, fruit and toast. Sugar is a fat producer; so also are bread and all farinaceous dishes. Not more than half a glass of liquid should be taken at any meal. For luncheon partake of stewed or raw fruit, a salad dressed with vinegar and oil, green vegetables and a chop. For dinner the bill of fare can comprise fish, mutton, lamb, lean beef, vegetables, especially tomatoes and beans, stale bread and a light dessert.

A Real London Fog.

A recent example of London fog was the cause of some queer blunders. A Bayswater bus got nearly as far as Camden Town when the driver thought he was headed for Portland Station. Horses knew their way better.

A wagon drawn by two horses belonging to a firm of grocers in Coventry was left by the man in charge just outside Rugby, ten miles from their destination. The animals started off and were quickly lost to sight in the fog. They reached home without mishap, although the fog was so thick that objects could not be distinguished a few yards away. The driver, who had to find his way on foot, did not arrive until five hours later.

That Terrible Child.

The small son of a certain university professor, whose parents are deservedly popular for their tact and courteous speech, appeared at the home of a fellow professor and hesitatingly asked Mrs. —— if he might look at the parlor rug. Permission was of course granted, and Mrs. —— felt some surprise to see the little fellow stoop over the rug and stare silently for some half minute. He straightened himself up and, meeting her wondering expression, said triumphantly:

"It doesn't make me sick!"

Work For the Stomach.

For the average healthy man I think there is something to be said in favor of a good meal even if a trifle heavy now and then. I believe it is a fact that the human stomach, although it is not a gizzard, like that of a goose, still does its work better when slightly stretched, just as the lungs work better with deep inhalations induced by bodily exercise in the open air.—London Telegraph.

HOW IT SPREADS.

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Sarcastic.

In a volume of memoirs it is told that on the first council day after Lord Derby's elevation to the premiership Greville showed his disapproval by not appearing in his place as clerk. Some busybody asked Lord Derby whether he had noticed Greville's absence, and Lord Derby replied, with a face of benevolent apology: "No, really! You know, I am the most inattentive fellow in the world about these things. I never notice, when I ring the bell, whether John or Thomas answers it."

Boon Island.

Probably Boon island would be but little known outside of New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts if it were not for the fact that the island is the terminal of the Cape Ann trial course. Perhaps it would be more proper to call the island the northern terminal, but at any rate Boon island gains a mention in this way every time a new battleship or cruiser is tried off this coast, as all those not built on the Pacific always are.

Artists and Poets.

Artists and poets are like stars—they belong to no land. A strictly national painter or a strictly national poet is bound to be parochial, a kind of village pump. And you may write inscriptions all over him and build monuments above him, but he remains a pump by a local spring.

His Ideal.

Editor—What do you mean by "a girl of rare intelligence and one who refused to take advantage of alleged advantages offered her?"

Critic—Simply this: She does not dance, sing or play, but she can sharpen a lead pencil, drive a nail and keep a secret.

Stretching Process.

"The doctor says I must take some massage treatment to limber up the muscles of my neck."

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The property has exceptional advantages and is exceedingly valuable, and as the surface indications on this vein are identical with those at the workings on the Iron Mask, a property owned by the B.C. Exploring Syndicate, and adjoining it on the west. The following extracts from the Chairman's address to the shareholders at their general meeting held in London, Eng., on the 18th Sept. last, will give an idea as to the prospective value of the O.K. group:

"On the Iron Mask at Kamloops we have expended £26,000 and I think we may allow that this item is splendidly represented by the mine we have in process of development at Kamloops, and I believe you will credit us with having given you twenty shillings for every pound expended on that mine. * * * * *

"If it is true that we have as we believe we have, a practically unlimited body of 5 per cent. ore in our mine at the Iron Mask, then in the words of one of the most eminent smelting millionaires in America, whom I had the pleasure of meeting at Salt Lake City, 'You have got millions.' * * * * "Kamloops is an absolutely ideal position for the erection of a smelter and the working of a mine. The railway, the water, the fuel and the grade of the earth surface, and the self fluxing nature of the ore all seem about as desirable as they could be. * * *

These extracts are from an address by a hard-headed London financier to equally hard-headed business men, who are developing their property with a view to large profits, under the direction of an expert mining engineer.

Owing to the proximity of the mine to the railway, a short line of aerial tramway would be easy of construction and would enable the company to transport their ore to the railway at a cost not exceeding ten cents per ton. Freight and treatment charges for the class of ore obtained are exceedingly favorable and are quoted by the Trail and Granby smelters at $6.25 per ton, so that the entire cost of mining, freighting and smelting would not exceed $5.00 per ton. The ore is a high grade copper gold assaying from 10 per cent. to 24 per cent. copper and from $6 to $22 gold per ton, and is in great demand at the smelter owing to its fluxing qualities.

The near future will see the erection of a large copper smelting plant to treat the ores of this district, both the B.C. Exploring Syndicate and the Inland Smelter Company having already selected and purchased sites. The completion of these enterprises will insure the lowest possible rates for reduction of local ores. The company has secured a clear title to the property on the most favorable terms, the former owners showing their confidence in the mine by accepting the entire purchase price in fully paid up shares of the company.

After paying all the expenses in connection with the incorporation, the amounts due on options secured by the company and the purchase price of the O.K. group, there remains in the treasury two hundred thousand shares, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be applied to the development of the properties, now owned or to be hereafter acquired by the company. There is absolutely no promoters stock, and the issue advertised in another column is the first opportunity offered the public to invest in the shares of

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to ratify and confirm and declare valid By-law Number 1137 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville finally passed the 25th of January, 1904, in reference to the purchase of the Works, &c., of the Belleville Gas Company, and also to ratify and confirm and declare valid an agreement between the Belleville Gas Company and the Corporation of the City of Belleville, dated November 16th, 1903, and the Conveyances of the said property, and to ratify and confirm and declare valid the debentures issued or to be issued under said By-law Number 1137, and to provide for the payment of the purchase money to the said Company.

Dated February 6th, 1904.

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Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

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Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

PUZZLE—HOW MANY CENTS DID THE LADIES TAKE IN THEIR LITTLE BAGS?

For some time the Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with the Y.M.C.A. have been making preparations for their birthday party, which took place yesterday (Thursday) afternoon in their parlors.

The President, Mrs. W. W. Chown, occupied the chair.

A large number of ladies were present to celebrate their birthday, bringing a cent for each year in a dainty little bag provided for the occasion.

After the usual business had been attended to the following programme was carried out:

Vocal solo—Miss Watson.
Reading—"Work for Boys"—Mrs. S. S. Campbell.
Vocal solo—Miss Grills.
Reading—"Foreign Mission Work of Y.M.C.A."—Miss M. A. Northcote.
Duet—Mesdames Sprague and Nicholson.
Piano solo—Miss Moynes.

The monthly report of the Secretary, Mr. Wilkie, was most encouraging.

Refreshments were then served and a most enjoyable social hour was spent.

The success of the afternoon was largely due to the President, Mrs. Chown, who is untiring in her efforts to make this part of the work in connection with the Y.M.C.A. the success that it is.

The collection amounted to over $30.00.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Saturday, February 13.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Barley Crystals
Sugar and Cream
Sausages
Potatoes au Gratin
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Coffee

LUNCH
Risotto
Pua Olas Salad
Cornstarch
Tea

DINNER
Split Pea Soup
Beef Cannelon
Potato Roses
Beets
Creamed Carrots
Lettuce
French Dressing
Wafers
Cheese
Apple Dumplings
Coffee

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Toronto Telegram: Some fair gazelle, who radiates about under the name of "Grace," and who is evidently a hockey crank, writes from Gravenhurst, Ont., asking if it is true that the members of the Belleville team are all deaf mutes. Well, no, they're not, in fact you would glean from hearing them on the ice that the Belleville team was an auxiliary from a boiler factory.

There was a T.V.L. game in Port Hope on Tuesday night, and this is the bouquet the Guide hands the teams:

"If last night's exhibition of hockey is a sample of Trent Valley League games, excuse us. It was a trip, slash and cross-check, anything to get the puck, and it kept Referee Geo. Brown busy throughout the entire match, putting offenders on the fence. Both teams indulged in this work, and what might have been a good game was turned into shinny."

The Toronto Star says a hockey player up there "trains on good strong smoking tobacco." That's better than cigarettes, anyhow.

There were exactly 125 paid admissions at the Brockville-Smith's Falls game in Brockville on Wednesday night. Another trip abroad and a game at home like that and the Brockville club would have been in Bradstreet's. It's pretty tough on the local club, just the same, who have had no game for two weeks now.

Toronto Telegram: Some good hockey is in sight, in the intermediate finals. Such teams as Stratford, Belleville and a few others put just as much science in their play as do the seniors, and play for every ounce in their make-up, too. Keep an eye on them.

Strike, of the former Picton intermediate team, is now in Montreal again, and has struck a job with his old team in that city.

Peterboro Review: When the "green" player gets out to indulge in a game of so-called hockey, as has been the case frequently this winter and gets winded before he has hit the puck twice, nearly kills himself every time he falls, can't shoot the puck within twenty feet of the goal, and feels like a cripple for the next two weeks after the conflict he feels in a far more sympathetic and appreciative frame of mind when he goes to see a regular hockey match any time afterwards.

Has the Review man been playing himself? It looks like it.

The local hockeyists have had a long rest, but, judging by appearances, they will be busy enough in the near future. On Monday evening next either the Marlboros or Georgetown will be here, the return match to be played on Wednesday. It looks as though the "Dukes" will visit us, as they have a lead of five goals over Georgetown, piled up, however, on the Mutual St. rink. It is just possible, you know, the lead may be pulled down by the Georgetown boys. We have a recollection of something of that kind happening the Marlboros once before.

Stratford intermediates must be strong. They shut the St. George's of Toronto out last night by 10 to 0. We pick Stratford and Belleville for the finals.

FANCY SKATING.

Small Audience at the Rink Last Night.

Owing to the severe cold weather and counter attractions the attendance at the skating rink last evening was not large. The exhibition of fancy and trick skating given by Miss Fannie and Mr. John Davidson gave satisfaction to the spectators. Both are clever artists, executing their various feats upon the ice with skill and grace. An interesting feat they perform together is the ice waltz, which for ease and grace seems almost to excel the drawing room dance. They have a perfect command of balance, the complicated whirls and spins are as easy to them as skating straight ahead. During the evening Mr. Davidson jumped with skates a height of 4 feet 2 inches, which feat was loudly applauded. The exhibition throughout was thoroughly enjoyed. The I.O.O.F. Band were in attendance, enlivening the proceedings with their sweet strains.

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Is very common, but awfully dangerous, because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as certain to follow the use of Catarrhozone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which spreads through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat," writes Ernest M. Wilkinson, of Laurencoton, "after many years of misery by Catarrhozone, which is a splendid remedy to free the air passages from mucus. Catarrhozone relieved quickly and my cure has been permanent." Price $1 for two months' treatment; trial size 25c.

There are times when the mysteries of life seem greater than the mystery of death.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE IN PETERBOROUGH.

American Cereal Company's Works Burned This Morning — Loss About $150,000.

Employes Had Just Started Work When Fire Was Discovered—No Lives Lost.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 12. — Fire broke out in the sixth story of the American Cereal Company's mill shortly after 7 this morning, and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire plant.

Owing to the water in the river being extremely low, the firemen were practically helpless and unable to fight the flames until the engine was gotten to work, about 9 o'clock. By this time the whole upper storey was completely enveloped in flames, which burned fiercely.

The fire is still burning, but is under control.

In the upper storey there is a machine for hulling oats, which consists of two plates moving in opposite directions with a speed of 2000 revolutions per minute. This machine is supposed to have gotten out of plumb, causing friction and setting fire to the oat hulls, which exploded. It is difficult to estimate the loss, but conservative estimates place it at $150,000, the insurance being all carried by U. S. companies, chiefly Lloyd's.

About 700 employees will be temporarily thrown out of work by the fire.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, DRAFTS AND NOTES.

MR. J. W. JOHNSON'S LUCID AND INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Another large audience, that overflowed from the lecture room to the recreation room of the Y.M.C.A. showed the desire for that "knowledge which is power," which evidently possesses the young men and young ladies of Belleville, both those permanently resident here and those whom we are pleased to welcome in our midst during the months of attending at our various colleges. Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., principal of Ontario Business College, continued and rounded out the subject of his lecture of last week, and for more than an hour held the attention and filled the minds of his auditors with a very substantial and accurate resume of that portion of our wonderful commercial machinery which relates to negotiable paper and the various incidents thereof. Home and foreign bills of exchange and the various methods of accepting and endorsing, discounting and renewing the same were explained, and the principles and theories underlying all negotiable paper and the relationship and varying liabilities of the parties thereto were thoroughly discussed. An admirable point about the lecturer is that he will not leave his subject until he sees that his hearers thoroughly understand the business message he has to deliver, and he illustrates his points by actual examples drawn from the experience of himself, of bankers and of shippers. Mr. Johnson showed how draft counter balancing draft had facilitated trade and international commerce. Every bank clerk in the city should have heard him deal with the law and practise in connection with banking papers, cheques, bills of lading and letters of credit, and business men were given an insight into the "why and wherefore" of many apparently arbitrary customs and forms which are founded upon the wise custom of merchants, which has ripened into general law. The advantage of such lectures as that given last night and the others which have been given and are to be given in the admirable course of the Y.M.C.A. will be apparent when any thoughtful man asks himself as to whether he could pass a successful examination upon the topics just mentioned. A very interesting few minutes followed the lecture in connection with a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Colonel Ponton, who pointed out some of the difficulties which banks — those necessary factors in the prosperous life of a community—had to meet, and the far reaching results of war, such as that now begun in the East, upon contracts and the power to contract. The motion was carried enthusiastically, and the appreciation of the audience was gracefully expressed by the chairman of the evening, Mr. Wilkie.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and costs 25c for a large bottle.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats. Doctors have known this for 60 years. Ask your own doctor about it. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

The City Hall contained a large audience last night, who had gathered to listen to a concert by local talent, assisted by Mr. Paul Hahn, 'cellist, of Toronto, the entertainment being under the direction of Prof. Hunt. Perhaps it was partly owing to the fact that musical entertainments have been rare this winter that people appreciated the programme better, but it is quite certain that the concert was enjoyed, on the whole, more than any entertainment of a similar character has been for years. The names of two performers on the programme, who, though local people, were making their first local appearance in secular concert, added the zest of curiosity to the desire to be entertained. As before stated, it was a delightful evening, and there was not a weak number on the lengthy programme, the good things being fairly "pressed down and running over," quite usual, it may be remarked, in entertainments gotten up by that enthusiastic gentleman, Prof. Hunt.

The 'cello virtuoso, Mr. Paul Hahn, showed all the points but one of a great player—he lacks magnetism—but perhaps Mr. Hahn had a touch of the grip—that would play the deuce with anybody's magnetism. He has superb technique and method, and, can fairly be classed as an artist, though not yet a great artist. He played all sorts of music with equal facility, but seemed most at home in the Bruch number. As an encore on one occasion Mr. Hahn played "Robin Adair," his double stopping being productive of the most delightful harmony.

Mrs. A. G. Burrows, violinist, played in a charmingly sympathetic and finished manner. Seldom, indeed, does one hear a lady violinist who is possessed of the confident grasp displayed by Mrs. Burrows. She played the showy Musin Concert Mazurka in a manner which left nothing to be desired, and in all her work showed marked sympathy, excellent technique and method.

Miss Mabel Vermilyea, fair to gaze upon, sang De Koven's dainty song, "When Sylvia Saunters By," with charming archness and to the evident delight of the audience. Miss Vermilyea seems to improve with each successive appearance.

Miss Laura La Vole, pianist, played a Franz Liszt number in a highly finished way, displaying brilliant technique and a more than ordinarily smooth legato.

And last, but not least, Mr. Dan. A. Cameron, baritone vocalist, sang nine numbers, and in doing so sang himself into the hearts of all who had not heard him before. An excellent, pleasing and finished vocalist, with absolutely no nonsense about him, that's the way Mr. Cameron strikes one. He sang Schumann's "Two Grenadiers" in thrilling style, and showed that, besides being a good singer, he has sense enough to prefer a good old song to an indifferent new one. Every "popular" vocalist has not that much sense. Mr. Cameron's best number was probably Godard's "Berceuse," from "Jocelyn."

The duet by Miss Vermilyea and Mr. Cameron was highly enjoyable, as were also the instrumental trios by Mrs. Burrows, Messrs. Hahn and Hunt.

Prof. Hunt was a sympathetic and almost unobtrusive accompanist.

Taken altogether, the concert was one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in Belleville.

THE GREAT GROSSMITH.

George Grossmith has been giving his humorous and musical recitals in New York and Boston during the past week, and continues in Boston all this week. The New York papers speak in high terms of the amusing character of his new programme. His original German song appears to have pleased the musical critics greatly. Mr. Grossmith informed the audience that as he knew only six German words, which it had taken him six months to learn, he would sing a song in German. He then gave a mock lied, which he entitled "Ich Liebe Dich Hoch Helmer." At the Carman opera house Tuesday, Feb. 16.

MOVING PICTURES.

The Rochester Post Express has the following to say of the moving pictures to be exhibited at the Carman opera house Monday evening, Feb. 15: "A capacity house at the Baker theatre last evening enjoyed the best exhibition of moving pictures seen in this city for a long time in England's Moving Pictures, under the management of Wallace-Gilmore Co. A feature of the pictures was the illustrating of the arrival and unloading of one of our large circuses in a city, and the interior of the main tent with the performance at its height. Henry Roberts entertained with illustrated pictures and the entertainment was pleasing to everyone.

DEATH OF FREQUENT VISITOR TO THIS CITY.

MR. R. H. HOLLAND, OF MONTREAL, FATHER OF MRS. (REV.) W. B. HEENEY, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

The death took place in Montreal yesterday morning, after an illness of only a week, of Mr. R. Henry Holland, late of the firm of Barnard and Holland, commission merchants and importers, of St. James street, who was a native of that city and a man well known in business circles.

The deceased was only taken ill last week, with a complication of ailments, which proved fatal, and his death is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mr. Holland is survived by a widow, two married daughters, Mrs. J. W. Ross and Mrs. Heeney, wife of the Rev. Mr. Heeney, Rector of Christ Church, this city, and three sons, Mr. Newman Holland, of Boston; Mr. Richard Holland, Jr., of Montreal, and Mr. Rupert Holland, of Chicago. Also by his brothers, Mr. Alfred Holland, Mr. C. C. Holland, Mr. Fred Holland, and a sister, Mrs. T. J. Dawson.

The late Mr. Holland was a member of Dominion Square Methodist Church, and one of the trustees. He also took a great interest in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mrs. Heeney had been for some days at her father's bedside. Rev. Mr. Heeney went to Montreal this morning.

In the Justice Shop.

Charge Dismissed.

James Chard, of Sidney, who was on trial yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a load of wood, the property of J. T. Howard, was acquitted. The defendant proved that he did not take the wood as alleged.

Allowed to Go.

George Hunt was brought up this morning on the charge of assaulting his wife. As it was apparent that the accused was not altogether to blame, the Magistrate allowed him to go after he had given man and wife some timely advice.

NEW COLORED SHIRTS.

The Oak Hall have received a large shipment of new colored shirts for spring to sell at 50cts., 75 cts. and $1.00. We take great pride in our $1.00 shirts. They are equal to what you pay $1.25 for in other stores. Make an investigation and see if you are not right.

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Ainu Women.

When Ainu, especially Ainu women, meet after a separation that has lasted some time they have a pretty way of telling each other their experiences in a sort of chant, and in the pleasant sound of their singularly sweet voices one forgets their wild and unkempt looks. The Japanese women are equally remarkable for the sweetness of their voices, but have the advantage over their Ainu sisters of delicate and dainty ways, the charm of which the most stolid globe trotter is constrained to own. If the women of Ainu-moshiri, as the Ainu call their land, are the drudges of the men in their youth and middle age their opportunity for revenge comes with the lapse of years.

The curses of an angry old woman excite the utmost terror in the bravest bear hunter. He flies, panic struck, from such names as shunumaash (mangy deer), tontoneppo (bald pated boar) or, worst of all, rai-guru (corpse) or inao-sak-guru (godless fellow). After death her ghost is regarded with even deeper dread.

A Bird Friendship.

The rector of Woolstone, Mr. Gilbert Coventry, told me of a wild rock dove which one of his stable boys had reared from the nest. It slept in the open, however, and had full liberty. Soon the good things on the rector's table attracted it, and it would appear through the open window at mealtimes, take hot soup with much zest and even sip sherry from a wineglass. At night it often slipped in and slept in the rector's bed on its back under the coverlet. One Sunday morning during the reading of the lesson the dove flew swiftly through an open window into the church and settled on the rector's head. Broad smiles spread over the faces of the elders and audible titters came from the youngsters. A gentle touch sent the bird down to the edge of the clerk's desk below, where it sat undisturbed.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Art of Making Hay.

How and when men first learned to make hay will probably never be known, for haymaking is a "process," and the product is not simply sun dried grass, but grass which has been partly fermented, and is as much the work of men's hands as flour or cider. Probably its discovery was due to accident, but possibly man learned it from the pikas, the "calling hares" of the steppes, which cut and stack hay for the winter. That idea would fit in nicely with the theory that central Asia was the "home of the Aryan race" if we were still allowed to believe it, and haymaking is certainly an art mainly practiced in cold countries for winter forage.—London Spectator.

Myrtle.

The creeping plant we call myrtle is not a myrtle at all, but should be called by its proper name, periwinkle. Botanically it is Vinca minor. Long ago it used to be called "the ivy of the ground." Chaucer mentions it as "fresh pervincke, rich of hew." The large blue flowers are very pretty. In Tuscany it is known as "the death flower" on account of its being so often planted upon graves, a custom which is beginning to prevail in this country. There is a pretty variegated leaved variety and also a sport with white flowers not so pretty as the blue.

A Poser.

A verbatim fragment from the law courts:

King's Counsel (examining witness)—Did you—I know you did not, but I am bound to put it to you—on the 25th—it was not the 25th really; it was the 24th; it is a mistake in my brief—see the defendant—he is not the defendant really; he is the plaintiff—there is a counter claim, but you would not understand that—yes or no?

Witness—What!—St. James Gazette.

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—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	.25	.17
—Hamilton's Pills	.25	.18
—Ayer's Pills	.25	.17
—Schenk's Mandrake Pills	.25	.19
—Radway's Pills	.25	.18
—Dr. Ross Kidney and Liver Pills	.10	.8
—Putman's Corn Cure	.25	20
—Baby's Own Tablets	.25	.17
—Bromo Quinine	.25	.19
—Laxa Liver Pills	.25	.18
—Chase's Nerve Food	.50	.35
—Agnew's Pills	.10	.9
—Godfrey's Cordial	.10	.8
—Radway's Ready Relief	25	.15
—White Pine and Tar Cough Remedy	.25	.15
—Hall's Rheumatic Cure	.50	.39
—Hall's Climax Iron Pills	.25	.17
—Ayer's Hair Vigor	1.00	.75
—Fairchild's Essence of Pepsin	1.25	.90
—The O. R. Liver Pills	.25	.15

McINTOSH BROS.

MIKADO MAKES RED WAR

Japan's Army and Navy Commanded to Carry on Hostilities.

Aim of Japanese Was Pacific Progress and the Establishment of Such a State of Things as Would Maintain Enduring Peace in the Far East—Great Britain and the United States Make Proclamations of Neutrality.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced by an Imperial proclamation. The following is the text of the Imperial rescript declaring war against Russia, which was issued in Japan Wednesday:

"We, by the grace of Heaven, Emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty since time immemorial, hereby making proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects, as first:

"We hereby declare war against Russia, and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against her, in obedience to their duty, with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort, in pursuance of their duties, to attain the national aim with all the means within the limits of the law of nations.

Pacific Progress Aim of Empire.

"We have always deemed it essential in international relations, and have made it our constant aim, to promote the pacific progress of our Empire in civilization, to strengthen our friendly ties with other states and to establish a state of things which would maintain enduring peace in the Far East, and assure the future security of our dominion without injury to the rights or interests of other powers. Our competent authorities have also performed their duties in obedience to our will, so that our relations with all the powers had been steadily growing in cordiality. It was thus entirely against our expectation that we have unhappily come to open hostilities against Russia. The integrity of Corea is a matter of the gravest concern to this Empire, not only because of our traditional relations with that country; but, because the separate existence of Corea is essential to the safety of our realm.

Russia Disregarded Treaty.

"Nevertheless, Russia, in disregard to her solemn treaty pledges to China and her repeated assurances to other powers, is still in occupation of Manchuria, has consolidated and strengthened her hold in those provinces, and is bent upon their final annexation. And, since the absorption of Manchuria by Russia would render it impossible to maintain the integrity of China, and would, in addition, compel the abandonment of all hope of peace in the Far East, we were determined in those circumstances to settle the question by negotiations and to secure thereby permanent peace. With that object in view our competent authorities, by our orders, made proposals to Russia and frequent conferences were held during the last six months.

Russia's Delays Wanton.

"Russia, however, never met such proposals in a spirit of conciliation, but by wanton delays, put off a settlement of the serious questions, and by ostensibly advocating peace on one hand, while on the other extending her naval and military preparations sought to accomplish her own selfish designs.

"We cannot in the least admit Russia had from the first any serious and genuine desire for peace. She rejected the proposals of our Government. The guarantees for the future which we failed to secure by peaceful negotiations can now only be obtained by an appeal to arms.

"It is our earnest wish that by the loyalty and valor of our faithful subjects, peace soon may be permanently restored and the glory of our Empire preserved."

NEUTRALITY PROCLAIMED.

Great Britain Covers All the British Dominions With It.

London, Feb. 12.—King Edward, at a council held at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon, signed a proclamation declaring Great Britain's neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan.

The British proclamation of neutrality is a lengthy document on the usual lines, and covers all the British dominions.

Canadians to Remain Neutral.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—An extra of The Canada Gazette was issued yesterday afternoon with a notice from the State Department notifying all Canadians to remain neutral and take no part for either side in the war between Japan and Russia, and stating that a proclamation to this effect will follow.

UNCLE SAM'S PROCLAMATION.

Enjoins Citizens of Republic to Neutralize in Russo-Jap War.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt yesterday issued a proclamation declaring the neutrality of the United States in the Russo-Japanese war. It sets out that under the neutrality law passed in 1818 the following acts are forbidden to be done:

Accepting a commission to serve either belligerent.

Enlisting in the service of either belligerent.

Hiring any person to enlist, or hiring any person to go beyond the jurisdiction of the United States to enlist or with intent to be forced into service; but the act is not to be construed to extend to a citizen of either belligerent, who, being transiently within the United States, shall, on board of any vessel of war of either belligerent, enlist or retain another subject of the same belligerent to enlist, if such vessel entered a United States port in time of peace.

Fitting out any vessel for the service of either belligerent, or issuing a commission for any ship to the intent that she may be so employed, or increasing the force of any ship of war.

Setting on foot any military expedition against either belligerent.

From Feb. 15 to the end of the war no ship of war or privateer shall be permitted to make use of any port of the United States from which a vessel of either belligerent shall have departed until 24 hours from the departure of such vessels, and if any ship or privateer of either belligerent enters a port of the United States, it shall be required to put to sea within 24 hours, except in case of stress of weather or of her requiring provisions or repairs; and no such vessel shall be permitted to take in supplies except what is requisite for the sustenance of her crew and coal sufficient to carry her to the nearest port of her own country.

The proclamation declares that under the convention of 1854 the following principles were recognized:

That free ships make free goods—that is to say, that the effects or goods belonging to subjects or citizens of a power or state at war, are free from capture and confiscation when found on board of neutral vessels, with the exception of articles of contraband of war.

That property of neutrals on board an enemy's vessel is not subject to confiscation, unless the same be contraband of war.

Italy's Neutrality.

Rome, Feb. 12.—The Official Gazette to-day publishes the Italian statement of neutrality regarding the Russo-Japanese war.

LIBERAL BREAKS AWAY.

Can't Support Sir Wilfrid Because Protection Is Needed.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 12.—"I have supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier since 1896, but I now see that the Premier and his colleagues do not intend to adequately protect the Canadian industries. Therefore, I have come to the conclusion to throw in my lot with Mr. Bergeron, the protectionist candidate."

These words coming from a Liberal manufacturer, J. M. Fortier, will throw consternation amongst the Liberals of St. James' division. Mr. Fortier took the chair last evening at a great rally held in the east end in favor of Mr. Bergeron. He made a speech as well. He had supported Sir Wilfrid because he was a compatriot. He could do this no longer, and would in future look after his own interests as well as those of his employes and the people generally.

Hon. Wm. Paterson at Teeswater.

Teeswater, Feb. 12.—An enthusiastic meeting was held here last night in the interest of the Liberal candidate, A. W. Robb. D. Ferguson, Reeve, was in the chair. The meeting was addressed by Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, Dr. McDonald, M.P., of Wingham; R. D. Cameron of Lucknow, and the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Borden in London.

London, Feb. 12.—R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, arrived here yesterday and was welcomed by leading members of the party. He was entertained at the London Club and a large meeting was afterwards held at the Conservative Club rooms.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

Chance For Orators Who Didn't Have a Speech on the Address.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The budget debate goes on. A session of the Legislature was held last night, so that the array of speaking talent who had arguments prepared might give them to the House and an anxious province before the week-end rest. The program is that several who wanted to speak on the debate on the address and who did not get the chance will be heard this time, and it is likely that the two Government days next week will be wholly taken up with set addresses. Those who spoke yesterday were Pense of Kingston, Kidd of Carleton, Hislop of East Huron, Barr of Dufferin and Stock of South Perth.

Mr. Hendrie of Hamilton moved the adjournment. The speakers in order on Tuesday next are expected to be Russell, Dunlop, Sam. Clarke, Powell and Pettypiece.

BIG ROBBERY.

Mail Bag From Ottawa Opened Near Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Another big mail robbery has just occurred, and the authorities are at their wit's ends to locate the culprits. On the mail car that reached this city on Sunday evening was a bag sent from Ottawa, containing hundreds of checks and valuables. The checks were for the civil servants, principally in the Territories. Evidences were discovered that prove that the bag was tampered with east of Winnipeg. The authorities decline to give any information as to the extent of the loss or who is suspected.

O'Neil Sent For Trial.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Michael J. O'Neil was committed for trial yesterday on the charge of accepting a bribe to "fix" the coroner's jury. T. C. Robinette appeared for him and urged that as the affair grew out of a remark by O'Neil to Walker, which arrayed the force and wiles of the Attorney-General's Department against his client, to get a case. Detective Rogers deserved indictment, too. The sleuth said his instructions were that O'Neil was looking for a bribe and for him to catch him.

Premier Defeated in Old Riding.

Cape Town, Cape Colony, Feb. 12.—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Premier, has been defeated in the Parliamentary election at East London, which he had represented for nearly thirty years.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Easier For Wheat —Course Grain Firmer—Live Stock— The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 11.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to ¼d lower to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d lower.

At Paris wheat futures closed 5 centimes higher, and flour futures 5 to 10 centimes higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

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London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers at an advance of 3d. Maize—On passage, firm, but not active; spot, American mixed, 23s 15d. Flour—Spot, Minn., 27s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; February, 20f 65c; May and August, 21f 75c. Flour—Tone steady; February, 29f 40c; May and August, 29f 75c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, firm.

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Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	97
Chicago	....	....	97⅞
Toledo	94	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duluth, No. 1 N.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE [illegible]

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 89½ to	$0 90½
Wheat, white, bush	0 89½	..
Wheat, spring, bush	0 88	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 78½	0 79
Barley, bush	0 46	0 48½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 63	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48½
Oats, bush	0 35	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Spot, none; futures, quiet; March, 6s 5⅜d; May, 6s 4¾d; July, nominal. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 1½d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 4½d; futures, steady; March, 4s 2d; May, 4s 3½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, steady, 39s; long clear middles, light, steady, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 37s; short clear backs, steady, 36s 6d; clear bellies, dull, 47s 6d. Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, firm, 38s 3d; American refined, in pails, firm, 38s. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 12 pounds, firm, 34s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7950; creamery extras, per pound, 26c; do., firsts, 22c to 25½c; do., held extras, 21c to 22c; do., firsts, 17c to 20c; packing house stock, current make, No. 1, 14c; do., No. 2, 13c to 13½c. Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 2709. Eggs—Steady; unchanged, receipts, 47,775.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Active and Higher at Buffalo Market.

London, Feb. 11.—Live cattle steady at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 8c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 25 carloads, consisting of 420 cattle, 717 hogs, 376 sheep and 4 calves.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.62½ per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.75 to $3.85 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.85 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding

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There is nothing that will put you to the front so rapidly in business or social world as a cheerful disposition and a pleasant appearance. Other things being equal people will go out of their way to give the fellow a lift who always wears a cheerful countenance. The man or woman with a cranky disposition and a sour face will always meet with an indifferent if not a chilly reception. The commercial traveller, who is the recognized business barometer, appreciates better than anyone the value of this rule and governs his actions accordingly.

Dyspepsia destroys all the agreeable qualities that enter into a man or woman's make-up. It is almost a human impossibility for anyone with a severe case of dyspepsia to look pleasant. The continuous, miserable, cast-down feeling is bound to make itself shown in the appearance and conversation.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

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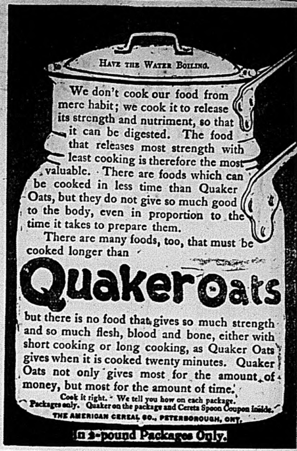
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FIRE AT PETERBORO.

Employes of Cereal Mills Escaped Death By Fire Through Chutes.

Peterboro, Feb. 13.—About 6.30 yesterday morning a fire started in the immense mills of the American Cereal Company here, and before it could be controlled damage to the extent of $100,000 was done. Spontaneous combustion in the dust accumulation in the sixth storey of the building started the fire. Some of the employes who were working near narrowly escaped being burned to death, a number of them having their clothes burned, and only escaped by sliding through chutes to the raged furiously. The company has lower floors. The fire for four hours employed at present about 450 hands, the majority of whom will be thrown out of employment while the rehabilitation of the plant is being carried on.

Nine Months For Bigamy.

Windsor, Feb. 13.—Joseph Cedar of this city was yesterday sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison, on a charge of bigamy. Cedar married two Windsor girls—Nellie Bastien and Cerrie Westbrooke—in eight months. Cedar is a simple, illiterate fellow, and did not realize the enormity of his crime, pleading that as his first marriage was unhappy, he thought himself at liberty to wed again to have a home.

Will Stand Loss Alone.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—No call will be made for outside assistance to relieve the distressed situation induced by the fire. If it is found necessary later the municipality will float a loan to meet all needs.

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WILL GREAT BRITAIN BE DRAWN INTO IT?

Uncle Sam Annoyed Because of Manchuria Reservation.

Col. Lawley's Mission to Canada—Two Hours' Interview With Minister of Agriculture—Studying Situation With Respect to Remounts—Black Sea Complications Feared—What Can the Elba Do With Her Russians?

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Russia is evidently not prepared at this time to give an answer to the United States to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of neutrality of China. As previously stated in these despatches hostilities have begun, the military authorities must be consulted, and the Czar doubtless will refer the matter to Viceroy Alexieff if he has not already done so. Russia has already learned of the position taken by several powers regarding Secretary Hay's note.

Germany and Great Britain, it is understood, both express sympathy with its purpose, but with an important reservation concerning Manchuria, which is now the theatre of war. Germany's views in this respect were anticipated, but Great Britain's failure to give Secretary Hay unqualified support has caused surprise here.

Col. Lawley's Mission to Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Is Great Britain making preparations for eventualities in the Far East? This construction is placed upon the visit to Canada of Col. Lawley, who is on a mission for the War Office. The Colonel's mission had to do with the purchase of horses. He does not say so himself. On the contrary, he asserts that he is merely here to study the situation in Canada with respect to remounts for the Imperial army.

When it was suggested that the War Office was preparing for possible trouble in the near future the Colonel hastened to assure the reporter that there was nothing in that. Nevertheless, the opinion prevails that the War Office does not intend to be caught napping as in the case of the South African war. Col. Lawley, who is staying with the Governor-General, had a two-hours' interview with the Minister of Agriculture yesterday morning. Afterwards Dr. Rutherford, chief veterinary inspector, was called in. The Hon. Mr. Fisher was asked subsequently whether there was anything for publication, but said the interview had reference to a War Office matter which he did not feel disposed to make public. Col. Lawley states that he will make a tour of Canada.

Fear Black Sea Complications.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The report that Russia is negotiating for permission to bring her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles cannot be confirmed here. In diplomatic circles, while it is not believed, the Porte would offer objections to this, the impression is that such an attempt would precipitate grave complications with the powers signatory to the Dardanelles convention.

What Can He Do?

Rome, Feb. 13.—The Government has received a message from the commander of the Italian cruiser Elba, which is at Chemulpo, Corea, saying that several Russian sailors from the warship sunk there by the Japanese in the recent engagement took refuge aboard the Elba, where they were kindly received. The commander says further that he cannot deliver these men to the Japanese because they would be made prisoners, and that he cannot return them to Russia, as this action might be interpreted as a breach of neutrality.

Answers of the Powers.

Washington, Feb. 13.—"To Russia and Japan the Washington Government suggests the propriety of limiting hostilities within as small an area as possible and of respecting the neutrality and administrative entity of China, that China may be free from disturbances and foreign interests there from menace."

Great Britain was heard from, expressing adherence to the principle laid down in the note, but withholding formal acceptance pending an answer to an enquiry whether the "administrative entity" of China involved Manchuria.

Japan was heard from quickly with the answer that she would act readily on the suggestion of the United States if a similar promise could be obtained from Russia.

Italy, Austro-Hungary and the Netherlands expressed sympathy with the plea, and promised an answer after consulting with other powers. There is reason to believe that Spain and Belgium will accept the invitation. Russia thus far has been silent, and the attitude of France is one of hesitation.

This was the situation last night. Meantime it is learned that Germany is addressing the combatants with a note in substance the same as that of Secretary Hay.

Sweden Fears Complications.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Count Tombe, the Swedish Minister here, has had several conferences with Baron von Richtrefen. It is understood the Swedes fear Anglo-Russian complications and foresee the possibility of England seizing the Baltic Island of Gosland, as a coaling base, which the Swedes would surrender after a show of resistance. Then Russia would declare Sweden had violated neutrality. King Oscar may postpone his projected trip to Abbazia, and the mobilization of the Swedish army is not impossible.

Hill's Beef to Be Seized.

New York, Feb. 13.—Several hundred tons of beef on the American steamship Corea, owned by James J. Hill's, and which sailed from Honolulu on February 8th, for the Russian port of Vladivostock, will be seized by the Japanese as contraband of war. This is a matter vitally affecting this country.

Carried Coffin 4 Miles By Hand.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The funeral of M. K. Michaelovsky, the celebrated critic and publisher, who died Feb. 10, took place here yesterday and was one of the largest that has been seen in St. Petersburg in many years. The church where the services were held could not be approached because of the dense crowd surrounding it, and fully 5,000 persons walked to the Bolkoy Cemetery, four miles away, singing funeral dirges. The coffin was borne by hand the entire distance.

Holds Strike Benefit Illegal.

Boston, Feb. 13.—A temporary injunction against the International Pressmen's and Assistants' Union was issued yesterday. The defendants are restrained from bringing on a sympathetic strike among pressmen in the prevailing contest of the job compositors against members of the United Typothea of America, in this city, for a new wage schedule. The court also ruled that the compositors unions must not pay strike benefits to those who already have left for other reasons than their own benefit, holding that such a step would be illegal. This order, stopping the strike benefit, is said to be without precedent in the state, if not in the country.

To Buy Lincoln's Birthplace.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—In the House yesterday a bill was introduced appropriating $11,000 for the purchase of the old Lincoln Homestead, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, and for converting it into a public park.

Now Col. Fisher.

Brockville, Feb. 13.—A. A. Fisher was Thursday night chosen lieutenant-colonel of the 41st Battalion, succeeding Lieut.-Col. Sparham. Captain John Power was appointed major.

Brother's Gruesome Find.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The body of Francis Niblett, aged 63, of 14 Foxley street, was discovered by his brother, James, hanging from a beam in the woodshed, in rear of the house. When found the body was quite cold, and had apparently been there for several hours. The legs were touching the ground. Deceased lived alone and was in comfortable circumstances, but suffered from despondency since the death of his wife, a few months ago. Coroner McConnell is investigating.

Found Dynamite Hidden.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—The customs officials yesterday morning found 18 pounds of dynamite and 3,000 detonators in the possession of an Austrian emigrant on board the White Star Line steamer Majestic.

The Austrian's trunk had a false bottom, in which the dynamite was concealed. The man, who gave the name of Ivan Sjnbeanoje, was arrested and remanded until Feb. 20.

Blind Woman Burned to Death.

St. Catharines, Feb. 13.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at the home of Stephen Anstee, section foreman on the N. St. C. and T. Ry., the victim being Miss Jane Stewart, sister of Mrs. Anstee. Her clothing became ignited from the stove, and she was so badly burned that she died during the afternoon. She was blind.

M. Borden at Watford.

Watford, Feb. 13.—About 1,000 people heard R. L. Borden yesterday. The audience was about evenly divided, Liberals and Conservatives. On the platform with him were Col. Beattie, of London, James Clancy, M.P., John Farrell and Dr. Gibson, president of the association.

By Acclamation.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—Nominations for the House of Commons took place in Kamouraska yesterday. Mr. Lapointe, Liberal, a barrister of Fraserville, was elected by acclamation.

SINCLAIR'S

LADIES' COAT SALE

$3.50, $5.00, $7.50.

At these prices we have decided to clear about 100 Ladies' Cloth Coats, all this season's styles.

Lot No. 1—Includes about 50 Ladies' Coats in Black, Greys, Blues, and Tweed Mixtures from $6 50 to $8.50, your choice of this lot for - - - - - - - **$3.50**

Lot No. 2—Is made up of Ladies' Coats from $9.00 to $12.50 in Blacks, Greys and Fawns. Your Choice of this Lot for - - - - - - - **$5.00**

Lot No. 3—In this lot we offer Coats from $13.50 to $18.00, the most stylish Coats shown this season. Your Choice for - - - - - - - **$7.50**

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

More New Whitewear

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Many new styles and prices in dainty white garments—delayed in transit—have just arrived and make our assortment if possible more interesting than at opening day.

If you let the first opportunity of buying from a complete range pass you, do not let the second.

A few days of the rapid selling which we are experiencing at present will serve to greatly deplete the assortment.

Come at once and get best choice and best value.

The beauty of the garments will well repay you for a visit, let alone the great saving our sale makes possible.

Spring Arrivals

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Already our counters are beginning to fill up with the new goods for spring and summer wear.

Just the beginning of a stock which is to be the biggest and best in our history.

Many of these goods have travelled thousands of miles—all have come from whatever points they could be most advantageously obtained after quality and price were considered.

Here are some of the new goods.

DRESS GOODS.
LACES.
EMBROIDERIES
INSERTIONS.
SHIRTINGS.
ZEPHERS.
SHEETINGS.
PILLOW COTTONS.
PRINTS and SILKS

White Goods—in Blousing and Dress Materials, including Mattings Piques, India Linens, Victoria Lawns and etc.

A New Hat

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Is possibly the very thing you have been thinking about.

You will soon be discarding your heavy cap and then you will want something lighter for spring, then comes the question—What kind of a hat shall I buy?

Here are three good points to be observed when buying a hat—find a shape that becomes you—pay a price that suits you—and get a quality worth the price you pay.

When you buy a CHRISTY you have a hat that is known the world over for its wearing qualities as well as its up-to-date shapes.

We have now in stock a full line of Christys' newest spring styles in soft felt and derbys selling at **$2.00, $2.50, $3.00**

New Collars

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Gents' double and single band Austrain Collars—indestructable button holes—these collars are fast becoming popular because they combine solid comfort with style and quality. Here they are:

Edward VII.
Shamrock III.
and Canada.

All sizes in different heights, selling at 20c each or.................... **3 for 50c**

Gents' Shirts

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That a Shirt is a very necesary article and adds considerably to your appearance—there is no doubt—when buying a shirt, why not get the newest stripes and colorings, they cost no more than others, and wear just as long. We carry a fine assortment of the newest patterns in soft and stiff fronts for spring and summer wear—in all sizes with cuffs attached or seperate, selling from .... **75c to $1.50**

Agents Standard Patterns.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

CLOTHING BOUGHT HERE PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON

THE FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING

First Display
OF
LADIES' WHITEWEAR

A profusion of Nice Fresh Goods with a style and finish seldom seen in medium priced goods.

Remember cottons are advancing everyday we cannot replace these garments at anything like the prices we are now selling them at.

Gowns from 65c to $3.00 Drawers from 25c to $1.25

Corset Covers from 12½c to $1 25. Skirts from 60c to $3.50

Chemises from 50c to $1 25

Also a full range of Children's Gowns and Drawers.

Every garment will bear the most minute inspection, as to style, finish and materials.

We handle no 5 and 10c garments, our trade is always after better goods.

First Display of
NEW EMBROIDERIES

Score of new patterns, many of which were imported by us direct from Switzerland and cannot be duplicated.

You'll admire the smoothness, delicacy and strength of designs, especially the Fine Nainsook and Swiss Setts with Allovers to match.

Cambric Edges from 5c up. A big variety of patterns,
The New embroidery Medallions for Waist Trimming.
EXQUISITE GOODS—Galloons, Skirt Embroideries, Beadings.

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The Globe Clothing House

$5.00

Any Suit or Overcoat
In This Store

FOR - - - - $5.00

All Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing sold at similar reductions.

Come Early and Get Your Choice.

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Sole Agents for "Progress" Brand Clothing.

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UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY ON MARCH 6.

The arrangements for the observance of Bible Sunday on March 6—the last day of the British and Foreign Bible Society's century—are now practically complete, and in nothing is the universality of the Bible Society more emphasized than in the remarkable way it has been able to enlist the sympathies of all Protestant churches in the organization of this world-wide thanksgiving.

Considering the controversial trend of the times, it would have been sufficiently noteworthy to arouse comment had the united demonstration been limited to the various christian communions in our own land. But its unique feature is the drawing together of the churches of other lands, no less than those of our own, in one great celebration, all minor differences of race, language and sect being submerged in the great bond of our common heritage—the charter of salvation as contained in the Word of God.

In England, their Majesties, King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, will be present at divine service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Bible Sunday, when the Lord Mayor, the Sheriffs and the Corporation will attend in State. The sermon will be preached by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Among the earliest to endorse the suggestion that March 6th should be observed as Bible Sunday were the Archbishops of Canterbury and York; while the Bishops have, with hardly an exception, written letters commending it to the clergy in their respective dioceses. Cordial resolutions in favor of the observance have also been received from every nonconformist assembly and conference which met last year, including the Baptists, the Congregationalists, the Society of Friends, all denominations of Methodists, the Moravians, and the Presbyterians. In Scotland, both the Established Church and the United Free Church are co-operating in the celebration.

In the British colonies the idea was greeted with universal approval. The Metropolitan of Rupert's Land and Primate of all Canada, the Archbishop of Sydney, the Archbishop of the West Indies, and the Archbishop of Capetown, and nearly fifty Colonial and Missionary Bishops of the Anglican Communion, have written cordially endorsing the observance of Bible Sunday. The chief representatives of non-Episcopal churches in the colonies have responded with equal readiness, and the proposal has received the hearty sanction of the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

In the United States of America both the chief Presbyterian Churches, the two Methodist Episcopal Churches and the presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church have cordially agreed to observe Bible Sunday in their various churches throughout the States.

All the great missionary societies without exception, have joined hands to observe this day of common thanksgiving, many of them having generously arranged to forego their own sermons or meetings on March 6th, in favor of Bible Sunday. That the suggestion would meet with enthusiastic support in the mission field throughout the world was a foregone conclusion. Both to the missionary and to the native church, God's Book often stands for more than we can possibly realize. To the preacher, cut off from most that is helpful and invigorating in the Christian life, the written word takes on an added worth as a source of strength and inspiration; while to the converts, the book itself—even apart from its message—acquires a preciousness from the fact it is frequently the first, and sometimes the only, volume produced in their own language.

But the most significant item in this huge programme is the bringing into line of the Protestant churches on the continent of Europe, and establishing a link between those that may be most widely sundered on minor points. Bible Sunday will be kept by hundreds of congratulations, representing Lutheran, Reformed, and Waldensian churches. The Archbishop of Upsala has written, in the name of the Bishops of Sweden, promising the co-operation of all their clergy. A meeting of the Danish Bishops in Copenhagen passed an unanimous resolution in the same terms; while similar resolutions have been passed by the Consistory of the Protestant State Church in Saxony, and the Conventus of both the Lutheran Church and the Calvinistic Church in Hungary. Thus, throughout the world, thanksgiving will be made to Almighty God in all tongues and by all people on this memorable day.

It is obvious that such a festival as this could only be organized by an institution absolutely catholic in its aims, world-wide in its work, and unrestricted by any merely national interest. From the very outset the Bible Society has been able to unify Christians of all denominations in the God-appointed task of seeking to place the Gospel in the hands of the whole human race. And this universal thanksgiving exemplifies most forcibly one of the Society's ideals which was voiced by Lord Bexley, its second President, in the following words: "If we cannot reconcile all opinions, let us unite all hearts."

It is to be hoped that the Bible Sunday idea, which has been very favorably received in all other places, will be equally so in Belleville.

OYSTERS
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J. ARTHUR MARSH

Died in California.

Mr. Hill Vandervoort died at Palo Alto, Cal., on Sunday last, 7th inst. The deceased was at one time a resident of this city, but removed from here many years ago. Deceased was 79 years of age. A widow and family, who reside in California, survive. Mr. Sid Vandervoort, of this city, is a nephew of the deceased.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The Japanese have occupied Seoul, and now we'll seoul hold it.

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There's coughing to right of us
Coughing to left of us
Coughing behind us and a
Coffin in front of us all.

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The City Council threatens to build three and a half miles of granolithic sidewalks next summer, but the measurement may shrink a mile or two.

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By the way, what about those gravel walks the Mayor recommended in his message? A block of good gravel walk on the street is better than a mile of granolithic walk on paper.

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Why don't the churches pray for fine weather on Sundays? Both from a worldly and spiritual standpoint it would appear to be the correct thing. The people need the church's ministration, and the church needs the people's money, why don't they try to get together.

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Talking the other day, a gentleman furnished an excellent testimonial to the local library. "I took home a book and read it," he said, "and liked it splendidly. When I went back, looked at the catalogue and saw there were, in the library, five more books by the same author, I tell you I wouldn't have sold my membership card for a good 'deal.'" That would have been the time to raise the rates on him.

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Does anybody know whether next summer is to be of the old-fashioned variety? If so, will the ice men kindly enlarge their store-houses?

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It would appear that about the biggest mistake Kipling made when he called Canada "Our Lady of the Snows" was in using the term "lady." There has been nothing lady-like about this winter.

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It saddens us most of all to think that while we were laid up with the grip the Bridge St. people had their annual students' reception, and we missed that cake and coffee. Did Rev. Dr. Crothers tell a new funny story?

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If our friend Prof. Hunt will kindly set it to music we will nominate "Beautiful Snow" as Canada's new national anthem.

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Many victims of the grip will be pleased to learn that those who have had it are not liable to catch it again, while those who have not had it are liable to get it. So let us be thankful for small mercies.

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The milder weather makes everybody smile but the coal men.

It must make the Kingston old maids feel sad when they hear of the many engagements around Port Arthur these days, and the K. O. M. can't even get a man to look at them!

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What kind of a valentine did you get to-day? Was it a soulful thing with two bleeding hearts tied together with pink ribbon, or a horrible nightmare of a thing that would stop a clock? The good old custom, like many other good old customs, in dying out.

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The poor Czar is said to be much depressed. He is a poor loser, and would never do for manager of the Picton hockey team.

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The Jesse Ketchum school in Toronto was burned the other day, but, owing to the fire drill, the pupils got out so fast that even old Jesse couldn't Ketchum.

"77"
Cures Grip and
COLDS

Dr. Humphrey's Specific "Seventy-seven" cures by acting directly on the SICK PART without disturbing the rest of the system.

"77" might be compared to an eye-stone that travels around the pupil, locating the cinder without hurting the eye.

If the cold is in the head or throat or in the chest, "77" goes direct to the spot.

At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphrey's Med. Co., Cor. William and John streets, New York.

Wearing a broadcloth suit doesn't make a man a lawyer.

Always remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove
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Grown on the finest tea gardens in the world, prepared and packed scientifically—the teas that are acknowledged as the "finest the world produces," are

LIPTON'S TEAS

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MOVING PICTURES ON MONDAY.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle has this to say of the great English moving pictures, which appear at the opera house on Monday night, with Tuesday matinee: "A crowd that filled gallery, balcony, and the lower floor of the Baker Theatre last night found much to amuse and interest in the exhibition of England's moving pictures. A reproduction of one of the big circuses under canvas, that are a familiar feature of summer life, is shown from the time that the first "razor back" drives a stake in the lot until the "big top" is up and the performance going on. Every detail of the moving pictures are clearly brought out and the result is highly satisfactory to those witnessing them."

GROSSMITH AS A SPELLBINDER.

When Mr. George Grossmith made his last appearance in Toronto, Canada, an incident occurred showing the hold he secures over his audience. The Toronto Globe relates it:

"In his sketch, 'Somebodies and Nobodies,' he was delineating a peculiarity of college students, and addressing the imaginary student, asked him to bring up a chair to the piano. Upon his repeating the request, a tall, middle-aged gentleman in the second or third row from the front rose and was going to do his best to oblige Mr. Grossmith, when a near-by friend induced him to sit down. The audience, had, however, 'caught on,' and the laughter was so general that the entertainer had to stop, and he leaned over the piano to enjoy the joke himself."

Opera house Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Died in Napanee

The death is announced in Napanee, of Mr. "Bobby" Embury, the cause being appendicitis. Deceased was a native of Napanee, but was well known in this city. He was a skilful and popular hockey player, having been a member of the Picton team during the present season. He was about 23 years of age.

AN ORDINARY PILL

Is liable to cause griping pains, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut never gripe or cause any pain whatsoever. The mildest and effective physic. Sure cure for headache and biliousness. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to ratify and confirm and declare valid By-law Number 1137 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville finally passed the 25th of January, 1904, in reference to the purchase of the Works, &c., of the Belleville Gas Company, and also to ratify and confirm and declare valid an agreement between the Belleville Gas Company and the Corporation of the City of Belleville, dated November 16th, 1903, and the Conveyances of the said property, and to ratify and confirm and declare valid the debentures issued or to be issued under said By-law Number 1137, and to provide for the payment of the purchase money to the said Company.

Dated February 6th, 1904.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

8,10,11,16,17,18

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Becoming milder, strong southeast winds, with light snow to-night. Sunday, strong southeasterly winds, with snow or sleet, becoming colder again Monday.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	1)
12 m.	2)
2 p.m.	24
p.m	22

MALTEX BREAD.

It is not that we have any particular lenses or frames to offer you which others can't get; in fact you might get the exact articles from almost anyone "selling glasses." But, we DO lay particular stress upon the superiority of our expert Optician's care and ability. He is just as careful in fitting the frame as the lenses.

Our Glasses are always "becoming" to the wearer, for we make it our business to have them so.

Angus McFee.
310 Front St.

At Osgoode Hall.

Court of Appeal.

Before Moss, C.J.O., Osler, Maclennan, Garrow, Maclaren, JJ.A.

Burrell v. Lott.—W. N. Ferguson, for plaintiff, moved for order for costs of order for inspection and report of engineer made in June last. E. D. Armour, K.C., for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed. Each party to bear his own costs of proceedings. Plaintiff to pay engineer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

NECKWEAR CLEARANCE.

To enable us to clear out all odd lines of Neckwear, cost has not been taken into consideration. Think of the best Tie you ever bought for 25c, then come and see what Quick & Robertson are offering for the small sum of 10c. All shapes. See display in north window.

BARGAIN TABLES

We have just placed on the bargain tables a lot of Rubbers, marked at about HALF PRICE.

Children's Rubbers	15 and 25c
Girl's Storm Rubbers	25c
Boys' Rubbers	35c
Women's Rubbers, fine grade, narrow-toe	25c
Men's Rubbers [per pair]	45 and 50c

VERMILYEA & SON.

THE YELLOW MAN.

A THRILLING STORY OF THE BOXERS IN CHINA.

BY CARLTON DAWE.

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CHAPTER I.

THE MAN WITH THE STRANGE EYES.

Being more or less of a dutiful son it is with no little compunction that I begin this narrative, for it nearly concerns my father, and I fear he will come none too well out of the ordeal. Yet what I have to relate is so remarkable that for its singularity alone I may hope to be pardoned any lack of filial piety. And perhaps, when all is said and done, my father, though he may not cut an irreproachable figure, may appear not quite a contemptible one. It must not be forgotten that I only knew the wreck of him; the stout ship that had battled with so many tempests in so many seas was to me practically unknown. Yet, from what I have since heard, there was a time when the name of Captain Bob Kingston was respected in very strange company—when his mere entrance into a public place caused men to nudge each other and whisper low, when from Hakodate down to the Torres strait his name was common property. But that was long ago, long before the Terror had seized him.

My personal knowledge of him up to my seventeenth year was extremely slight, for, with rare intervals, he spent the whole of that period at sea. Sometimes he was away for two or three years together, and once he staid abroad for five years at a stretch. To me his absence meant little or nothing. Had it not been for my mother's talk of him I should have forgotten his very existence. To my imagination he seemed almost a myth, a sort of Flying Dutchman, who was forever battling with stormy seas. But to her, of course, he was still the man to whom she had plighted her troth, and often had I caught her poring over her album, in which were at least a dozen portraits of him. And though at first I did not know what her hasty closing of the book meant, I have still a vivid recollection of her great, sad eyes as she turned them up to me—eyes full of a pitiful, inquiring pathos. Sometimes I thought the scrutiny satisfied her, at others she turned away with a sigh which I failed to read. Perhaps in those days I did not try very hard—for what has a boy to do with the inner thoughts of women?—but it all comes back now, and I read the meaning of those looks as I would a written page.

But, boy as I was, I soon knew that his long absences preyed upon her mind. Never once did I hear her murmur a word against him, and whenever she spoke of him it was always with a glowing satisfaction, just as one sees a face light up at the resurrection of a pleasant memory. But it was a faroff memory and one charged with ineffable sadness.

It was mainly through my Uncle Jim, my mother's brother, that I first learned to suspect my father of not being the best of husbands. But when I broached the subject to her she declared quite angrily that it would become Uncle Jim better if he were to mind his own business. And yet this I know he continued to believe was his business, for he loved his sister very dearly, and so that he might be near her he had lately taken a cottage on the Maidenhead road, a little the other side of Slough.

We lived between Slough and Windsor, a bit back from the road that branches off to Datchett. Here father had brought my mother shortly after their marriage, and there I was born. There I lived during the whole of my young life, and it was there my father spent the few weeks he could spare from the sea. I have but slight recollection of him at that time, for on the occasion of his last visit to us I was only 8 years old. I know he brought mother some laces and silks and me some queer eastern toys—dolls from Japan, idols and the like from Burma and Siam and a wonderful kite from China which was the envy and admiration of every boy in the neighborhood. Then I thought my mother's face changed, and she looked young and pretty again. Not that she could ever have been anything but pretty with her wonderful brown eyes, her masses of black hair and her soft, sweet face, but I suppose the inward happiness heightened the effect of the mere physical beauty.

Then came the parting, and for days before a melancholy fell upon the house, while for days after she would move about like one in a dream.

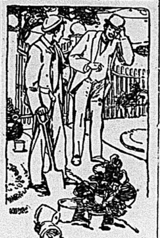
At first the letters came with commendable regularity, and with a glad face she used to read extracts to me. Now he was in Japan, now in Java and now at Thursday island. It seems he had a boat of his own and used to trade between the China seas and the northern coasts of Australia. That he was a shrewd business man as well as a capable sailor I had no doubt, for, though we did not live in luxury, we had never a monetary trouble. No, it was not the want of money that gradually paled my mother's cheek and gave her that wistful, faroff look; it was not for money that she watched the postman come down the road week in and week out.

As the years slipped on the letters came at rarer intervals. Once we did not hear from him for ten months, and then it was only a short note to say that he had just returned from a long voyage in the Pacific and that he was about to undertake a mission in the interior of China. We were not to expect to hear from him for a long time, and sure enough he kept us waiting for 18 months. Then came a letter inclosing a draft for a very large sum of money and the intimation that we might hope to see him shortly. But his next communication, received some months later, informed us that he had changed his mind and that he was about to set out on a voyage to Fiji. Then at varied intervals came short notes from the most unexpected places. He seemed to have become a man with no fixed trading route, but bobbed about hither and thither, a victim to a most fantastical caprice. Uncle Jim growled. He saw the gray sorrow saddening his sister's face.

And so the long months ran into years—long months for her who watched, but for me months of youth and health and general contentment. I went to a capital school, at which it was rumored that I succeeded famously with my studies, but I regret to say that I grew so accustomed to the sad faced woman who watched the postman go by morning and evening that I failed to notice those signs which an older eye would surely have observed. Moreover, pale or not, she was just the sweetest, dearest woman in the world.

About this time we saw a lot of my Uncle Jim, and I think I lavished on him all that love which should have been given to my father. He was my mother's only brother and in his soft, kind way was as like her as it was possible for a man to be like a woman. He had reached the age of 40 and was still a bachelor, a love trouble in early life having caused him to eschew the sex. Mother told me all about it one day, and, loving her brother as she did, you may be sure she did not spare the girl who had trifled with his affections. It was the old, old story. The girl threw him over and married a brewer. Jim hated beer ever after and tried hard to persuade himself that he loathed the sex.

I never exactly knew what he was beyond the fact that, like many thousands of his countrymen, he was "in the city." I rather imagine he had something to do with promoting companies, he used to talk so much about directors, prospectuses and that sort of thing, and I have seen him laugh heartily as he read out the names on the front page of a prospectus and grin consumedly at the gullibility of the public. All the same, I am inclined to think that he had done his share of the gulling and that the smart dogcart he drove and the hunter he rode had come out of the capacious pocket of the public. Be this as it may, he had been wise in his time and retired before Nemesis overtook him. He used proudly to proclaim that he had bidden adieu to all worry and strife and that the future opened before him a long, smiling vista in which there was no shadow of a cloud. He foresaw nothing but a peaceful, uneventful life. He thanked heaven that he had no wife to worry him, no selfish children to darken his few remaining years. That is what the professed cynic used to say, what he hoped for, no doubt, but what he was not fated to enjoy. Sundry incidents were about to happen which would knock all the smiling self complacency out of Mr. James Davie and plunge him into a very sea of trouble.


I noticed that he had strange, dark eyes.

For fully seven years I had not seen my father in the flesh, and I was now a big boy of 15, somewhat tall for my age, but giving promise of doing well in the future. And it was in this year that my troubles began, and I remember now, as distinctly as though it had only happened yesterday, that first meeting with the yellow man.

I was home for the holidays at the time and was doing a little work in our front garden when I heard the gate click. Looking up, I saw a man slowly push it open, carefully close it and then, with a very deferential air, advance toward me. As he raised his hat to speak I noticed that he had coal black hair, that his skin was very dark and foreign looking and that he had strange, dark eyes.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "does Captain Kingston live here?"

Though the English was remarkably pure, there was just a suspicion of foreign intonation in his voice.

"Yes," said I.

"And is the captain at home?"

"No, sir; he is in China."

The strange eyes peered up from under the strange lids, lids of which the skin seemed to be drawn up in the corners in some peculiar manner. I noticed that the man had scarcely any eyebrows and no eyelashes.

"That is very strange," he said. "I thought he would have been home long before this."

He seemed to doubt me somewhat, though he did it in a quiet way with which I could not quarrel. After all, the man would naturally be a little disappointed. It is poor fun to travel a good 20 miles to see a man and then not find him at home. And yet where could he have seen my father and how did he know he was coming home?

The man, looking at me very hard, said, "Pardon me, but are you Captain Kingston's son?"

"Yes, sir."

"His only son?"

"His only child."

"You are not much like your father."

"You know him well then?"

"Very intimately. Indeed, we were great friends in Australia."

"But you are not an Australian?" I knew well he wasn't, but his nationality puzzled me, and I hoped that he might vouchsafe the information.

"No, but I sometimes have business there."

He regarded me intently, measuring me from head to foot, his strange eyes seeming to take in every particular of my face and dress. And this he did without speaking, a proceeding with which I was not at all pleased, which, moreover, was beginning to render me extremely uncomfortable.

"I am sorry my father is not here," I said, "but if you will leave your name I will tell my mother to mention you the next time she writes."

"You have no idea when your father will return?"

"None," I said shortly, a little annoyed at the way he ignored the suggestion that he should tell me his name.

"Ah, that's a pity! Perhaps your mother knows?"

"That is scarcely possible."

"Is she in?"

"I think so."

In fact, I knew so, but the man's questioning was not at all to my liking, and I felt suspicious, I hardly knew why. But he seemed to ignore my restraint and with a calm survey of the garden and the house remarked that we had a very pretty place, and he wondered why Captain Kingston preferred to roam so much abroad. That, I was nearly saying, was my father's business, but at that moment my mother appeared at the door and called to me.

I at once advanced toward her, the stranger following.

"This gentleman has just called to see father," I explained, pointing to the stranger, who raised his hat and bowed very low.

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My mother honored him with an uncommonly sharp scrutiny, and then I thought her lips tightened and she grew a shade paler.

"I am sorry to say Captain Kingston is still abroad," she answered, and her voice was cold and distant and startlingly unlike her usual tone.

"I regret it exceedingly," said the man. "I expected to find him here."

She did not answer, but stared at him in a way which I failed utterly to comprehend. So I chipped in with:

"This gentleman met father in Australia."

"Australia!" she echoed, her eyes growing wider.

I may have been mistaken, but I thought the echo was more like a gasp.

"Yes," he said, a curiously familiar smile playing round the corners of his mouth. "We were good friends out there. He gave me his address when he knew I was coming to England. I quite understood from what he said that he would have arrived by this."

He spoke easily and with the same meaning smile, but his strange eyes played all over my mother, and I saw how deeply they affected her.

"I am sorry," she said hastily, giving me the impression of a woman exceedingly embarrassed, and backing toward the door at the same time. "Who shall I say called?"

"Oh, it is immaterial," he replied. "I am sure to meet him when he returns."

With that he raised his hat once more, bowed very politely in a distinctly foreign fashion and sauntered down the pathway.

My mother and I immediately entered the house and shut the door. That done, she sprang through the hall into the dining room and across to the window, I at her heels. The stranger had just shut the gate and was taking a final survey of the house. Seeing us, he raised his hat once more, smiled and then disappeared down the road.

CHAPTER II.

THE SIGN OF THE HIDDEN MEANING.

For a full five minutes after the man had disappeared she stood stock still against the window peering intently through the curtain. Then she threw herself back into the nearest armchair, with a sigh, and as I looked at her I saw that she was very pale and evidently greatly agitated.

"Why, you are going to faint," I said. "What is the matter with you?"

"Nothing, nothing," she gasped. Then: "Davie, Davie, has he gone?"

"Of course," I answered, "long ago. Why?"

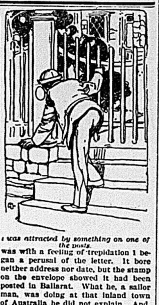
But she seemed plunged in thought and did not answer. Presently she looked up at me and said, "Did I betray myself?"

I had to admit that she had acted in a way that was strange to her. It was the first time I had ever seen any one come to our door who had been treated with such scant courtesy. Usually the most hospitable of women, she seemed suddenly to have lost that polite consideration for others which I had always associated with her. And the more surprising was it in this instance, as the man came as a friend of her husband. Upon my mentioning this she suddenly burst out with: "But he is no friend, Davie. Be sure of that."

Surprised, I questioned her, and after some hesitation she drew a letter from her breast and favored me with a curious, confiding look.

"This letter I received from your father this morning," she said. "Read it and tell me what you think of it. You are big enough now to understand."

Her looks and her manner of speaking impressed me so strangely that it was with a feeling of trepidation I began a perusal of the letter. It bore neither address nor date, but the stamp on the envelope showed it had been posted in Ballarat. What he, a sailor man, was doing at that inland town of Australia he did not explain. And, truth to tell, so strange a man was he that a letter from him dated from the north pole or the mountains of the moon would have astonished us but little.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After expressing regret at his unavoidable absence and telling in no uncertain language the intense longing he had to behold his wife and child once more, he became mystic, vague and hinted at certain misfortunes which dogged the steps of the most deserving, from which I gathered he and fate were not on the best of terms. Then from vague generalities he descended to particulars and informed us that he had quarreled with some former friends who had become his bitterest enemies and who had sworn to be revenged on him. He did not fear them himself, but he begged my mother to treat with suspicion any one who said he came from him. After warning her in words which I but vaguely understood he concluded: "Guard yourself well until I come. It will not be long now, as I have finished my last voyage. Be careful whom you entertain, with whom you travel. Suspect your own shadow."

This was sufficiently vague to be alarming. As I handed the letter back to her I saw more clearly the fear in her face, but the questioning look she gave me remained unanswered. What could I say; what advice could a boy of 15 give? To be sure it was plain enough that my father had made enemies, but I had no doubt whatever that he was capable of taking care of himself. How his quarrel could personally affect me or my mother I was at a loss to comprehend. Therefore I returned her inquiring look with one equally uncompromising.

"Perhaps you can understand now why the sudden appearance of this stranger upset me. What if he is your father's enemy, what if he is seeking to do him an injury? Heaven knows," she continued, "what it all means, but your father would not write in this strain unless the matter was one of the utmost importance."

And yet I cannot say that I was unduly impressed, for a few ideas began to buzz confusedly in my brain, and I tried to grasp them and set them in proper order. With this end in view I took up my hat and went out, hoping that I might have another glimpse of the man. My mother made me promise that I would not go off the road, a promise to which I laughingly assented, but I followed the road right into Slough and round to the railway station, yet never saw a sign of the man with the strange eyes.

If I were to say that my father's warning made me very frightened I fear I should hardly be confining myself to the truth. I think my mother's serious face caused me the greater alarm. Once away from it the warning did not seem fraught with much significance, or, if it were, I could not grasp it. Uncle Jim would probably be over that afternoon. We should hear what he had to say. Jim was a man of nerve and practical common sense and as such always knocked the bottom out of my silly, sentimental fancies.

As I returned along the road I saw his well known trap standing before our gate, the big bay stamping impatiently and tossing the flies from his ears. High up on the driver's cushion sat Saunders, the boy, a diminutive rascal with a wizen face. He greeted me with a formal salute and an extensive grin and favored me with the superfluous bit of information that the guv'nor was up at the 'ouse. Then, after asking him sundry questions concerning his rats, his dogs and the chase generally, I turned to open the gate, when I was attracted by something which I saw on one of the posts.

At first I thought that the village urchins had, in accordance with their usual custom, been endeavoring to deface our paint, and mentally expressing the pious wish that I had only caught them at the game I stepped up closer to inspect their handiwork. The gate and the posts were grained so as to represent a light oak, and as the work had only been completed some three months previously I was exceedingly proud of its smart appearance. To my surprise, however, I found that the destroyers had confined themselves to one particular design. This was an elliptical or egg shaped ring drawn with a red pencil. The design was very accurate, the steadiness of the lines proclaiming the adept. That it was meant for an egg there could be no doubt. A little filling in would have made the drawing perfect.

Afraid to attempt a cleansing of the post for fear of making a smudge, I turned toward the house, meaning later on to obliterate the mark with a wet cloth; but as I entered the hall I heard the voice of my Uncle Jim in the adjacent sitting room, and I forthwith forgot all about the sign.

At the time of which I write my uncle was a man just verging on to 40, a well set up, powerful creature, with a good natured face, rather inclined to ruddiness. He was a man who seemed to enjoy every hour of his life, and I don't believe I ever saw him when his blue eyes had not a merry twinkle in them. Therefore the serious look with which he now greeted me was just a little disconcerting. My mother's troubled face also added a chilliness to the reception.

"Well, Davie, lad," said he, "what is all this that has been troubling your mother?"

I told him all I knew, repeating word for word that which had passed between me and the stranger.

"I have heard as much," said he, when I had finished, "and upon my word I can't see any cause for this uneasiness. Your mother has got a fright, my boy, and nothing I can say will convince her of her folly."

"You may call it folly if you like," she replied, "and I wish I could think so, but I feel sure my husband would not have written in this strain without good cause."

Jim shook his head. Out of respect to her feelings he did not say what was on the tip of his tongue. He had not his sister's admiration for my father.

"A man who can leave his wife and child for seven years is capable of writing anything," he growled.

"Ah, but you don't understand," she replied. "You don't know the dangers and vicissitudes of a seafaring life. If he has not come, you may be sure it was for very good reasons."

"Humph!" grunted Jim, but perhaps even he loved her all the better for her loyalty. No doubt it was foolish, but it is that foolishness which endears women to us. I thought she looked her best and her prettiest just then, and if Jim hadn't been there to poke fun at me I would have given her a good kiss.

"Still," said he as he slowly began to fill his pipe, "I consider vague, terrifying scrawls no excuse for such an absence, and if I were you I should try to think that they were written after—I mean under—much mental depression, the result of a systematic squaring of the elbow."

She shook her head.

"I believe it to be nothing of the kind. Do you imagine that the coming of this stranger right on the top of Bob's letter was all a matter of chance? No; he knew my husband was leaving Australia, and he meant to see him. For what reason? Ah, let me know that and I shall know everything. But, tell me, does it not strike you as being very curious that I should receive Bob's letter on the very day that the stranger arrives here?"

"Well, no. The man could easily have come in the same ship as the letter. Probably he was to meet Bob in London and, disappointed in not finding him there, came on here."

"But don't you see if Bob came in the ship with that letter he would not be here yet (unless he came overland from Brindisi) for another eight or nine days. I do not hesitate to say that the last thing he would think of would be to come overland, but those who do not know him so well might reasonably suspect otherwise."

"Well?" said Jim, his blue eyes looking more puzzled than ever.

"Well," said my mother slowly and very impressively, I thought, "what I make out of it is this: That man did not come by the ship which brought the letter from Australia; otherwise he would have known that Bob was not here. But he believed him to be on the ship and, speculating on the chances of his coming overland, gave him time to get home."

"But why should he believe that Bob was on the ship and of what importance was it whether he was or not?"

(To be continued.)

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Unionist Free Traders Make Determined Effort to Get It—Premier's Policy to Be Read Monday.

London, Feb. 13.—(C.A.P.)—The Duke of Devonshire, addressing the secretary of the Liberal-Unionist Association, says that grave misunderstanding exists between himself and Mr. Chamberlain respecting the suggestions made by the Duke regarding the conditions for the continuation of the association.

To remove any misunderstanding on Mr. Chamberlain's return the Unionist free traders made a determined attempt yesterday in the House of Commons to obtain a clear declaration of the fiscal policy of the Government. Sir Edgar Vincent, Hon. F. W. Lambton and E. W. Beckitt, M.P.'s, all delivered strong free trade speeches. Sir Edward Vincent wanted to know whether the policy of retaliation the Government proposed was a clear definite issue in itself or merely one instalment of a large and more extensive policy to come.

The assuring speech of Right Hon. Gerald Balfour had been largely impaired by other speeches from the treasury bench. The fact of the Government losing 25 bye-elections out of 26 showed that the people would not sanction the taxation of food. England owed her prosperity to unrestricted free trade. Was the Conservative party prepared to go into the wilderness for 20 years in hope that the electorate would in the end be induced to accept protectionist principles? Hon. F. W. Lambton declared he would vote for John Morley's amendment, because in his opinion the Premier's policy of retaliation was a mere preliminary to the destruction of free trade.

Ernest Beckett, speaking on behalf of bankers, said that not a single banker had been captured by Mr. Chamberlain for his sitting committee of political blacksmiths who were engaged in forging fetters for British industry. Retaliation was on the lips of the Government, but protection was in their hearts. He would not vote for the Government.

Henry E. Duke, M. P., said the rank and file of the Conservative party went breast high for Mr. Chamberlain, in whose policy lay more than the interests of party—indeed the necessities for the future of the Empire. It was a national misfortune that Mr. Ritchie, when Chancellor of the Exchequer, refused to use the corn duty in order to give Canada the small preference she had long been asking for. The constant cry of the colonies had been to try preferential trade. Canada had given us a preference, although it had cost her considerable. It has been a relief to hear Mr. Lyttelton's speech that the Government had not repented.

Right Hon. A. Akers-Douglas, Home Secretary, will on Monday read a statement of the policy of the Premier. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will then speak in opposition.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

SOME VALENTINES.

To-morrow being St. Valentine's day, we are compelled to publish our usual valentines a day ahead of time:

To the Mayor.

This awful winter, we firmly declare
Was not caused by our having a prohibition Mayor.

To the Council.

Many miles of new sidewalks, that sounds grand,
But what about the water on Zwick's island?

To the Chairman of Executive.

On other committees you've been all right
Now try to make the tax rate light.

To the Chairman of Gas.

The price of gas we hope, D. V.,
To see reduced considerably.

To the Chairman of Pub. Works.

Behold! The Melancholy Dane
Keeps watchful eye on street and drain.

To the Chairman of Light.

Now, Donald, man, keep your eye peeled bright
And see that we get our dues in light.

To the Chairman of Fire.

After many years spent in the A.L.I.,
You should keep on the firemen a watchful eye

To the Chairman of Water.

Tell those who dread to use its that
Drinking city water has made you fat.

To the Chairman of Industries.

If a couple of new factories you can secure
We'll build you a fine big monument, sure.

To the Chairman of Parks.

Look after your old friend, E. Magrath,
Say, how do you stand on the public bath?

To the Market Chairman.

Some time we'd like—now, don't get a shock—
A little more light in the city clock.

To the Board of Trade.

Wake up, dear friends, immediately
Or Rip Van Winkles you soon will be.

To the Vocalists.

Sing loud, sing soft, sing high or low,
But shun the awful vibrato.

To the Girls.

Let Cupid bring a message of cheer
Remember this is glad leap year.

To the Doctors.

They're friends in need, you can't give 'em the slip
Call in the doctor when you get the grip.

To the Hockey Men.

Stick to it, boys, and we'll venture to say
The intermediate championship will come this way.

To the Grits.

Knock off the Barnacles on your ship
Or your finish is coming at a Lou Dillon clip.

To the Tories.

Borden and Whitney, clever and strong
Will win by right and not by wrong.

To the Japs.

Good luck attend the Mikado's men
May they wallop the Bear back into his den.

To the Russians.

May your hopes of conquest be rudely dashed
And the present year see you soundly thrashed.

To Sir M. B.

Good luck to our own K.C.M.G.,
Now over the water in Gay Paree.

To the Weather Man.

A break in the weather is here bespoke
Before the coal men have all of us broke.

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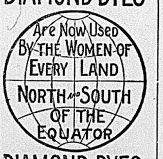

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Witherby folded up his napkin with that air of satisfaction that a man has when he has just finished a good dinner.

"I hope," he continued, "that you can keep her. A cook like that ought to be jollied along at any sacrifice."

"That's what troubles me," said Mrs. Witherby. "She certainly is fine, and I hardly dare look at her or say a word to her for fear she will get up and leave. I am so afraid"—

She did not finish the sentence, but looked anxiously into the distance.

"Of what?" asked Witherby. "You don't mean to say that there are any preliminary signs of her going, do you?"

"Well," replied Mrs. Witherby, "not exactly that. But you know, my dear, the work we have in this house is not easy. Every cook we have had has complained of it. I am almost afraid she will think it too much."

Witherby puffed his cigar somewhat concernedly. He had dined well and felt correspondingly munificent.

"This," he said, "is no time for foolish economy. We've got a good cook, and in these days they are as scarce as hens' teeth. Keep her by all means. Make it as easy for her as you can. Your peace of mind and my stomach are both worth something. Get some one to help her if you want to."

"That's what I was thinking of," said Mrs. Witherby. "You see, she has all the washing and ironing to do, besides cleaning up the dining room. I'll get some one to come in once a week and do this for her. Then I am sure she will be perfectly contented."

"Good!" said Witherby. "Just the thing. I can now look forward to a life of true ease."

One week later as Witherby came home from his business by some subtle instinct that husbands acquire he knew merely by looking at the outside of his house that something was up. He entered and made his way rapidly to the kitchen, where his wife was bending over the stove, with a very red face and a careless air.

"Has she gone?" said Witherby. "Has the finest cook we ever had left us?"

"She has," said Mrs. Witherby, her tears mingling with the chicken broth.

"What was the matter? What excuse did she give?"

"She said," replied Mrs. Witherby feebly, "that she had too little to do."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Fatal Oversight.

With a steely glitter in her eye the young woman met him at the door.

"Mr. Spoonamore," she said, "did you send me this poem?"

Hereupon she handed him a sheet of tinted paper containing some lines beginning thus:

Beautiful one, with eyes so blue,
Oh, how my fond heart longs for you!
Sweet maiden, listen to me now,
Hear once again my ardent vow!

"Why, yes, Miss Birdie," he stammered. "I—I wrote it. Is anything the"—

"Your 'ardent vow!'" she exclaimed contemptuously. "Read the first letters of those four lines downward, and you will see what your vow and your poetry amount to, Mr. Spoonamore!"

He glanced at the lines again.

Then, with a wild cry, he rushed forth into the night.

"Curses on my fatal gift of poesy!" he howled. "I ought to have edited the stuff before I sent it in!"—Chicago Tribune.

Why Terence Grieved.

The miser was dying. Through a long life he had lived for one purpose only—to amass wealth—and now he lay dying, attended only by his lifelong retainer, Terence.

"My one regret is that I cannot take my fortune with me into the next world," he sighed.

"Sure, it's too bad, son," acquiesced Terence, "for ye do have money to burn!"—Princeton Tiger.

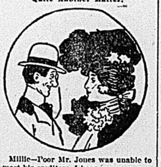
The Boston Girl.

Kitty—I believe you think just as much of Minnie Hawha as you do of me.

George—Why, I actually abominate her.

Kitty—George, you are such a dear.—Boston Transcript.

Quite Another Matter.



Millie—Poor Mr. Jones was unable to meet his creditors, I hear.

Jack—Oh, no; that's quite wrong. His difficulty was to dodge 'em.

A Case In Point.

"I wonder what is meant by the statement that 'nature equalizes things?'"

"Well, if nature endows a woman with small feet it gives her a big head."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Way of Whistler.

His manservant entered the studio. "Well?" said Whistler. "Lady Somebody, sir," said the servant (she was one of the great ladies of the British peerage). "Where is she?" "In her carriage at the door, sir." Whistler took no further notice of his servitor, but resumed the reading of his proof sheets to me, and the puzzled footman, who was standing behind his master's back and facing me, shook his head slowly up and down and, like Longfellow's Arabs, "silently stole away." Thus the reading went on for quite ten minutes longer, and the reader's sole auditor fidgeted more and more till, realizing how deadly cold it was on that March day, I called out to him, "I beg your pardon, Mr. Whistler, but I think I overheard your servant telling you that a lady was waiting to see you." "Oh," said he, "let her wait; let her wait! I'm mobbed with these people!" Then he went on reading for fully fifteen minutes more, and after that (his voice was getting tired, I dare say) he condescended to go downstairs and receive her shivering ladyship.—F. Keppel in The Reader.

Swearing Spoils Horses.

The horse does not like a nervous, fidgety, fussy or irritable man. He is too nervous and irritable himself, says Country Life In America.

"Why is it," one teamster was heard to ask another, "that Phin's horses are always gaunt? Phin feeds well." "Yes," was the reply, "but he's like a wasp around a horse."

A well known owner of race horses, not at all a sentimental person, recently made an order forbidding his employees to talk in loud tones or to swear in the stable. "I have never yet seen a good mannered horse," he says, "that was being sworn at all the time. It hurts the feelings of a sensitive horse, and I'll keep my word good to discharge any man in my employ if I catch him swearing within the hearing of any horse in this stable."

Brides Priced.

To us it seems a curious whim on the part of our ancestors of the eighteenth century that in their marriage announcements they should so often choose and with such seeming complacency to enlighten the world with regard to the amount of fortune received with the brides. Here are two cases in point: "Mr. James Coutts of Jeffry's Sq., merchant, to Miss Peagrum of Knightsbridge, £30,000." "W. Smith, gentleman, of the 2d Troop of Horse Guards, to Mrs. Ann Gardiner, a maiden lady, aged, 'tis said, near 70, with a fortune of £20,000."

Webster's Tiresome Habit.

Senator Hoar in his "Reminiscences" says that Daniel Webster had a tiresome habit in his public speeches of groping after the most suitable word after this fashion: "Why is it, Mr. Chairman, that there has gathered, congregated; this great number of inhabitants, dwellers, here; that these roads, avenues, routes of travel, highways, converge, meet, come together here?" When the speech was printed all the synonyms but the best one would be left out.

The Streets of Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, in Holland, a city of ten miles in circumference, is mostly built on piles driven into the sandy subsoil, but the flowing of the tide and the debris of the Amstel river have made ninety islands, and the city has more canals than streets. The watery ways are traversed by over 300 bridges, so that Amsterdam has earned the designation of the Venice of the North.

The Woman Must Speak.

Mr. Skrap—There's just this about it. It is impossible for us to live together and not quarrel.

Mrs. Skrap—There is no possibility of our quarreling if neither of us speaks.

Mr. Skrap—Of course; but, as I say, it isn't possible for us to live together and not quarrel.—Philadelphia Press.

His Problematic Tour.

"Did you ever appear in a problem play?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Last season I was doing sums with hotel bills, time tables and box office statements all the time I was out."

A Matter of Opinion.

"Pardon me, sir, but isn't there another artist in this building?"

"Well, that is a matter of opinion. There is another fellow who paints."

A Little Mixed.

Patient—Look here, doctor. I'm not going to starve to death for the sake of living a little longer.

Moslem and Paper.

A Moslem in the east will never pass or trample under foot a scrap of paper lest thereon might be written the name of Allah. He will pick it up and stuff it into the crevice of a wall or even carry it for days until he finds out from somebody who can read whether it contains the holy name.

The Cardiff Giant.

The Cardiff giant, the famous stone man hoax of years ago, was 10 feet 2½ inches in length, had a nose 6 inches long, a mouth 4 inches wide and a foot 15½ inches from toe to heel.

Dog Exercisers.

There are people in London who earn quite respectable livings solely by exercising dogs, and some of those who so live are ladies. In every suburb and in every London park these exercisers of dogs may be seen each day, and one gentleman alone pays 15 shillings a week for the walking out of his valuable bulldog.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

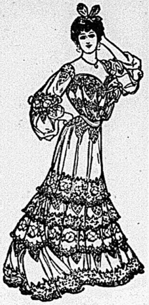
Gowns, and Wraps and How They Are Made.

Combinations of white chiffon and black lace or even of white lace and of black lace make handsome and effective evening gowns.

While elbow sleeves are still used, they are immensely full and frilly at the elbow, and a good way of renovating an old sleeve is to cut it off at the elbow, slash it and fill it in with closely gathered lace.

The loose hanging jacket effect is all the rage for gowns of lace or veiling. The little jacket is edged with narrow lace fringe, taffeta or satin ruching or chiffon applique. Accompanying it is always the wide swather belt of lustrous silk or velvet.

Accordion plaited waists and skirts are very smart for the slender woman, but no one else should attempt them. The accordion plaited skirts are especially pretty in crepe de chine or veiling with a nicely fitted hip yoke of lace.


CREPE DE CHINE DRESS.

Shirred skirts of the new chiffon voile have a pretty fullness broken by horizontal lines of embroidery done on bands of white taffeta or louisine. The girdle is formed of this, and it also appears on the fluffy waist in the shape of detached motifs.

The very latest thing in furs is a wide shawl-like scarf of ermine with long ends edged with chiffon, the whole being clasped in front by a jeweled slide. A hat recently seen with this kind of scarf was also of ermine trimmed with two large drooping silver tassels.

The illustration shows an evening dress of figured crepe de chine trimmed with chantilly lace and chiffon roses.

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DRESS TRIMMINGS.

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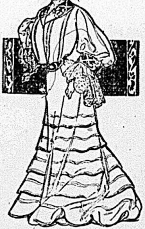
Cloth gowns are almost invariably combined with beautiful embroideries of the same shade, particularly if the gown is of pale colored cloth and intended for dressy occasions. These embroideries are a feature of the princess gown in cloth. This gown very often in reality has its waist and skirt separate, but so draped and arranged that they appear as one.

Cords and tassels and all sorts of braids are favorite trimmings, and very few gowns are evolved by the best dressmakers without the addition of some of these fussy, dangling little ornaments.


CLOTH AND MOLESKIN GOWN.

Dyed lace and beautiful wide fringe constitute the trimming of many crepe de chine gowns. One of these seen recently was of pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with wide straight bands of cluny lace dyed to match. The tucked square yoke was edged with a wide fringe.

Moleskin is used to trim many gowns, especially those of gray cloth. The illustration shows a costume of this description, but in this case the moleskin bands are crossed with black and white braid. The very full skirt is trimmed with horizontal tucks.

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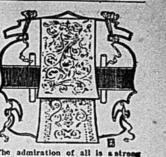

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A first-class canvasser for a full line of articles, used daily in every house. You can sell something to everyone on whom you call. Liberal terms. Write quick. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont. 18-6t

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Gold seal ring, with monogram. Please leave at Intelligencer office. Reward. tf

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4c and 6c pkgs.

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Buy it from

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Delicious Coffee

Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Ground daily by electric power.

30 & 40c lb.

80 Per Cent.

Of all persistent Headaches in old or young is due to EYE STRAIN which correct Glasses will cure. We have helped hundreds of difficult cases (many of them where others failed), we guarantee to help you. We are glad to be at the store again, and will be pleased to serve those who have been waiting to consult us about their eyesight, etc.

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MUNYON'S COLD CURE.

I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE.

If you have a cold don't fail to take my Cold Cure. I know that it will relieve the head, nose, throat and lungs almost immediately, and prevent Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Grippe and other diseases of the throat or lungs.

Get a twenty-five cent bottle of these little pellets, and if you are not perfectly satisfied with results I will refund your money.—Munyon.

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Cures Deep-seated Colds Coughs · Croup · Bronchitis · LARGE BOTTLES $1.00 MEDIUM 50c TRIAL SIZE 25c

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Fine, even, glossy (large, medium or small) curls, house style. Plain or trimmed with mink, sable and ermine, best satin linings. Special prices .... $85.00—$140.00

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The TOILET IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT POND'S EXTRACT.

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Now is the time to have your house wired for Electric Lights.

Get our prices on supplies.

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The Whole Story in a letter:

Pain-Killer
(PERRY DAVIS')

From Capt. F. Loye, Police Station No. 5, Montreal: "We frequently use PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chilblains, cramps, and all afflictions which befall men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER is the best remedy to have near at hand."

Used Internally and Externally.

Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Sunday, February 14.
BREAKFAST
Fruit
Granose Biscuits
Sugar and Cream
Creamed Finnan Haddie
Saratoga Potatoes
Pop Overs Coffee
DINNER
Clear Soup
Roast Leg of Mutton
Brown Gravy
Boiled Rice Stewed Tomatoes
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers Cheese
Orange and Coconnut Pudding
Coffee
SUPPER.
Panned Oysters in the Chafing Dish
Celery Sandwiches
Cake Coffee

Monday, February 15.
BREAKFAST
Fruit
Gluten Grits
Sugar and Cream
Creamed Dried Beef
Hashed Potatoes
Rice Corn Bread Coffee
LUNCH
Potato Omelet Baby Pim Olas
Toasted Corn Bread Coffee
DINNER
Campbell's Celery Soup
Mutton Collops Tomato Sauce
Sweet Potatoes Spinach
Cold Slaw
Wafers Cheese
Floating Island
Coffee

SAM RICHARDSON DEAD.

Wm. Barrett, Known as Toronto's "Potato King." Also Passes Away.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Two prominent lodge men have passed away. Samuel Richardson died yesterday morning. As the proprietor of the Richardson House, he was one of the best known residents of the West End. As an Orangeman and an Army Veteran, he was well-known all over the city. He was 62 years of age and was born in Ireland. About 35 years ago he came to this country with the 13th Hussars, bought himself out and went into the hotel business. He was a prominent Mason, a widely-known Orangeman and a Veteran of '66.

William Barrett, known throughout the city as the "Potato King," and who carried on business as a commission merchant on Colborne-street, will be buried this afternoon. He was born in Cavan County, Ireland, in 1828, and came to Canada in 1859; was for ten years a resident of Montreal, and then came to Toronto. Mr. Barrett was a prominent Orangeman, a Mason and a Veteran of '66.

Calling the Doctor.

It is a popular delusion that doctors are compelled to attend to any and every call made upon them. Nothing of the kind; but medical men very rarely refuse, although in many cases the chance of receiving a fee is remote. Street accidents or people suddenly taken ill (sometimes a malingerer) will make a kind hearted onlooker run to the nearest doctor for assistance, quite oblivious as to who is responsible for payment. As a matter of fact, the one who calls the doctor is liable.—London Tit-Bits.

Artists.

"I see that those New York society women have discovered a method of hiding their blushes."

"What is it?"

"They paint them over."

Let those who complain of having to work undertake to do nothing. If this does not convert them, nothing will.

Points About Sheep Raising.

To realize the greatest profit the sheep raiser must produce the kinds that are in demand. To this end he needs to study the market. Those breeds that meet with the readiest sale and command the highest prices are to be kept to the exclusion of all others. Even of these, only the best developed, longest and healthiest should be kept as breeders. Lambs come early in the year, some in January, and success with them depends on the capacity of the mothers to supply milk. If they are fed with proper variety of foods instead of too much dry straw, they will be in good condition. The best foods are sliced turnips, sugar beets and carrots.

RATES REDUCED

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Rates from $2.50 per day.
With Bath from $3.00 per day.

Rough on Whiskey.

Testimonial.

SHE FEELS THAT SHE CAN NEVER FEEL SUFFICIENTLY THANKFUL.

Alvinston, Ont.

Dear Sir,—The prescription and remedy received all right, and has been nearly used as prescribed. The results I feel as if I could never be sufficiently thankful for, first to the Great Giver of all good and to you. His agents, doing such a grand work for the uplifting of humanity, which eternity alone can reveal, and which the dear Father above can alone reward. Yours very truly,

MISS M——

Inclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet, in plain sealed envelope. Samaria Remedy Co., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

The best way to get even is to forget.

"THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR"

EVANGELIST SHIELD'S SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY EVENING—LAST EVENING'S ADDRESS.

The services have been steadily increasing in power and interest during the week, and that of last evening was one of the most impressive that has been held. The theme of Mr. Shield's address was "Mind Your Own Business," and the text Lamentations 1.12. The words of the text expressed the sorrow of the prophet over the destruction of Jerusalem, and the desolation of the temple. They had a prophetic as well as a historic significance, and referred to the sorrow of Jesus when the temple of his body was destroyed. The sufferings of Jesus were incomparable to all others. He had endured all the suffering of a damned soul, and the fact that he was God as well as man, gave him a capacity for grief that enabled him to atone for the sin of the whole world. Mr. Shields announced that his subject for Sunday evening would be the "Russo-Japanese War."

NOTICE!

The members of The Belleville Lodge, 123, A. F. and A. M., are requested to meet for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. W. H. Adams, at his residence on Macdonald Ave., on Sunday, 14th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

A.L. 5904.
A.D. 1904.

By order,
D. BARRAGAR,
Secretary.

Carryalls will leave the Lodge Room for the house at 2.15 p.m.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

As Furnished to The Intelligencer by H. R. Beattie, Stock Broker

New York, February 13

Stock	Op'g	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison ...	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜
do pref ..	89½	....	....	....
St. Paul ..	140½	140½	139⅞	140⅜
Mo. P	89⅞	89¾	89½	89½
Union Pac .	78	78	77⅞	78
C. P. R.	116¾	116¾	116½	116⅜
South Pac. .	46⅜	46⅜	45⅞	46⅛
R. I.	22¾	22¾	22½	22½
Ills. C.	127¾	127¾	127⅜	127⅜
Sou. Ry.....	20½	20½	20⅛	20¼
Texas.......	22⅜	22⅜	22½	22½
B & O.......	77½	77¾	77¾	77¼
N. Y. C.	115	115	113¾	113½
Penna	114½	114⅜	114	114⅛
Soo.........	60½	6 ½	60½	61½
T. W.	89½	...	....	...
Erie	25⅜	25½	25¼	25¼
do pref ..	64¾	64½	64½	64⅛
Reading	42⅝	42½	42	42
C. O.	32⅜	32⅜	32	32
O. & W	21⅛	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Manhattan..	142¼	142¼	142	142
L & N	104	104	103½	103¾
Net.........	57½	....	....	....
Wab.........	19	....	....	....
do. pref...	35⅜	35¾	35½	35½
C. G. W...	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅝
T C. I.......	37¾	37¾	37	37
U S. Stl ...	11½	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
do pref ..	57½	57⅜	57⅜	57½
Sugar	123⅝	124⅛	123⅝	124⅛
B. R. T	43¼	43½	42¼	42¼
P. O.	101	101⅛	100½	100½
A. C. P. .	47⅜	47½	47⅛	47⅛
Alo	22	22⅛	22	22
K. X.......	36¼	....	....	....

CATARRH OF THE HEAD

Is very common, but awfully dangerous, because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as certain to follow the use of Catarrhozone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which spreads through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat," writes Ernest M. Wilkinson, of Laurencetown, "after many years of misery by Catarrhozone, which is a splendid remedy to free the air passages from mucous. Catarrhozone relieved quickly and my cure has been permanent." Price $1 for two months' treatment; trial size 25c.

THE QUESTION OF BALDNESS.

This is a vital question with hundreds of men or partially so. How to overcome the disfigurement lent by baldness is a simple matter when you consider the perfection of modern art in the making of Wigs and Toupees. The visit of Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, to Belleville on Friday, Feb. 19th, when he will be at the Hotel Quinte, renders it possible for anyone who wish to consult him to do so at his private apartments retained at Hotel Quinte for this purpose. Demonstration given to show the perfect naturalness of Wigs and Toupees. Do not miss this opportunity. Remember the days and dates, Friday, Feb. 19th. 1w-1d

DEATHS

ADAMS.—In Belleville, on Friday, Feb. 12, 1904, W. H. Adams, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place (under the auspices of the A. F. and A. M.) from his late residence, McDonald Ave., on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services at the house at 2.30.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and costs 25c for a large bottle.

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California Seedless Oranges
Layer Figs.
Turkish Dates.
Lima Beans.
White Beans.
Sulphur Beans.
Bovril.
Beef Extracts.
Concentrated Soups.
New Shredded Codfish.
New Boneless Codfish.
Fine Finnon Haddies.
Jamaica Ginger—Root or Ground.
Cocoas.
Breakfast Foods and Cereals.
Clam Bouillon.
Baked Beans.
Delicious Coffee and Teas.
Fine Dessicated Cocoanut.
White Clover Honey.
Fresh Horseradish.
Finest English Mustard.
Pickles and Sauces.
Armour's Vienna Sausages—in tins.
Robinson's Patent Barley.
Nestles Food.
Brosemeal
New Shelled Walnuts.
Finest Lucca Oil (Olive)
etc. etc. etc.,

Wines and Spirits
For Medicinal Purposes.

Scotch, Irish and Canadian Whiskey.
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Fine Old Ports and Sherry.
Fine Tonic Wines and Brandy.
etc., etc.

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Grand Trunk Trains Make Direct Connection at Chicago with all Railways for the Famous Winter Resorts.

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Of course it costs more to make, but that is why it is so good.

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Coin Pay Envelopes at The Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best in the city.

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Why on earth are you selling Wall Papers at HALF PRICE this time of the year.

WELL its just like this—We still have about 3,000 rolls of 1903 Wall Papers left and with our reputation for carrying the very newest in Wall Papers it would not pay us to put this small balance in with our 1904, and call them new.

We don't do that kind of business. We prefer giving our customers who are not so particular about having the very latest, these goods at bargains. So we are selling all 1903 papers this month at HALF of the regular prices, so as to start March with nothing but 1904 papers which are now flooding our warehouse.

All Fancy Goods and China—not Staple—for the balance of the month of February at Half regular price—this makes home beautifying doubly cheap.

Yours In Decorations

During the winter months our workmen have been kept unusually busy decorating some of the best homes of the city.

TO SAY THAT our decorative work is a success—is putting the matter mildly—you have just to witness this for yourself in observing any one of the many city homes we have given decorative attention during the past two years.

Our success is because of a knowledge of the decorative trade begot of study and experience both in wall hangings and the decorative art—the two go hand in hand—the one without the other is absolutely lost.

NO better time for you than the present for selecting new wall hangings now arriving.

No better time to have your work done than during the later winter months and the earlier spring.

We are prepared—with a liberal staff of experienced workmen—the best obtainable in their several branches and our prices will meet with your approval every time.

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BELLEVILLE'S DECORATOR.
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—Choice Creamery	23c per lb
—Dairy Butter for cooking	19c per lb

BEEF DEPARTMENT

—Good Tender Roasts	8c and 9c per lb
—Choice Sirloin Steak	2 lb. for 25c
—Stewing Beef	5c and 6c lb

DAVIES SAUSAGES

—Pure Pork Sausages, for Saturday only	3 lb. for 25c
—Davies New England Sausages, (small in size)	12c per lb
—Davies Celebrated Sausages	2 lb. for 25c
—Davies Pure Leaf Lard (kettle rendered)	2 lb. for 25c

Have You Tried Davies Tea Yet?

Sold in lead packets only, extra value	25c per lb

Fresh Pork Tenderloin and Tripe for Saturday.

The WM. DAVIES CO., Limited.

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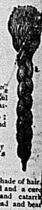

To Belleville
Will be at Hotel Qninte
On Friday, Feb. 19th

LADIES.—If you appreciate the added charm and the younger appearance lent to the face by having beautiful hair, do not fail to see the grand assortment of Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs; which PROF. DORENWEND will have with him. Consultations entirely free and demonstrations given regarding these beautiful conceptions in natural hair.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD.—Even though you are bald or partially so you can regain your former appearance by wearing Dorenwend's Wigs and Toupees.

DORENWEND'S TOUPEE'S

They are made to match any shade of hair. They are a protection to the head and a cure for chronic cold in the head and catarrh. They are perfectly fitted to the head and bear no trace of artificiality.

PROF. DORENWEND will take measurements and demonstrate the merits of his Wigs.

DON'T FORGET THE DAYS AND DATES.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19th.

QUICK & ROBERTSON.

TROUSERS

The Bridge of a Man's Wardrobe

The Best Trousers
In Town Are Here

An extra pair of Trousers will span the period between seasons.

The best Ready-to-Wear Trousers can be found right here. Patterns new and handsome and made by expert Trouser builders.

Building Trousers Correctly Is An Art.

Medium or heavy weights. Every pair perfect in fit—and gentlemen's Trousers in every respect.

We dote on our Trouser stock. Moderate prices, too, $1, $2 upto $5.

Pants For Boys

Our durable School Pants protect the boy on all occasions.

If any one in the world needs iron or leather pants, its a boy. Too bad that you can't get them.

The next best thing is our line of double seated pants for boys, made from selected and durable materials. Buttons sewed on to stay on—and seams sewed to stand the racket of the play ground.

Our kind of Boys Pants cost no more than the other kind. Give them a trial....50c to $1.25

EXTRA SEATED PANTS

Big Reductions on all Winter Overcoats and Suits.

QUICK & ROBERTSON
BELLEVILLE'S BEST CLOTHIERS.

Our Meat Choppers

do the work of the chopping bowl and knife in one tenth part of the time with infinitely less labor and much more perfectly. No quantity is too small for chopping as there is no waste in the chopper.

The housekeeper will be able to prepare a great variety of wholesome, tasty and inexpensive dishes which without the food chopper would be beyond her time and strength.

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J. E. Carman, Manager.

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Tuesday, Feb. 16th
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Prices 25c, 50c 75c, and $1.00.

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HOCKEY
O. H. A.
Third Round.
Marlboros
VS.
Belleville
Monday, Feb. 15th, 1904.
Admission 50c—Reserved Seats 75c
Reserved seats on sale at Rathbun Company's Office, Bridge St.

APPELLATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an Appelation will be made on my behalf at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to fix the Assessment of my property in Baldwin Ward of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, at the sum of $10,300 for a period of ten years from the 27th of June, 1898, in accordance with an arrangement made with the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville aforesaid.

Belleville, January 13th, 1904.

R. J. GRAHAM.

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Great actions, like great men, appear only at intervals.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

No police court business to-day.

Two tramps last night sought protection at the police station.

The residents of Camden East have decided to change the name of that village.

There was a fair market to-day, and prices were good for all produce offered for sale.

Nordheimer pianos have been used for years at Albert College and give fine service. W. Flint Jones is local agent. 11-13

In Kingston a dry goods association has been formed to create a good feeling and stimulate rivalry.

A Browning recital, given by Miss Trotter and the pupils of the elocution department of Albert College, came off very successfully last night, the attendance being large and the programme an excellent one.

Mason & Risch pianos are distinguished by a tone of rare brilliancy, sweetness and volume, an action touch delicate, light and enduring, and tune-staying qualities than which no higher standard has been reached in Canada.—W. Flint Jones is local agent. 11-13

Whilst a train was being shunted down Pinnacle street this morning a box car left the track. It was soon after placed upon the rails.

Laundry soap is now at a discount in so many homes. People are adopting the Lessive Phenix fad. It certainly is a fine cleaner. 12-2t

Dr. Bryce, Provincial Health Officer, says, "The kitchen is always the healthiest part of the house, because the kettle steaming on the stove makes the air properly moist."

A specially interesting series of "Character Talks" are being given at the Association men's meeting each Sunday during February at 4.15 p.m. by Rev. A. H. Drumm. Subject to-morrow, "Heredity." Special music. Men invited.

$5,000,000 of new business was done by the Mutual Life Company of Canada last year and an income of over $1,600,000 was received. These were the largest figures ever reached by it in any previous year. S. Burrows, General Agent.

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Indoor life may be brightened by good music. If your piano is an old one better change it for a Mason & Risch or a Nordheimer or a Newcombe. See W. Flint Jones about it. 11-13

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Great Battle in Progress on the Banks of the Yalu—Russians Deny that Japanese Have Landed at Port Arthur—Rumors of Damage Done by Vladivostok Squadron Believed to be Untrue.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Tien Tsin, Feb. 13.—It is reported from Chin Wang Tao, about 150 miles northeast of Tien Tsin, that firing has been heard at sea and it is inferred that another engagement has taken place.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The report that Japanese troops had landed at Port Arthur with the loss of two regiments is denied authoritatively.

Nothing is known here officially regarding the movements of the Vladivostok squadron, but the reports that it had sunk Japanese transports off Wonsan and destroyed Eakodate are generally discredited, it being pointed out that it is impossible for the squadron to have been in the two places almost simultaneously.

Chefoo, Feb. 13. — That a great land battle is being fought to-day on the bank of the Yalu is the belief of those who have been in constant receipt of despatches from Corea.

More than 90,000 Russian troops have been sent from Mukden towards the Yalu, while the Japanese have been rushing troops aggregating 80,000 from four ports towards Wiju.

WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR CITIZEN JOINS MAJORITY.

MR. W. H. ADAMS DIED LAST NIGHT FROM COMPLICATION OF DISEASES.

Universal regret was expressed upon the streets this morning when it became known that Mr. Wm. H. Adams had passed away. Although for some days his condition was somewhat serious, a fatal termination was not anticipated. He was the victim of a complication of diseases. Mr. Adams was well-known in the city and vicinity, and was universally respected. He was in every sense of the word a good citizen. For some time past deceased had been conducting a boot and shoe business in the city. In the year 1850 Mr. Adams was born in Wales, being thus in his 53rd year. When a young man he came out to this country, and has made his home in this vicinity for many years. He resided on McDonald Avenue, which is in the Township of Thurlow, just east of the city limits, at which place he died last night. Mr. Adams took great interest in society work, being a prominent member of the Belleville Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Belleville Lodge, A.O.U.W. Upon many occasions he had been selected to attend the Grand Lodges of these bodies, and his voice was often heard in support of measures which he considered beneficial. In religion he was a member of the Methodist Church and in politics a staunch supporter of the Conservative party. A widow and family of three daughters, Misses Maud, Alice and Louie, and one son, Wm. O., survive. To them will be extended the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral to-morrow afternoon will be under the auspices of the Masons.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mrs. L. R. Terwilliger last evening entertained a number of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Winter and family, of Grafton, are visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Many will regret to learn that the little daughter of Mr. Russell L. Haines is very sick.

Mr. Sidney Moore, who has been seriously ill with the grip and complications, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Harry Vandervoort, of Napanee, son of Mr. J. W. Vandervoort, of this city, is seriously ill.

Mr. W. E. Vandervoort was in Napanee yesterday to see his brother James, who is not expected to live.

Mayor Chown has returned to the city from a business trip to St. Catherines and other places in the west.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, is en route to Belleville and vicinity, where he intends to spend a few days with relatives.

Postponed

The Philharmonic Society's next practise is postponed till Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

Violin strings, mandolin strings, and general musical merchandise at W. Flint Jones'. 11-13

Married in Bombay.

A cablegram received this morning by Mr. Wm. Cochrane of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, announces the marriage of his sister, Miss Mary Cochrane, of Brantford, Ont., to Arthur Casperz, Esq., barrister, of Calcutta, India. The ceremony took place at Bombay. Miss Cochrane was the only daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford.

Berliner Gramophones are the only talking machines made in Canada. W. Flint Jones sells these goods and has a large stock of records. 11-13

OLD MAN DIES AS THE RESULT OF EXPOSURE.

EDWARD WERDEN SOON FOLLOWS HIS CAT—A SAD TALE.

A few days ago an old man named Edward Werden, who lived alone near Plainfield, was found in a deplorable condition. He was suffering from cold and his companion, a cat, was found on the floor frozen stiff. The unfortunate man was brought to the jail, where his wants were attended to, but his condition at the time was such that it was feared he would die, and last night he passed away. The deceased was 78 years of age and had been a resident of the county for many years. He has no immediate relatives here. An inquest was held this afternoon, conducted by Dr. Yeomans, coroner, and the verdict was that the deceased died from natural causes, hastened by exposure.

FORMER RESIDENT LOST LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ORIN P. DOUGAN, ONCE O. B. C. STUDENT, DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death by drowning of Mr. Orin G. Dougan, at Watervaal, South Africa. It appears that the young man was bathing when the unfortunate and sad affair occurred. Several parties saw Dougan's distress and made every effort to save him, but were unable to do so. The body was recovered shortly after. Deceased was a former resident of Madoc, and was known to many in this city, having, some five years ago, been a student of the Ontario Business College.

Mr. Dougan went to South Africa with the last contingent from Winnipeg as a Y.M.C.A. Secretary, and was engaged for some time in missionary work among the natives. He was at the time of his death engaged as a conductor upon a railway, and the letter conveying the sad intelligence stated that the deceased was held in high esteem by the employees and all who knew him.

There are left of immediate relatives to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. Wm. Dougan; his sisters, Mrs. George Jose, Mrs. Dorland Caverly, and Miss Emma, of Madoc, and Miss Carrie, of Toronto; his brothers, Johnson, of Madoc; Perry, of Balmoral, Manitoba; as well as Harry and Murney, who are students here, the former at Albert College, the latter at Ontario Business College.

CROWN BANK.

Attention is directed to the notice in another column of the investment offered in the stock of the Crown Bank of Canada, which is being freely taken up. Banking, as regulated by "The Bank Act" is universally recognized as perhaps the safest and most profitable business in Canada, having been uniformly successful the opportunity for investment in stock in a new bank in Canada rarely occurs. Mr. John Parker Thomas is the agent here, to whom application for stock, further information, prospectus forms of application, &c., may be made.

Thurlow Resident Dead.

Mr. Alva P. Spencer, a well known resident of Thurlow Township, died last night. Deceased was 70 years of age and was born in Prince Edward County. He had, however, lived the greater portion of his life in Thurlow. Mr. Spencer had been ailing for years. He was a member of the Methodist Church. An aged widow and a family of four daughters and four sons survive.

WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food, yet dreading to eat. You may have the real thing, but Ferrozone will cure you like it did S. D. Huntingdon, of Hamilton, who says: "I frequently was attacked with such acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrozone and got relief. I kept on using Ferrozone and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything to-day." Nothing is as good as Ferrozone for dyspepsia and those bothered with weak stomachs. Price 50c at druggists.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Sold for sixty years. You must know about it. It must have merit. Must be good. Ask any of your neighbors.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

A hockey match between the ladies of Lindsay and Peterboro, played at Lindsay, resulted in a score of 12 to 0 in favor of Peterboro. The Lindsay Post starts off its description of the game by stating that "the largest crowd of the season watched the play and the stockings."

Kingston stands a chance for two hockey championships this season, as Queen's victory over Varsity last night gives the Presbyterians a good fighting chance for the intercollegiate championship, and it looks like a good even money proposition that the Beechgroves will capture junior O.H.A. honors. Gracious! With two champions in Kingston the Whig man's chest will stick out like a flour barrel.

There will be an up-to-date hockey match at the rink on Tuesday evening next, when a team picked from the Ritchie Co.'s employees will clash with the Grocers' team. It will be a fast and furious game, and you want to see it even if you have to miss your tea to do so.

The Toronto Telegram seems to agree with The Intelligencer that the intermediate championship, just now, appears to lie between Stratford and Belleville. It says:

"The intermediate race is drawing to a close, and from the way the clubs are running there does not appear to be much danger of the silverware summering in Toronto. And if there's a lot of good hockey going just now, wait a bit. When Stratford and Belleville come together the fur will commence to fly in earnest. And when the dust settles you fellow with the kodak will be able to catch a fair snap-shot of the O.H.A. intermediate champions."

Those Classic City boys, judging by the way they cleaned up the St. George's are fast and clever, and will give our lads a merry time of it.

Just at present, however, we are interested in the game which will take place here on Monday evening next, between the Toronto Marlboros and the Red and White Boys. The Marlboros beat Georgetown handily, and now go into the round with Belleville for home and home games, the first of which will be played here on Monday night and the return game in Toronto on Wednesday. The locals are in fine shape and will have worthy opponents in the "Dukes," who have met and conquered several strong teams this season. The game on Monday should be fast and full of excitement, and it is up to every hockey lover to be on hand at the rink and help the local boys, who have been playing in hard luck this season, and that through no fault of their own.

Hockey lovers in this district will regret to hear of the death of poor "Bobby" Embury, whose death from appendicitis is noted in another column. The deceased lad had a bright future as a hockey player. He was a great dodger, but couldn't dodge the Grim Reaper.

The Printers and Clothiers will come together next Friday, and after the smoke has cleared away the Ready-mades will know how the Russians felt at Port Arthur the other day.

Some results last night were:—Queen's 6, Varsity 1; R.M.C. 8, McMaster 8; Brockville 10, Cornwall 1; Perth 11, Prescott 6.

The following teams are now left in the intermediate series of the O.H.A.:

- Belleville.
- St. Georges.
- Marlboros.
- Georgetown.
- Midland.
- Sudbury.
- Thessalon.
- Watford.
- Stratford.
- Welland.

Two of the above will go out tonight.

The O.H.A. senior series has narrowed down to two clubs, and Perth and the Marlboros will fight it out in home and home games next week.

NEW SPRING TROUSERS.

The Oak Hall have just received from the Sanford Manufacturing Co. a large shipment of men's trousers for spring. The prices in this lot run from $2.50 to $5.00. Of course you know about the wearing qualities of the Sanford clothing and how superior it is to any other make.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CLARE, MICHIGAN.

DEATH OF B. W. N. NELSON, FROM PNEUMONIA, AFTER ILLNESS OF ONLY FORTY HOURS.

The Clare, Mich., Sentinel, of January 28, thus reports the death of a former resident of this city:

"The death messenger entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. W. Nelson Sunday and took away to that land from whence no traveller returns their eldest son, B. W. N. Nelson, a young man of twenty-two. Last Friday deceased was at work with his accustomed good cheer in his father's grocery store. In the evening he complained of a cold and retired early. Saturday the symptoms seemed still merely to indicate a severe cold. But late that night he suddenly grew worse. The doctor was called and found pneumonia in its worst form. A second physician was called, but all in vain. The disease was present in its most fatal form and at 3.05 p.m. Sunday the young man expired. The funeral occurred from the home yesterday, Rev. W. J. Hathaway speaking words of consolation to the bereaved family. Interment was made at Cherry Grove.

"B. W. N. Nelson was born at Belleville, Ont., and subsequently moved with his parents to British Columbia and later to Bermidji, Minn. Finding the climate cold there, it was at the young man's request the family moved to Michigan and located at Clare early in December. In Clare he was fast gaining friends and showing marked interest in the work of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church. At a meeting of that society Sunday evening several little incidents were related of his interest in their work and a floral tribute from them on his casket showed their kindly sympathy for the bereaved parents. One brother, Cecil H., survives.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto
Dr. Chase's Ointment

Neck Ties 25c

We are clearing up our stock of Neck Ties and you will find a big range of New Ties at 25c each, worth 50 and 75c each.

W. B. DEACON,
Shirt Maker.

Well Assorted Stock
—OF—
Hard and Soft Wood

1 cut, 2 cut, 3 cut Hard Wood, split and unsplit.

Pine Slabs, Hemlock Slabs, Blocks.
This is a Really Splendid Quality of Soft Wood.

Cannel Coal for grates, and our usual excellent grade of hard Scranton Coal.

The Rathbun Company
Office—Bridge St. 'Phone 93a & 93b.
YARD—Foot of Front St.

Daily Intelligencer.

Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts., over twenty-five words 2 cents per word first insertion, 1 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 12 words; contracts for long periods made at office.

OYSTERS

Owing to the scarcity and very high price of Oysters we are compelled, for the present, to advance the prices for them as follows:

Standards ..50c a quart
Selects .. .. 60c a quart

We have some fresh ones in and hope to have a few more in to-morrow, Saturday.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

The Success of a Prescription

Depends upon the quality of drugs used. There is as much difference in drugs as there is in other goods. Drugs which have been gathered at the wrong season of the year, or that have stood on a shelf for several years are hardly the best kind to use in a prescription. When you have your prescription filled here you are sure of getting drugs that are pure and fresh.

McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE

The Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Co. of Ontario.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
$5,000,000.

3 1-2 per cent. allowed on Deposits, payable on Call.

4 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

OFFICE.—No. 46 Bridge St., Belleville

J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

FISH

We are receiving regularly

Fresh Sea Herring
Frozen White Fish
Finnan Haddie
Kippered Herrings
Salmon Trout and
Select Boneless Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of

Lobster
Salmon
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Shrimp
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Herrings Kippered
Fresh Sardines
Halibut, &c.

J. C. Hanley & Co.
GROCERS
Telephone 214.

THE MARKETS.

U.S. Markets Closed, British Grain Prices Steady — Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 12.

American grain exchanges were closed to-day.

At Liverpool wheat futures were quoted steady at an advance of ⅛d and corn futures at an advance of ⅛d.

At Paris, wheat futures were quoted 15 centimes lower to-day.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—(Close)—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign, firm, and rather dearer; English, do.; maize, American, quiet, at a decline of 3d; Danubian, quiet. Flour, American, firm, and rather dearer; English, do.

Paris—(Close)—Wheat, tone firm; Feb., 21f 50c; May and Aug., 21f 80. Flour, tone firm; Feb., 29f 95c; May and Aug., 29f 75c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, firm.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 89½ to	$0 90½
Wheat, white, bush	0 89½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 88	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 78½	....
Barley, bush	0 46	0 48½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48½
Oats, bush	0 35	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures, steady; March, 6s 6d; May, 6s 1¼d; July, nominal. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 1¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 6¼d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 2¼d; May, 4s 3⅜d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm, 38s; long clear middles, heavy, 37s 6d; clear bellies, dull, 43s; shoulders, square, firm, 34s 6d. Cheese—American, finest white, dull, 50s; do., colored, dull, 52s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 46s 9d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 235,000 centals, including 143,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 99,400 centals.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quoted Steady—Cattle Firm, Hogs Strong at Buffalo.

London, Feb. 12.—Live cattle steady at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 8c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 51 car loads, consisting of 554 cattle, 1068 hogs, 620 sheep, 24 calves and 24 horses.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.50 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.

Wearing Work

—You cannot do justice to your work or to yourself if your stomach and nerves are upset, your whole system deranged by Indigestion—or Constipation. But you can soon set matters right—get a box of

IRON-OX

Tiny Tonic Tablets

and follow the directions on the wrapper. The little Tablets will refresh and strengthen your stomach, wake up your liver, regulate your bowels, purify your blood.

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

50 Tablets 25 Cents

CORRECT JEWELRY

At a ball or other social function, correct Jewelry is as necessary as correct clothing.

Our assortment can supply your every need.

Cuff Links—Studs—Stick Pins, etc., await your selection in solid gold—gold filled and rolled plate.

A range of prices wide enough to suit all tastes—all moderate when quality is considered.

T. BLACKBURN.
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

PATENT MEDICINES

	Reg.	Sale
—Extract of Witch Hazel	.25	.15
—Bovinine	.60	.49
—Psychine for Consumption	1.50	1.35
—Syrup of Figs	.50	.39
—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	.25	.17
—Hamilton's Pills	.25	.18
—Ayer's Pills	.25	.17
—Schenk's Mandrake Pills	.25	.19
—Radway's Pills	.25	.18
—Dr. Ross Kidney and Liver Pills	.10	.8
—Putman's Corn Cure	.25	20
—Baby's Own Tablets	.25	.17
—Bromo Quinine	.25	.19
—Laxa Liver Pills	.25	.18
—Chase's Nerve Food	.50	.35
—Agnew's Pills	.10	.9
—Godfrey's Cordial	.10	.8
—Radway's Ready Relief	25	.15
—White Pine and Tar Cough Remedy	.25	.15
—Hall's Rheumatic Cure	.50	.39
—Hall's Climax Iron Pills	.25	.17
—Ayer's Hair Vigor	1.00	.75
—Fairchild's Essence of Pepsin	1.25	.90
—The O. R. Liver Pills	.25	.15

McINTOSH BROS.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT STRUCK MINE

Blown Up At Port Arthur—Four Officers and 91 Men Lost.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S REPORT

Modestly Relates the Fight Off Port Arthur on Feb. 8 and 9.

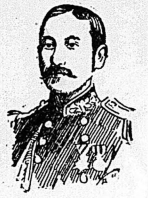
CHINA TO HELP THE JAPS

Confirmation Received at Che Foo That the Forces of Japan and Russia Have Met North of Seoul and Are Engaged in a Fierce Battle—Japanese Loss on Feb. 8 and 9 Was Four Killed and 54 Wounded—Imperial Princes Unharmed —Officers Cool During Action But Elated Afterwards.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—(6 a.m.) —A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo boat transport Yenisei has been blown up as the result of accidently striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yenisei and Captain Stepanoff, three officers and ninety-one men were lost.

China Will Aid Japan.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Baron Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, has arrived here. He says China will abandon its attitude of neutrality and aid Japan immediately after the Japanese have gained a decisive land battle.



ADMIRAL URIU,
Who Commanded at Chemulpo.

Fierce Battle in Progress.

Paris, Feb. 13.—A Che Foo despatch says that confirmation has been received there of the report that the forces of Japan and Russia have met north of Seoul, and engaged in a fierce battle.

Three Jap Boats Sunk.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Herald has the following special from Che Foo, dated Thursday:

"Out of four Japanese torpedo boats, which made the first attack on Monday night at Port Arthur, three were sunk with great loss of life. The fourth was a 28-knot boat, and escaped."

ADMIRAL TOGO REPORTS.

Modestly Recounts the Japanese Victory at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Thursday, Feb. 13.—Vice-Admiral Togo's official report of the work of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur is thus translated:

"After the combined fleet left Sasebo on Feb. 6 everything went as planned. At midnight, Feb. 8, our advance squadron attacked the enemy at Port Arthur. At the time the enemy's advance squadron was for the most part outside of Port Arthur. Of the advance squadron at least the battleship Poltava, the protected cruiser Askold and two others appeared to have been struck by our torpedoes.

"On Feb. 9 at noon our fleet advanced in the offing of Port Arthur Bay and attacked the rest of the enemy's ships about 10 minutes. The result of the attack is not yet known but it is believed considerable damage was inflicted on the enemy, and I believe they were greatly demoralized. They stopped fighting about 1 o'clock, and appeared to retreat into the harbor. In this action the damage to our fleet was very slight, and our fighting strength is not in the least decreased. The number of killed and wounded was 58. Of these four were killed and 54 wounded.

"A report of the engagement of the squadron at Chemulpo has probably been sent you already by Minister Urias. Our advance squadron bore the brunt of the enemy's fire, and after the attack, for the most part, rejoined the fleet. The Imperial Princes on board the ships are unharmed.

"The conduct of all our officers during the action was cool, not unlike that during the ordinary manoeuvres. Since the battle, their spirits have been high, but their conduct was very calm during the battle. This morning, owing to a heavy south wind, there has been no communication between the ships and no detailed reports had been received from each vessel, so I report only the above facts.

"(Signed. Togo."

Want It Kept Dark.

Che Foo, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Fu Ping, when leaving Port Arthur, was fired upon by Russians. Three members of the crew were wounded. The Russians afterwards apologized for firing on the vessel. The Fu Ping upon its arrival at Wei-Hai-Wei filed a protest with the British commissioner. The American consul has reported to the United States Minister Conger that the Russian authorities have refused to allow the American steamer Pleimdes to leave Port Arthur. The Pleimdes sailed from Seattle on Feb. 2 with a cargo of flour.

Will Raise $5,000,000.

New York, Feb. 13.—Consul-General Uchida presided yesterday at a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall attended by about 300 Japanese and many American sympathizers, for the purpose of furthering a plan to raise a fund to aid Japan. Mr. Uchida announced that it was intended to raise $5,000,000. In view of the President's proclamation of neutrality he explained that it would only be permissable for the American citizens to contribute for the support of the Japanese Red Cross Society.

Ordered From Port Said.

Port Said, Feb. 13.—The Austrian collier Java, charted by Russia to proceed to Port Arthur with coal, has been ordered by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to leave here immediately.

MR. MACDIARMID'S BILL.

To Punish Personators the Purpose of the New Measure.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Legislature sat half an hour yesterday. Only one bill was introduced. It is an amendment to the Election Act by Mr. MacDiarmid of West Elgin. Its main provisions are: To disqualify persons from appointment as election officials who have ever been reported or found guilty of corrupt or illegal acts at elections; to extend the provisions of the Personation Act so as to give jurisdiction to county and district judges to issue warrants or summonses and to try persons arrested or prosecuted under that act, to extend the act to all municipalities and unorganized territory in the province; to give jurisdiction to county and district judges in prosecutions for corrupt practices under the election laws, the defendant to have the right to elect to be committed for trial before a High Court judge without a jury.

Mr. Eilber moved for a return of correspondence in connection with the appointment of William Coats as registrar of Huron, which had been kept vacant for four and a half years. He will get all but the private correspondence.

To Mr. Preston, the Attorney-General said that there had been complaints that the registrar of Brant was engaged in private business. The registrar said he was not now interested in the Brant Milling Co. The Government is against officials having remunerative salaries engaging in business in competition with others who have not public salaries.

In reply to Mr. Matheson, Attorney-General Gibson said it was not the Government's duty to interfere in the matter of the discontinuance of the Kingston street car service until people from Kingston suggested action.

Mr. Powell and Dr. Nesbitt were told by Hon. Mr. Latchford that it was expected that the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway would be completed by Dec. 31, 1904. The average cost per mile could not be stated until the second lift of gravel had been put on. The rails were laid up to the 57th mile and 80 miles had been graded.

The Minister of Education informed Mr. Hoyle that the patriotic programs issued by the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire had been approved by the department, and sent out as requested to several county inspectors, for use in the schools under their supervision.

The total amount paid in railway subsidies since Jan. 1, 1903, was $114,607.32, the Premier informed Dr. Nesbitt.

In reply to Mr. Smythe (Algoma) the Premier said the Government had the registration of voters' lists in the unorganized districts under consideration.

Hon. Mr. Davis informed Dr. Pyne that 2,016 volunteers had received land grants, and that 3,000 applications had been received.

There is Pneumonia On Every Hand

Three Deaths in One Family Recently Arises From Neglected or Uncontrollable Colds.

Pneumonia is second only to consumption in the number of deaths which it causes and like consumption always has its beginning with a cold.

At this season you can scarcely glance over a paper without seeing the record of several deaths from this dread disease.

Cold in the head, fever and chills, a cough which gradually becomes dry and more painful in the chest, difficult breathing, feelings of exhaustion and depression —these are symptoms of pneumonia.

You can prevent and cure pneumonia by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the greatest of all treatments for the throat and lungs.

The only safe way is to regard every cold as serious. Think of the dreadful possibilities which accompany every cold. Remember that pneumonia and consumption are the frequent outcome, and cure the cold before it gets beyond your control. By frequent doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can quickly break up the cold and guard against dangerous developments. No treatment was ever so successful for this purpose.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

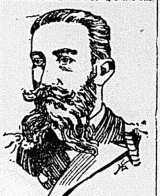
To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

THE RUSSIANS SCORE SINK A JAP STEAMER

Five Russian Cruisers Bombard Hakodate, Japan.

Vladivostock Squadron Heard From in Two Different Encounters and Still More to Come—Chases Two Japanese Merchantmen and Only One Steams Away—The Lost Russian Admiral Heard From At Last.

London, Feb. 13.—At last the Russian navy has done something comparable only to the exploit of the United States fleet at Manila—"the greatest sea fight since Trafalgar." On Feb. 11 two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nakanvura Maru and Zensho Maru, were peacefully pursuing their course bound from Sakato to Otara (on the Island of Hokkaido). Off the coast of Herunshi (Okushiri) they were surrounded and shelled by four Russian warships, presumably the Vladivostock squadron, which a few days ago was reported to be frozen up in that harbor. Victory ultimately declared for the Russian squadron—the Nakanvura Maru being sunk. The Zensho Maru escaped with honor and arrived safely at Fukuyama, on the Island of Hokkaido.



CAPT. BEHR,
Who Blew Up the Varlag.

Evidently Japan is not yet mistress of the Eastern Seas, and more will be heard of the daring Vladivostock squadron.

One Steamer Sunk.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Japanese Legation last evening read the following cablegram, under date of Tokio, Feb. 11: "Two small Japanese ships, Seensho-Maru and Nakon Ouran Maru, while on their way to Otaru, a port on the western coast of Yezo Island, from Sakato, a port on the northern coast of the main Island of Japan, were fired on Feb. 11 by four Russian men-of-war off the coast of Aomori Prefecture, and the latter was sunk, while the former had a narrow escape.

"The Russian men-of-war are still off the coast of Yezo Island. They are supposed to be the first class cruisers which have been shut up at Vladivostock, and tried some time ago to join the main squadron at Port Arthur."

Russians Bombard Hakodate.

London, Feb. 13.—It is reported that five Russian cruisers from Vladivostock bombarded Hakodate, Japan, on Tuesday, the Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard cables:

Hakodate is on the Island of Hokkaido, the most northern of the three Japanese islands. The harbor there is excellent and the town, containing about 50,000 inhabitants, is well and regularly built. There is a Japanese naval school there.

The Russian armored cruisers Rurik, Gromove and Rossi, the protected cruiser Bogatyr and the transport Lena left Vladivostock several days ago, and their present whereabouts is in doubt.

Admiral Wirenius Found.

London, Feb. 13.—The Russian squadron, under Admiral Wirenius, which vanished into thin air after passing the Suez Canal, about the middle of January, has turned up at Jibutil, the port of French Somaliland. Evidently the gallant admiral is in no hurry to get to the Far East. His squadron has coaled at Jibutil, but will remain there until Feb. 18, for the Russian warships due to Jibutil from Suez. If he then pursues his cruise in the same leisurely fashion, he may be expected at Port Arthur somewhere about midsummer.

Russian Students Called.

Berlin Feb. 13.—The Russian students attached to the technical institute of Carlsruhe, who are subject to military duty, have received orders to return home and join the colors.

Russia Mobilizes.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—An Imperial ukase dated Feb. 10 was issued yesterday. It commands that all the troops in the military establishments in Siberian military districts be placed in readiness for war, that all the divisions in the Far Eastern vice-royalty be brought to war strength, and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian districts be called for active service. The authorities are empowered to requisition the necessary horses.

It is thought here that the action of the Japanese in flooding Pekin with posters relating to her victories is part of a well laid campaign projected from the beginning to break down Russian prestige in China, and for the purpose of ultimately effecting the union of the races which would make the "yellow peril" a reality.

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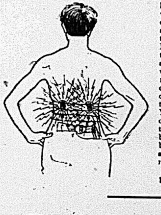

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Girls Kept in Cages.

It is said that the people of New Britain have a peculiar custom of confining their girls in cages until they reach marriageable age. These cages are built of wood cut from the palm tree and are inside the rude houses. Outside each house is a fence of wickerwork made of reeds. The girls are caged at the age of two or three and are never allowed to go out of the house, yet they seem strong and healthy.

Where Three Is a Crowd.

Tom—I suppose you spent a pleasant evening with your best girl.

Dick—Pleasant? Huh! A fellow can't make love to his girl in a crowd.

Tom—Oh, was there a crowd there?

Dick—Yes, and the chump didn't have sense enough to realize that he wasn't wanted.

GOVERNMENT LAND.

A Plea For Its Reservation For the Actual Settler and Home Maker.

During the last fiscal year, according to the report of the commissioner of the general land office, 22,650,928 acres of the public lands were taken up by private individuals. These enormous figures ought to be sufficient to open the eyes of every one to the fact that our public domain is passing into the hands of private individuals at an alarming rate and convince the people of the urgent need of reform in our land laws. The public lands, it has always been contended, should be for home builders, but it is a fact beyond dispute that but a small portion of the land now passing out of the hands of the government goes to actual settlers or to create homes. This fact, taken in connection with recent exposures of wholesale land stealing by speculaters and syndicates, should arouse the people to demand of their representatives in congress to call a halt in this rapid disposal of the remaining public lands. Repeal the desert land act, timber and stone act and the commutation clause of the homestead act and the stealing of the public domain will stop.

Make it the law that not another acre of government land shall pass to private ownership until the applicant for the same has shown his good faith and real intention to make his home upon the land by actual residence and cultivation for a term of five years, and the occupation of the land speculator and land grabber will be gone. Every bona fide settler who goes upon the land with the intention of making it his home is more than willing to abide by such a law. It is the speculator and public land grabber who have profited by the commutation clause in the homestead act and not the actual settler and home maker. This clause in the homestead law should be repealed without further delay for the protection of the genuine settler who wants to make his home on the land.—Maxwell's Talisman.

First Treasurer of the United States.

On what is called the triangle in the village of Mount Pleasant, in Wayne county, a monument is now being erected over the remains of General Samuel Meredith, the first treasurer of the United States, he having been appointed by President Washington. The legislature at its last session appropriated $3,000 to pay for the monument. As the act required that the memorial be erected over the remains, it was necessary to transfer them to the village green in order to have the monument there, as was desired.

General Meredith was one of the wealthy men of the colonies at the breaking out of the Revolution, and during the progress of the struggle he gave practically the whole of his fortune to the support of the army and the government, and neither he nor his family ever got any of it back.

Names For Peanuts.

Like the American flag, the American peanut is circling the globe, and it is acquiring some queer names in foreign countries.

In England and Scotland peanuts are called "monkey nuts." In Peru, where they are becoming very popular among the natives, they are termed "cacachatas.' In Jamaica, West Indies, the local name is "pindars," and the pindar seller as he goes his rounds sings:

"Pindar dyah, young gentleman;
Pindar dyah, young lady;
Pindar dyah, young gentleman.
Now call you' pindar bwoy."

In West Virginia the country folk call peanuts "gubba peas" and in South Carolina "ground peas."

Lawlessness In Chicago.

An outspoken member of the board of aldermen in Chicago has been expressing his convictions with a freedom and earnestness which are highly refreshing. He talks in this wise: "Chicago is the most lawless city of the country, and a wave of anarchy and outlawry seems to be going over it at present. No one respects the law; no one respects the courts. A few hangings are what Chicago needs. There are policemen enough to patrol the city if they were active. Without more respect for law it would be impossible to preserve order if there were a policeman for every thug."

Resemblances.

"Everybody says the baby looks like you. Doesn't that please you?"

"I don't know," replied Popley. "But I tell you what—I'm glad nobody thinks of saying I look like the baby."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

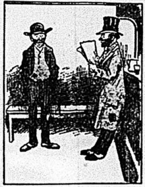
COURTEOUS REPLIES.

He got his big snow shovel
And went out to clear the walk.
Each friend who chanced to see him
Had to stop a bit and talk.
"You're cleaning off the sidewalk?"
The first acquaintance said.
"Why, no," he smoothly answered,
"I'm now asleep in bed."

"Hello, you have to shovel!"
Was the second friend's salute.
"Guess not," he blithely murmured;
"I'm playing on a flute."
"You're shoveling snow, are you?"
The third man had to say.
"Should think you'd see," he answered,
"I'm getting in my hay."

The fourth and fifth were jolly.
"Ah, you've got your shovel out?"
To each he said politely,
"No; it is a waterspout."
To all the bland inquirers
His words were calm and cool.
He thought that they were crazy;
They swore he was a fool.
—Chicago Tribune.

A Definition.



"What's this 'ere word 'ennui' mean?"

"Oh, it's when you're tired of doing nothing and too lazy to do something."

Alleged of Practical Folk.

People who take all things literally are apt to tread on other people's toes. The man who walked in where he saw a sign "Walk In" and who was ordered out was a literal man, and so was he who went into a pawnbroker's shop and demanded 40 shillings because there was a placard in the window that read:

"Look at This Watch For 40 Shillings."

"I looked at it," said he, "and now I want my £2."

The most amusing incident we have heard is that of the countryman who while sauntering along a city street saw a sign:

"Please Ring the Bell For the Caretaker."

After reflecting for a few minutes he walked up and gave the bell such a pull that it nearly came out by the roots. In a few moments an angry faced man opened the door.

"Are you the caretaker?" asked the bell puller.

"Yes. What do you want?"

"I saw that notice, so I rang the bell, and now I want to know why you can't ring the bell yourself!"—Tit-Bits.

A New Candidate.

"Did you see dat talk de Chicago doctor got off de odder day about de danger and de foolishness of bathing?"

"Naw, I didn't see it, Weary. Wot's de guy's name?"

"His name is Robertson."

"Den I nominates him for president of de United States on a no soap platform, and I calls upon de hosts of de great unwashed to rally to his support. Down with de bathtub! Dat's our motto."

"And death to de wash rag! Hooray!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pleasant For John.

"John, dear," said the sick man's wife, "I'll have to run away from you for an hour or so today. I have to get the material for a new dress that the dressmaker"—

"But," complained the sick man, "do you think it is right to be thinking of dress while I am so sick?"

"Why, John, it will be all right no matter what happens. It's a black dress."—Philadelphia Record.

As He Heard It.

When the Sunday school superintendent read the closing words of the book of Job, "And Job died, being old and full of days," he said to the children:

"Now, can anybody tell me the cause of Job's death?"

And a timid little boy on a back seat piped out:

"He was fully dazed, sir!"—New York Times.

Perverse.

He—Won't you let me give you just one kiss before I go?

She—Will just one satisfy you?

He—Yes, darling.

She—Then I won't give it to you.—Standard.

One Sweetly Pleasant Thought.

Georgiana—We are not old.

Juliana—Oh, yes, we are, my dear.

Georgiana — Well, we are just as young as any girls of our age in town.

Some people pick their company—to pieces.—Schoolmaster.

Power is a fretful thing and hath its wings always spread for flight.—Wallace.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

More New Whitewear

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Many new styles and prices in dainty white garments—delayed in transit—have just arrived and make our assortment if possible more interesting than at opening day.

If you let the first opportunity of buying from a complete range pass you, do not let the second.

A few days of the rapid selling which we are experiencing at present will serve to greatly deplete the assortment.

Come at once and get best choice and best value.

The beauty of the garments will well repay you for a visit, let alone the great saving our sale makes possible.

Spring Arrivals

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Already our counters are beginning to fill up with the new goods for spring and summer wear.

Just the beginning of a stock which is to be the biggest and best in our history.

Many of these goods have travalled thousands of miles—all have come from whatever points they could be most advantageously obtained after quality and price were considered.

Here are some of the new goods.

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You will soon be discarding your heavy cap and then you will want something lighter for spring, then comes the question—What kind of a hat shall I buy?

Here are three good points to be observed when buying a hat—find a shape that becomes you—pay a price that suits you—and get a quality worth the price you pay.

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We have now in stock a full line of Christys' newest spring styles in soft felt and derbys selling at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00

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Gents' double and single band Austrain Collars—indestructable button holes—these collars are fast becoming popular because they combine solid comfort with style and quality. Here they are :

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Every garment will bear the most minute inspection, as to style, finish and materials.

We handle no 5 and 10c garments, cur trade is always after better goods.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Perhaps Mr. George Grossmith, the great English entertainer will be kind enough to-morrow night to let us know how he will describe the picturesque winter of ours when he gets back among his aristocratic friends in Belgravia.

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In an address at the Naval Academy in St. Petersburg the Czar said: "The insolent foe came by night and attacked our stronghold and our fleet." What would His Imperial Majesty have? Would he like the Japanese to pay a formal call at Port Arthur and inform his sleepy Admiral that they were about to open hostilities? "Insolent" is good.

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Two burglars entered four hotels at Newmarket one night recently and got nothing. That is no unusual experience in hotels after hours. Had they gone during the day they might have got more than they could carry.

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Mr. Whitney was right in his declaration that the educational system of Ontario is affected by dry-rot. The system has many excellent features, but it needs a thorough over-hauling.

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Coons are becoming so scarce that the price of coon skin coats is going up. Thank heaven there is in Canada an unlimited supply of collie dogs, the skins of which can be used for winter wraps.

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Mr. D. C. Fraser, M.P. for Guysboro, N.S., has been appointed a judge. An extra large chair will have to be provided wherever Judge Fraser holds court.

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"Decidedly cold again" says the probs. Perhaps the weather man will turn over a new leaf during Lent.

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The oldest inhabitant has never seen such a depth of snow on Front street before. And still it comes and still there's more to follow.

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Some day the trains will arrive on time again, and there will be several attacks of heart failure around the station.

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PETER RYAN'S SOFT SNAP.

(Sarnia Canadian.)

Mr. Peter Ryan is one of the Barnacles who appears to be doing pretty well. It was Mr. Ryan who acted as auctioneer at the recent sale of Ontario timber limits, and for this afternoon's work at the sale the Ontario Government paid him $9,218.34, being at the rate of about $2,000 per hour. In the public accounts of last year Mr. Ryan is shown to have received $5,000 and there is in this year's estimates an additional $4,218.34 set down for the payment of balance of the fee. The Ontario Government is certainly liberal with the people's money to its friends.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Telegraphic news on pages 3 and 6.

Since Saturday one prisoner and three tramps were looked after by the police.

The English moving pictures at the opera house to-night should be well patronized. They are highly spoken of in other places.

Robert Smith, whose home is in the country, contributed $5 to the city treasury for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. George Grossmith, the great English entertainer who comes to the opera house to-morrow night, was picked by Gilbert and Sullivan to originate the leading comic parts in many of their operas. He is a natural, refined humorist, and his appearance here is easily the leading theatrical event of the season.

A carriole containing a number of persons upset on McDonald Avenue yesterday afternoon, but no one was hurt.

Manager Carman has arranged for a special production of the famous "Indoor Circus" immediately after Mr. Grossmith's entertainment to-morrow evening. The doors will open at 10 p.m. sharp.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, optician from Germany, will be at A. L. Geen's drug store on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, and until Saturday, Feb. 20. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor.
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At the recent exams. at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Miss F. McClatchie, pupil of Mrs. MacColl, obtained first-class honors in junior theory.

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Muzzle Velocities of Rifles.

The muzzle velocity per second of the rifles of the large countries are as follows: United States, Springfield, 2,300; French, Lebel, 2,073; English, Lee-Metford, 2,000; Spanish, Mauser, 2,288; Italian, Mannlicher Carcano 2,100; German, Mauser, 2,034 feet. Sights on these are now graduated thus: United States, 2,000; France, 2,187; England, 2,800; Spain, 2,187; Italy, 2,100; Germany 2,187 yards.

Our Food and Drink.

We drink about our own weight of liquid every three months, and we Americans consume a little more than three pounds of solid food per day each. We consume about 1,200 pounds of food per year as a fair national average, and physiologists tell us that a man needs 1,000 pounds, a woman 1,200 and a child from 500 to 1,000.

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The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Rates from $2.50 per day.
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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The game arranged here for to-night with the Marlboros of Toronto has been postponed, owing to certain action of the O.H.A. executive. The trouble, we are informed, is caused by Smith's Falls and Peterboro people, who protest Mr. McMillan, of Belleville, on the residence rule, and for "general reasons." The matter came up for discussion on Saturday afternoon, before the sub-committee of the O.H.A., and things waxed exceedingly warm. Mr. Francis Nelson, sporting editor of The Globe, who is vice-president of the O.H.A., was chairman of the meeting in the absence of Mr. John Ross Robertson, now absent in Egypt. Mr. Nelson, according to our informant, was convinced of the soundness of Belleville's position, and, rather than see an injustice done to this city's club, resigned his office and vacated the chair. The meeting, being thus left without a chairman, had to adjourn till to-night, when Mr. Porter, our representative on the executive, will face the foe in defence of Belleville's rights, and, if what we hear is true, will seriously jar a few other clubs before Manager Trualsch's men go down and out.

People who should know say there is no doubt at all that Belleville will come out with flying colors, and the games with the Marlboros, it is expected, will be played on Wednesday and Friday of this week, instead of Monday and Wednesday. It is hard to believe that Peterboro people are mixed up in a shady affair of this kind, but our informants are positive that such is the case. It is alleged that the

Peterboro club is practising hard every night, almost, and whisper knowingly that they have "something up their sleeves." As our informant puts it: "They probably think that, with the Belleville team thrown out, they would be accorded the championship of Group 2.

If the story is true, it shows, on Peterboro's part, a poor return for Belleville's fairness toward the northern town after the first match with their team, when they played a man who was ineligible owing to the fact that he had already played in another league this season. Belleville could have protested the game, but the local club wants to win its games on ice, not on paper. But mark the return for its fair-mindedness!

However, we shall see what we shall see. Messrs. Trualsch and McMillan left at noon to-day for Toronto, and will appear before the full executive to-night. We hope and believe that body will give Belleville fair play, and that's all we ask.

That Stratford bunch must be a fast crowd. They beat the St. George's, on the Mutual St. rink, on Saturday night, by 10 to 0, thus winning the round by 20 to 0.

The game next Friday night, between the Printers and Clothiers, should be a swift affair. Some of the Printers, it is said, can skate from one end of the rink to the other in a little over two minutes. Nothing slow about that.

Toronto Telegram: "What will Stratford do to St. George's II.? said a man who ought to know last night. "Well, they'd do just the same thing to Saints' seniors if they got the chance. They're a great team those Stratford chaps, and look like intermediate champions of the best kind. What will they do to Belleville? Well, Belleville will do pretty well if they got along far enough to meet Stratford. They've got to do with that Midland bunch on their way to Stratford. And when you're talking of championship possibilities, don't forget to mention Midland."

HOCKEY.

"Oxfords" Beat "Happy Thoughts."

The return hockey match between the employees of Lewis & Co. and Wm. McGie or, in other words, the representatives of the "Oxford" and "Happy Thought" ranges was played between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night and the "Oxfords" were again triumphant. Despite the late hour at which the match was played there was a large crowd of spectators present, not a few being ladies. From the applause at times which greeted the players it would be difficult to determine which team had the greater number of admirers in the rink. It was to say the least a great match and from the commencement to the finish the onlookers were kept in good humor. Both teams worked hard for supremacy and at times the play was furious, if not fast. It was a few minutes after 10 o'clock when Mr. John Gordanear, the referee, sounded the bell, and the teams were called to the centre to receive their instructions. At half-time the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the "Oxfords." The final score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Lewis combination, this being their second victory. The teams and their positions were as follows:

Lewis	Position	McGie
	Goal	
Bradden		Boyle
	Point	
Hawley		Coulden
	Cover point	
Hogan		Campbell
	Rover	
Barragar		Perkins
	Centre	
Deacon		Diamond
	Right Wing	
Addison		Robinson
	Left Wing	
Geary		Frechette

R. Bell and G. Brown were goal umpires and J. H. Reeves held the time piece.

Mutes Victorious.

On Saturday afternoon a team from the Deaf and Dumb Institution played a team representing our High School. It proved to be a rather one-sided affair, the silent players being altogether too swift and clever for the High School boys. Amongst the visitors were some excellent players. The score at the finish was 7 to 2 in favor of the Mutes who were naturally elated over their victory. Mr. Winchester was referee, filling the position most acceptably.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Ald. Magrath is at present in California.

Mr. Arthur Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mayor Chown left to-day for the west on a business trip.

Mr. Frank Barton, of this city, was in Oshawa yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. W. A. Roblin, who is located at Oshawa, spent yesterday in the city with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandervoort are in Napanee, in attendance upon their son, Harry, who is ill.

Miss Minnie Black left to-day for Brooklyn, N.Y., where she will enter a hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Rev. Father Kingsley, who has been Curate at St. Michael's Church here for some months, has been removed to another field of labor.

The marriage took place in Toronto recently of Mr. Frank D. Butterfield and Miss Annie G. Covert, both former residents of this city.

Mr. J. P. C. Phillips, Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. W. P. Hudson and Col. W. N. Ponton are in Toronto attending the annual meeting of the Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Co.

At the Quinte:—W. T. Cumming, F. G. Perego, J. B. Cleary, Montreal; H. J. Wemdorf, Deseronto; R. J. Ellis, W. Turner, A. E. Rudd, J. Cooper, J. A. Stowe, Toronto; B. J. Walker, Windsor; M. Thwaite, Oshawa; V. Woodruff, Aberdeen, Scotland; W. R. Grant, Trenton; J. B. Lewis and wife, Ameliasburg; W. A. Rose, Napanee.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.
"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Greiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

THE WEATHER.

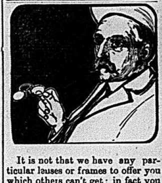
To-day's Probs—

To-day, strong northwest winds, fair and becoming much colder again. Tuesday, fair and decidedly cold.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	6
12 m.	10
2 p.m.	9
3 p.m.	8

MALTEX BREAD.



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He Will Be Welcome Here.

The Campbellford Herald of last week refers in complimentary terms to Mr. A. E. Bailey and regrets his departure from Campbellford to reside in Belleville. Mr. Bailey was presented with an address and handsome clock by the Methodist Sunday School, of which he was superintendent.

How's This?
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LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

As Furnished to The Intelligencer by H. R. Beattie, Stock Broker.

New York, February 15

Stock	Opg	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison	67¼	68	67⅝	67⅝
do. pref	89½	89¾	89½	89¾
St. Paul	140	140⅞	140	140⅞
Mo. P.	89¼	89⅝	89¼	89⅝
Union Pac	77¾	78¼	77¾	78¼
C. P. R.	116½	117⅛	116½	116¾
South Pac.	46½	46⅞	46⅜	46⅞
R. I.	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22¼
Ills. C.	127½	....	....	....
Sou. Ry.	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
Texas	22¾	23	22¾	23
B & O	77¾	77⅞	77⅝	77¾
N. Y. C.	113⅞	115⅛	113⅞	114½
Penna	114⅛	114⅜	114⅛	114¾
Soo	61⅛	63	61⅛	62
T. W.	89¼	....	....	....
Erie	25¼	....	....	....
do pref	64¾	64½	64½	64¾
Reading	42	42½	42	42¾
C O.	32⅛	32⅜	32¼	32¾
O. & W	21	21⅛	20⅞	21
Manhattan	142½	142½	142½	142¾
L & N	103¾	103⅞	103¾	103½
Nor.	58	....	....	....
Wab.	18¾	....	....	....
do. pref.	35½	35½	35⅜	35⅝
C. G. W.	15½	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
T.C.I.	37	37⅞	37	37⅞
U.S. Sil.	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11½
do pref	57¾	58	57¾	57½
Sugar	124½	125½	124¼	125½
B. R. T	43	43⅞	43	43½
P. O.	100¾	101½	100¾	101⅜
A. C. P.	47⅞	49	47⅞	48⅞
Met.	117⅞	....	....	..
Alo	21¾	22	21¾	22

May wheat opened at 96¾; closed at 97¾
July wheat opened at 89½; closed at 90½
May corn opened at 55; closed at 56¼
July corn opened at 52⅞; closed at 53¾
May pork opened at $14 80; closed $15.00

AT DEATH'S DOOR.—DYSPEPSIA CONQUERED.—A GREAT MEDICAL TRIUMPH.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight decreased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold over thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for Dyspepsia.

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HAD LA GRIPPE.—Mr. A. Nickeson, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

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Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

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complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly, subdues the pain and disease.

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JAPANESE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Mikado's Troops Defeated With Heavy Losses.

400 SABRED BY COSSACKS

6,000 Press On to Dalny, Which Jap Fleet Bombards.

PORT ARTHUR IS CLOSED

Japanese Take a Russian Coaling Station at Chinghaiwen—Railroad Behind Port Arthur Has Been Blown Up—Eighty Japanese Officers and Men Captured By Russians—British Vessels Unlawfully Detained at Port Arthur—McCallam, Special Correspondent of London Daily Mail, Arrested at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of Feb. 12, says:

"Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Talienwan with disastrous results, 410 being sabred by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove Bay, where 30 of them were killed and the remainder retreated."

Japs Defeated.

The Daily Mail's Newchwang correspondent, under date of Feb. 11, cables.

"According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Pigeon Bay, West Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated with heavy losses."

Port Arthur Sealed.

The Tokio correspondent of The Times, cabling under date of Feb. 12, says: "It is said that the Japanese squadron has sealed Port Arthur."

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent under date of Feb. 12, says it is reported that the Japanese have bombarded Dalny and landed marines.

"The Times' Weihaiwei correspondent says that on the morning of Feb. 10, the Japanese occupied Chinghaiwen, a Russian coaling coaling station, close to Masampho.

Alexieff Isolated.

The correspondent of The Daily Express at Pekin, in a cablegram, dated Feb. 12, reports that Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostock being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur has been blown up, and that 6,000 Japanese troops have landed near Dalny.

Eighty Japanese Captured.

New York, Feb. 15.—The American's correspondent at Cho Foo cables: Outpost fighting on the Yalu has begun and the Russians have captured eighty Japanese officers and men. The Japanese army at present gathered at Wiju, or within a few miles of that point, is said to number 80,000. The Russian force which is being rushed across Manchuria to meet this force consists of 90,000 men of all arms.

Port Arthur Closed.

Port Arthur, Feb. 15.—The Russian Consul here gave notice to-day that Port Arthur was closed to merchant ships. Great excitement was caused by the report that the steamer Wenchow, with 200 Japanese on board, on attempting to leave the port was fired upon and seized.' She had awakened the suspicions of the harbor police a fortnight ago, and Russian soldiers kept close watch upon her.

A strong protest has been lodged by United States Minister Conger in the case of the steamer Pleiades. This vessel has been virtually seized and an application for her departure refused. British vessels are being similarly treated. McCallam, the special correspondent of the London Daily Mail has been arrested at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur Will Fall.

London, Feb. 15.—The Nagasaki correspondent of The Daily Telegraph expresses the conviction that Russia is quite unable to hold the Liaotung peninsula and that Port Arthur is bound to fall in time, even without an assault.

A statement that China will maintain neutrality is published in Pekin.

It is also reported that the Siberian Railroad has been wrecked in six places, covering a distance of seventy miles.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard, under date of February 11, says the British, American, French, German and Italian Ministers have jointly notified the Russian and Japanese Ministers that no hostilities will be allowed on Chinese soil, outside of Manchuria.

19,000 Japs at Chemulpo.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15, 2.45 a. m.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff just received confirms the report of the landing of 19,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo. The Viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese Eastern Railway, and also to destroy one of the abutments of the Sungari bridge. These attempts, he adds, were immediately detected and decisive measures taken to guard the railway.

The mobilization of troops is being successfully carried out. Gen. Bazilewski, chief engineer, reports that the Port Arthur forts were not damaged during the bombardment.

Martial Law in North.

Valadivostock, Feb. 15.—Martial law has been proclaimed here. Those Russians who have no provisions must leave within two weeks. Russians with eight months provisions may stay in the meantime, but if the port is blockaded, every one must go beyond the forty verst zone. One thousand Japanese, including the commercial agent, leave to-morrow in the steamship Batavia. The remainder will go to Khabarovsk, in Eastern Siberia.

10,000 Chinese Fighters.

Tien Tsin, Saturday, Feb. 13.—Ten thousand Chinese regulars have been ordered to leave Paotingfu for service in the Chili Manchurian border.

300,000 Called to Colors.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The mobilization of the reserves in Siberia and the Kazen district calls to the colors 300,000 men. All men who have served five years in the army and are under 43 years of age must report. This will result in the disorganization of daily life in this part of the Empire, and it will have an ill effect upon every profession and calling.

France Is Neutral.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The French Government has declared its neutrality in connection with the war between Russia and Japan.

Japs Beaten Back.

Che Foo, Feb. 15.—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove Bay last Wednesday morning and that they were met by the Russians, who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. The reports say the Japanese were driven back. It is reported that Japanese troops have been landen 40 miles further west. All foreign steamers that have left Dalny have heard nothing of the Japanese fleet or army.

Orders Dictator's Arrest.

Seoul, Feb. 15.—The Japanese Consul has advised the Emperor of Corea to arrest Yi Yong Yik, who has been practically a dictator, and who was very friendly to Russia until there was a danger of Japanese predominance. Two thousand Russians have arrived at Kapsad, at the headquarters of the Yalu River. The Japanese are constructing a telegraph line from Seoul.

Fear For 400 Japs.

Che Foo, Saturday, Feb. 13.—There are 400 Japanese still in Port Arthur, it is said, and there is some uneasiness concerning their safety. Refugees who have arrived here assert that they were thrown into prison and their money and clothing taken.

Head of Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—A telegram from Khakarovsk announces that Gen. Linevitch has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria.

Traffic Suspended.

Yokohama, Feb. 15.—All traffic between Hakodate and Aemori has been suspended, owing to Russian raiders.

Corean Emperor With Japs.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Japanese Minister at Seoul yesterday had a protracted audience with the Emperor of Corea. The events of the last few days have had an enormous effect upon the Emperor, who has been living at home for weeks past, in an agony of indecision. He is now convinced that Japan is going to win the present war, and has suddenly become pro-Japanese and ranged himself definitely on the side of Japan.

BOODLERS IN LAMBTON.

Mr. Hanna, M.P.P. Declares There Is Evidence to Prosecute "the Machine" After the Election.

Petrolea, Feb. 15.—Victoria Hall was packed to the doors to hear R. L. Borden Saturday night. Mr. Armstrong, the candidate, and Mr. Borden, were given fine receptions.

Mr. Hanna made a big impression on his hearers by deliberately stating that boodlers were working the machine in Watford and Petrolea, and that the proper parties had the evidence in their possession and that they will be prosecuted after the election.

Mr. Gamey at Cookstown.

Cookstown, Feb. 15.—One of the largest political meetings ever held in the County of Simcoe gathered to hear R. R. Gamey Saturday, and the audience included many ladies. The Young Conservative Association gave Mr. Gamey an address of welcome read by Dr. Alex. McKay. Mr. Gamey spoke for three hours and was listened to attentively throughout.

F. A. Ross For Monck.

Wellandport, Feb. 15.—The Conservatives of the electorate district of Monck Saturday tendered the nomination for the next provincial contest to F. A. Ross of Wellandport, who contested the county in the last election, and it was accepted in the course of a fine address.

Skated Down the Lake.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Two venturesome skaters yesterday accomplished the remarkable feat of skating down the lake from Hamilton beach to Toronto. They were W. Smith of Hamilton Beach, who had waged that it could be done, and W. Jarvis of Burlington, who accompanied him on the spur of the moment. They left at 9.20 a.m., reached Oakville for dinner at 11.30, and arrived at Port Credit at 3 p.m., reaching the Toronto docks at 4 o'clock. The voyageurs went back by train last night.

France and Siam.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The danger of a conflict between France and Siam has been dissipated by the signing last evening of a treaty delimiting the frontier between Siam and Cambodia, a French protectorate in Indo-China, securing substantial territorial and economic advantages to France and an increase of her political influence in the country.

New York, Feb. 15.—Michael Davitt, who arrived yesterday, declares that home rule for Ireland is sure.

THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Firm, With Wheat on the Advance—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 13.

Liverpool futures closed to-day ⅜d higher than Friday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1¼c higher than Thursday; July corn, ⅝c higher, and July oats ⅜c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, rather firmer. Maize, on passage, firm, but not active.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; Feb., 21f 85c; May and Aug., 21f 90c. Flour, tone firm; Feb., 30f 5c; May and Aug., 29f 85c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	97⅞
Chicago	....	....	96⅛
Toledo	100½	100½	101⅛
Duluth, No. 1 N	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 89½ to	$0 90
Wheat, white, bush	0 89½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 88	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 78	0 79
Barley, bush	0 46	0 48½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48½
Oats, bush	0 35	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 6⅞d; May, 6s 6¾d; July, nominal. Corn, spot, steady; American, mixed, new, 4s 1½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6¼d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 6¼d; May, 4s 2¼d. Peas, steady, 4s 6d. Flour, St. Louis fancy, dull, 8s 4d. Hops at London (Pacific coast), firm, £6 10s. Beef, firm; extra India mess, 60s 3d. Pork, steady; prime mess western, 66s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, firm, 44s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, steady, 37s; short rib, 16 to 24 pounds, firm, 37s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, firm, 38s 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, firm, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, steady, 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, dull, 43s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, firm, 34s 6d. Lard, firm; prime western in tierces, 38s 3d. American refined, in pails, 38d. Butter, nominal. Cheese, American finest white, 50c; American finest colored, 52s. Tallow, prime city, steady, 25s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 46s 9d. Rosin, common, firm, 7s 10½d. Petroleum, refined, firm, 7¾d. Linseed oil, quiet, 17s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5311; western factory, current make, firsts, 14½c; do., seconds, 13½c to 14c. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2248.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 6248; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 36c to 38c; do., average best, 34c; do., seconds to firsts, 32c to 33c; western and Kentucky firsts, 32½; do., seconds, 31c; do., southern, 31c to 32c; dirties, 20c to 30c; checks, 20c to 27c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—New York and Buffalo Lower for Hogs.

London, Feb. 13.—Live cattle steady at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 8c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 275 head; fairly active, 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $3.85 to $4.75; heifers, $3.15 to $4.00; cows, $2.75 to $3.90; bulls, $3 to $4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 280 head, 50c lower; $6 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,200 head; active and lower; heavy, $5.60 to $5.70; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; yorkers, $5.40 to $5.50; pigs, $5.10 to $5.20; roughs, $4.50 to $4.85; stags, $3.50 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, 15c to 25c lower; lambs, $4.65; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 36; all consigned direct; no sales reported. Exports to-day, 431 beeves, 3824 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 106; steady; veals, $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3884; sheep, steady; lambs, 15c to 20c lower; sheep, $4 to $5; lambs, $6 to $6.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 8425; market, 20c lower; a bunch of state hogs sold at $5.75 per cwt.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market nominal; good to prime steers, $4.75 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.15; cows, $1.25 to $4; heifers, $3 to $4.75; canners, $1.25 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $3.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 28,000; to-morrow, 50,000; market mostly 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.90 to $5.25; good to choice heavy, $5.25 to $5.30; rough heavy, $4.95 to $5.20; light, $4.70 to $5.05; bulk of sales, $4.95 to $5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.55; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4; western sheep, $3.50 to $5.35; native lambs, $3.90 to $6.15; western lambs, $5.25 to $6.10.

Murdered in Low Resort.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Joe Callahan, a bartender in the Fallsview Hotel, a low resort, near the cantilever bridge, was stabbed to the heart by James Tyson during a fight in the place about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The hotel is run by John L. Frank and his wife. The murdered man's wife is a Canadian from Stamford township. She was a domestic in the hotel and witnessed the stabbing.

Three Deaths By Fire.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—A small fire which took place late Saturday at the corner of St. Gabriel and Notre Dame streets was attended by the loss of three lives. The dead are: Frank Clow, aged 18, residence 1,816 St. Lawrence street; Louis Desjardins (supposed to be aged 45), and Miss Chauvin, a typewriter. Several were injured.

Died From Exposure.

Belleville, Feb. 15.—Edward Welden, 78 years of age, died at the jail Saturday. He lived near the village of Plainfield and was found by the neighbors a few days ago in a destitute condition, his only companion, a cat, being frozen to death alongside his bed.

Guarding the Pontiff.

Rome, Feb. 15.—The arrest of a crank seeking an audience with the Pope has caused precautions to be adopted to insure his safety. Armed men now watch over him during his walks in the Vatican.

Hanna Can't Recover.

Washington, Feb. 15.—All hope of Senator Hanna's recovery has gone. Mr. Dover stated at 8.45 last night that there is no chance for life.

No Man Or Woman Can Have Dyspepsia

And Still Be Agreeable, Attractive and Popular—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Are a Certain, Safe and Natural Cure.

THEY WILL MAKE YOU LOOK PLEASANT

There is nothing that will put you to the front so rapidly in the business or social world as a cheerful disposition and a pleasant appearance. Other things being equal people will go out of their way to give the fellow a lift who always wears a cheerful countenance. The man or woman with a cranky disposition and a sour face will always meet with an indifferent if not a chilly reception. The commercial traveller, who is the recognized business barometer, appreciates better than anyone the value of this rule and governs his actions accordingly.

Dyspepsia destroys all the agreeable qualities that enter into a man or woman's make-up. It is almost a human impossibility for anyone with a severe case of dyspepsia to look pleasant. The continuous, miserable, cast-down feeling is bound to make itself shown in the appearance and conversation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the sufferer's certain cure. They are so recognized all over the world. The cures they have brought about and the happiness they have caused and the suffering they have relieved has made their name a house-hold word in all the English speaking world.

The reason that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure is that they are a natural cure. There is nothing to prevent them curing. They contain the essential ingredients of the digestive fluids of the stomach and simply do the identical work of the stomach, relieving that weakened organ and permitting it to rest and recuperate. Could anything be more simple or natural? They are bound to cure. They cannot help themselves. It is just like putting a new stomach into a man — if that were possible—and letting the old one go off on a vacation. Rest is what it needs. Nature will do her own work of restoration, never fear.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

All druggists means all druggists. They have become so necessary to the people that the druggist simply has to keep them anyway. There are other remedies that he can make much more money on if he could sell them, but he can't. He will not take chances on losing his customers by not always having on hand a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH

You Are Certain to Lose if You Attempt the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached, it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions, and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by thus relieving the stomach of its work, enables that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50c a box, and if you are afflicted with dyspepsia, one box will make you feel fifty times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist would be so shortsighted as to try to get along without Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are so popular and also so well known for the good they have done and the happiness they have caused that any druggist caught without them would lose the confidence of his customers and be regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patrons would go to other stores and buy their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE.

It is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of the new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are, afraid he will tell them his troubles and they will steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unfits a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ of its burdens, permit it to regain its health and strength and again become useful and active in its functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and secretions and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

By this means a man can go right ahead with his work and eat enough to keep him in proper working condition. His system is not deprived of its necessary nourishment as it is in the case of the "starvation cure" or the employment of some of the first class chicken foods now on the market. Starvation, even if it were a good thing, could not be continued long enough to effect a cure; for a disordered and worn out stomach is not going to become strong and healthy in two or three days.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act naturally because they contain natural digestives. The principal component parts are aseptic pepsin, malt diastase and other ingredients with like properties that do the work regardless of the condition of the stomach. There is no unnatural or violent disturbance of the digestive organs as the result of their action. In fact, the existence of the stomach is entirely forgotten as soon as they have had time to begin their operations. They also possess very curative and healing properties and assist the stomach in getting well, while relieving it of its work. They perform the duties of both nurse and physician.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists.

IS YOUR STOMACH ON A STRIKE?

There is Nothing to Prevent You Employing a Substitute to do Its Work.

There is such a thing as forbearance ceasing to be a virtue even in the case of one's stomach. There is no question but that some stomachs will stand a great deal more wear and tear and abuse than others but they all have their limit and when that limit is reached the stomach must be reckoned with as sure as fate. The best way and really the only effective way to treat your stomach when it rebels is to employ a substitute to do its work. This will give the weakened and worn-out organ an opportunity to rest and regain its strength and health.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve the stomach of its work by taking up the work and doing it just as one set or shift of workmen relieves another. They actually digest the food in just the same manner and just the same time as the digestive fluids of a sound stomach do. In fact when dissolved in the stomach they are digestive fluids, for they contain exactly the same constituents and elements as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach.

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promptly relieve and cure all forms of indigestion. They have done it in thousands of cases and will do it in yours. The reason is simple. They digest the food whether the stomach works or not and that's the whole secret. For sale by all druggists, 50 cents a package. Address,

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No. 3—Two Brown Wombats	$40 00,	sacrifice price	$25 00
No. 4—One only Tasmania Coon	$40 00,	sacrifice price	$25 00
No. 5—One only Tasmania Coon	$45 00,	sacrifice price	$30 00
No. 6—One Moscow Lamb	$30 00,	sacrifice price	$22 50
No. 7—Two Fur Lined Coats	$50 00,	sacrifice price	$30 00

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Athletic Senator Aldrich.

There is not a more athletic figure in all the senate than that of Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island. He is always trained down to fighting weight, his step is as quick and elastic as a boy's, his bearing that of a muscular man. So easily active and unconsciously strong is the Rhode Islander that there is a fascination in watching him on the senate floor. The secret is said to be in his devotion to the ancient game of golf. Near his residence in Providence he possesses expansive acres on which are his own private links. Many a morning during the long summer and autumn months finds him bright and early whacking the elusive ball and chasing it up hill and down dale.

Taming of Diphtheria.

The hospital report of the metropolitan asylums board of London upon the percentage of cases of diphtheria that result in death shows what a marvelous result has been wrought by the introduction of antitoxin. The case mortality for twelve years has been:

	Per cent before antitoxin.		Per cent after antitoxin.
1889	40.74	1895	22.55
1890	33.55	1896	20.80
1891	30.63	1897	17.50
1892	29.55	1898	15.50
1893	30.42	1899	14.05
1894	29.64	1900	12.01

Careful nursing had done its best by 1894. Antitoxin has more than halved the rate in six years.

A New Milk Tester.

Milk varies in viscosity with composition and temperature, and a new apparatus called the "lacto viscometer" is regarded by French physicists as solving the problem of a simple test for milk. It consists of a tinned copper reservoir mounted on a tripod, with a fine glass tube as outlet. When the reservoir is filled with a sample of the milk the stopcock is opened, and the time required for the escape of the liquid is noted in seconds, with the temperature, and reference to a table shows the exact character of milk corresponding to these data.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Still the snowbanks rise.

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It's a dull man who can't see his neighbor's drift these days.

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What is home without a snow shovel?

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We'll soon have to begin to pile "the beautiful" over in Prince Edward County.

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Lent begins on Monday. What are you going to give up?

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It looks as though, if certain envious people have their way, the Belleville hockey team will give up their chances for the championship.

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The Stratford hockey team, which is getting very much in the public eye just now, may be termed "a study in black and white," inasmuch as they have a colored lad playing on their forward line.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

SELECTIONS

EACH COLOR TO ITSELF.

How the Cherokee Nation Gets Over the Race Problem.

The race problem in the Cherokee Nation is solved to the general satisfaction of the three races concerned and the intermediary mixed bloods. In the location of homes the Cherokee full bloods and negroes are mostly in settlements. The intermarried whites largely are in the towns and territory contiguous to each other. The Cherokee speaking citizens much prefer to associate together.

In the nation there are thirty schools attended by full blood Cherokee children and seventeen by negro children. The negro blood schools are not so by legal requirement, but as a corollary of their preference to live near each other. The Cherokee and negro do not intermarry or socially mingle. Two seminaries and an orphan asylum are attended by full bloods and mixed bloods only, the colored high school by negroes only.

In the incorporated school districts whites and Indians attend the same schools, and race prejudice and undue feeling on either side are being lost in fellowship and friendship cultivated in the class room and on the playground. Both sides are better satisfied in the combined schools than when they are kept separate. Full bloods seem to mingle as freely with white renters and their families of good character as they do with mixed bloods.

Of the 38,500 citizens of the Cherokee Nation the best statistical information gives about 8,500 full bloods, 3,200 intermarried whites, 22,800 mixed bloods and 4,000 freedmen.

The "Scrapple."

The Philadelphia scrapple season is now at its height, and in the three or four big scrapple factories of the city about 50,000 pounds of the delectable compound are produced weekly. Each factory prides itself on the peculiar flavor of its scrapple, just as breweries pride themselves on the flavor of their beer. There are, indeed, scrapple connoisseurs in this city, men who, when a dish of scrapple is served to them, can say unerringly, "This is Brown's" or "This is Smith's" or "This is Jones' scrapple." Many Pennsylvania farmers, too, make their own brand and take a pride in it and have a host of followers who declare there is no scrapple like Farmer Alburger's or Farmer Schultz's or Farmer Diffenderfer's, as the case may be. Scrapple is shipped in refrigerator cars to many distant states and in many different cities. Philadelphia scrapple is a favorite dish upon the breakfast menu.

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WHAT IS WORN.

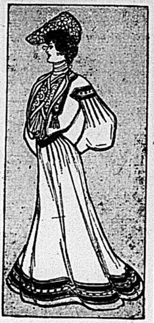
Wide Cuffs on Coats—Chinese Lamb the Latest In Fur.

The very widest possible cuffs are used on coats, and these are lined with white satin slashed and filled in with yellowish or cream white lace.

The three-quarter loose coat and the little loose coat reaching to the waist line and merely belted in at the back are both very smart.

Most of the trimming of hats seems to be on the underside of the brim or drooping on the hair.

Cluny lace and moleskin are mingled in fancy neckwear to go with rather



CLOTH TAILOR MADE.

severe tailor made suits, and white chiffon neckwear is decorated with touches of ermine.

Some beautiful evening gowns are carried out in royal blue net trimmed with sequins of the same color, and an equally good effect is obtained in brown net having bronze sequins. The waist of the latter gown would be smart enlivened by a few shaded orange flowers.

White Chinese lamb is the latest thing in fur. It is very effective, closely resembling the baby lamb, but is of a much flatter description. These coats are usually made three-quarter length and lined with delicately tinted Persian brocades.

The picture shows a fine cloth tailor made. The blouse has an inner vest of spotted panne, and the skirt is tucked on the hips and finished with three bands around the bottom.

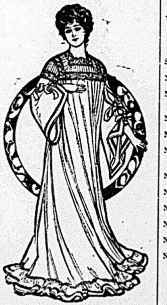
JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR THE WINTER MONTHS.

Costumes For the House and For the Street.

Afternoon reception gowns are made in all the lighter clinging fabrics trimmed with tiny gaugings, plaitings, ruchings and entre deux of lace.

Very attractive little ties are made of fur in sable, ermine or moleskin.



UP TO DATE NIGHTGOWN.

These fasten in a loose knot around the throat and are finished off in black and white or with fringe or frills of chiffon to match.

Although some people do not like them, dressmakers continue to trim frocks with ruchings of taffeta or satin. On the heavier gowns some of these are very broad and have an edging of fur. Between these ruchings there are bands of gauging two or more inches wide, and in many cases velvet is used as well. So dresses are quite elaborately worked up.

The three-quarter length coat still continues to be the favorite because it is easier to walk in and because it shows an attractive glimpse of the gown underneath. These three-quarter coats are particularly becoming worn with a much frilled skirt, the frills just showing below the coat.

The picture shows an extremely up to date nightgown made of white china silk. It has a yoke of tuckings and insertion and very wide sleeves held together by ribbon bows. The ruffle at the bottom is a pretty addition and gives a flare around the feet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station;

Going East.

No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.

No 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.

No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

No 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.

No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.

No 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.

No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed	5.20 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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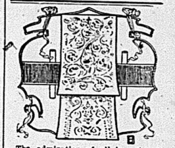

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CHAPTER I.

HE MAN WITH THE STRANGE EYES.

eing more or less of a dutiful son s with no little compunction that I in this narrative, for it nearly con- ns my father, and I fear he will e none too well out of the ordeal. what I have to relate is so remark- e that for its singularity alone I hope to be pardoned any lack of l piety. And perhaps, when all is l and done, my father, though he not cut an irreproachable figure, appear not quite a contemptible It must not be forgotten that I knew the wreck of him; the stout that had battled with so many pests in so many seas was to me ctically unknown. Yet, from what I e since heard, there was a time n the name of Captain Bob King- was respected in very strange pany—when his mere entrance into ublic place caused men to nudge other and whisper low, when n Hakodate down to the Torres it his name was common proper- But that was long ago, long before Terror had seized him.

y personal knowledge of him up to seventeenth year was extremely t, for, with rare intervals, he spent whole of that period at sea. Some- s he was away for two or three s together, and once he staid ad for five years at a stretch. To his absence meant little or nothing. l it not been for my mother's talk im I should have forgotten his very tence. To my imagination he seem- almost a myth, a sort of Flying chman, who was forever battling stormy seas. But to her, of course, was still the man to whom she had ted her troth, and often had I ght her poring over her album, in ch were at least a dozen portraits im. And though at first I did not what her hasty closing of the meant, I have still a vivid recol- on of her great, sad eyes as she ed them up to me—eyes full of a ul, inquiring pathos. Sometimes I ght the scrutiny satisfied her, at s she turned away with a sigh ch I failed to read. Perhaps in e days I did not try very hard—for t has a boy to do with the inner ghts of women?—but it all comes now, and I read the meaning of e looks as I would a written page. t, boy as I was, I soon knew that long absences preyed upon her l. Never once did I hear her mur- a word against him, and whenever spoke of him it was always with a ing satisfaction, just as one sees e light up at the resurrection of a sant memory. But it was a faroff ory and one charged with ineffa- dness.

was mainly through my Uncle my mother's brother, that I first ed to suspect my father of not be- best of husbands. But when I hed the subject to her she de- d quite angrily that it would be- Uncle Jim better if he were to l his own business. And yet this I he continued to believe was his ness, for he loved his sister very y, and so that he might be near e had lately taken a cottage on laidenhead road, a little the other of Slough.

lived between Slough and Wind- a bit back from the road that ches off to Datchett. Here father brought my mother shortly after marriage, and there I was born. e I lived during the whole of my g life, and it was there my father t the few weeks he could spare the sea. I have but slight recol- on of him at that time, for on the sion of his last visit to us I was 8 years old. I know he brought er some laces and silks and me queer eastern toys—dolls from n, idols and the like from Burma Siam and a wonderful kite from which was the envy and admi- of every boy in the neighbor- Then I thought my mother's changed, and she looked young pretty again. Not that she could have been anything but pretty her wonderful brown eyes, her es of black hair and her soft sweet face, but I suppose the inward happiness heightened the effect of the mere physical beauty.

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Then came the parting, and for days before a melancholy fell upon the house, while for days after she would move about like one in a dream.

At first the letters came with commendable regularity, and with a glad face she used to read extracts to me. Now he was in Japan, now in Java and now at Thursday Island. It seems he had a boat of his own and used to trade between the China seas and the northern coasts of Australia. That he was a shrewd business man as well as a capable sailor I had no doubt, for, though we did not live in luxury, we had never a monetary trouble. No, it was not the want of money that gradually paled my mother's cheek and gave her that wistful, faroff look; it was not for money that she watched the postman come down the road week in and week out.

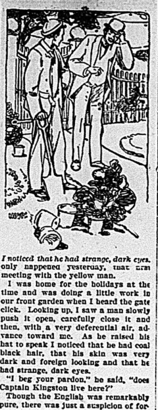
As the years slipped on the letters came at rarer intervals. Once we did not hear from him for ten months, and then it was only a short note to say that he had just returned from a long voyage in the Pacific and that he was about to undertake a mission in the interior of China. We were not to expect to hear from him for a long time, and sure enough he kept us waiting for 18 months. Then came a letter inclosing a draft for a very large sum of money and the intimation that we might hope to see him shortly. But his next communication, received some months later, informed us that he had changed his mind and that he was about to set out on a voyage to Fiji. Then at varied intervals came short notes from the most unexpected places. He seemed to have become a man with no fixed trading route, but bobbed about hither and thither, a victim to a most fantastical caprice. Uncle Jim growled. He saw the gray sorrow saddening his sister's face.

And so the long months ran into years—long months for her who watched, but for me months of youth and health and general contentment. I went to a capital school, at which it was rumored that I succeeded famously with my studies, but I regret to say that I grew so accustomed to the sad faced woman who watched the postman go by morning and evening that I failed to notice those signs which an older eye would surely have observed. Moreover, pale or not, she was just the sweetest, dearest woman in the world.

About this time we saw a lot of my Uncle Jim, and I think I lavished on him all that love which should have been given to my father. He was my mother's only brother and in his soft, kind way was as like her as it was possible for a man to be like a woman. He had reached the age of 40 and was still a bachelor, a love trouble in early life having caused him to eschew the sex. Mother told me all about it one day, and, loving her brother as she did, you may be sure she did not spare the girl who had trifled with his affections. It was the old, old story. The girl threw him over and married a brewer. Jim hated beer ever after and tried hard to persuade himself that he loathed the sex.

I never exactly knew what he was beyond the fact that, like many thousands of his countrymen, he was "in the city." I rather imagine he had something to do with promoting companies, he used to talk so much about directors, prospectuses and that sort of thing, and I have seen him laugh heartily as he read out the names on the front page of a prospectus and grin consumedly at the gullibility of the public. All the same, I am inclined to think that he had done his share of the gulling and that the smart dogcart he drove and the hunter he rode had come out of the capacious pocket of the public. Be this as it may, he had been wise in his time and retired before Nemesis overtook him. He used proudly to proclaim that he had bidden adieu to all worry and strife and that the future opened before him a long, smiling vista in which there was no shadow of a cloud. He foresaw nothing but a peaceful, uneventful life. He thanked heaven that he had no wife to worry him, no selfish children to darken his few remaining years. That is what the professed cynic used to say, what he hoped for, no doubt, but what he was not fated to enjoy. Sundry incidents were about to happen which would knock all the smiling self complacency out of Mr. James Davie and plunge him into a very sea of trouble.

For fully seven years I had not seen my father in the flesh, and I was now a big boy of 15, somewhat tall for my age, but giving promise of doing well in the future. And it was in this year that my troubles began, and I remember now, as distinctly as though it had only happened yesterday, that first meeting with the yellow man.



I noticed that he had strange, dark eyes.

I was home for the holidays at the time and was doing a little work in our front garden when I heard the gate click. Looking up, I saw a man slowly push it open, carefully close it and then, with a very deferential air, advance toward me. As he raised his hat to speak I noticed that he had coal black hair, that his skin was very dark and foreign looking and that he had strange, dark eyes.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "does Captain Kingston live here?"

Though the English was remarkably pure, there was just a suspicion of foreign intonation in his voice.

"Yes," said I.

"And is the captain at home?"

"No, sir; he is in China."

The strange eyes peered up from under the strange lids, lids of which the skin seemed to be drawn up in the corners in some peculiar manner. I noticed that the man had scarcely any eyebrows and no eyelashes.

"That is very strange," he said. "I thought he would have been home long before this."

He seemed to doubt me somewhat, though he did it in a quiet way with which I could not quarrel. After all, the man would naturally be a little disappointed. It is poor fun to travel a good 20 miles to see a man and then not find him at home. And yet where could he have seen my father and how did he know he was coming home?

The man, looking at me very hard, said, "Pardon me, but are you Captain Kingston's son?"

"Yes, sir."

"His only son?"

"His only child."

"You are not much like your father."

"You know him well then?"

"Very intimately. Indeed, we were great friends in Australia."

"But you are not an Australian?" I knew well he wasn't, but his nationality puzzled me, and I hoped that he might vouchsafe the information.

"No, but I sometimes have business there."

He regarded me intently, measuring me from head to foot, his strange eyes seeming to take in every particular of my face and dress. And this he did without speaking, a proceeding with which I was not at all pleased, which, moreover, was beginning to render me extremely uncomfortable.

"I am sorry my father is not here," I said, "but if you will leave your name I will tell my mother to mention you the next time she writes."

"You have no idea when your father will return?"

"None," I said shortly, a little annoyed at the way he ignored the suggestion that he should tell me his name.

"Ah, that's a pity! Perhaps your mother knows?"

"That is scarcely possible."

"Is she in?"

"I think so."

In fact, I knew so, but the man's questioning was not at all to my liking, and I felt suspicious, I hardly knew why. But he seemed to ignore my restraint and with a calm survey of the garden and the house remarked that we had a very pretty place, and he wondered why Captain Kingston preferred to roam so much abroad. That, I was nearly saying, was my father's business, but at that moment my mother appeared at the door and called to me.

I at once advanced toward her, the stranger following.

"This gentleman has just called to see father," I explained, pointing to the stranger, who raised his hat and bowed very low.

My mother honored him with an uncommonly sharp scrutiny, and then I thought her lips tightened and she grew a shade paler.

"I am sorry to say Captain Kingston is still abroad," she answered, and her voice was cold and distant and startlingly unlike her usual tone.

"I regret it exceedingly," said the man. "I expected to find him here."

She did not answer, but stared at him in a way which I failed utterly to comprehend. So I chipped in with:

"This gentleman met father in Australia."

"Australia!" she echoed, her eyes growing wider.

I may have been mistaken, but I thought the echo was more like a gasp.

"Yes," he said, a curiously familiar smile playing round the corners of his mouth. "We were good friends out there. He gave me his address when he knew I was coming to England. I quite understood from what he said that he would have arrived by this."

He spoke easily and with the same meaning smile, but his strange eyes played all over my mother, and I saw how deeply they affected her.

"I am sorry," she said hastily, giving me the impression of a woman exceedingly embarrassed, and backing toward the door at the same time. "Who shall I say called?"

"Oh, it is immaterial," he replied. "I am sure to meet him when he returns."

With that he raised his hat once more, bowed very politely in a distinctly foreign fashion and sauntered down the pathway.

My mother and I immediately entered the house and shut the door. That done, she sprang through the hall into the dining room and across to the window, I at her heels. The stranger had just shut the gate and was taking a final survey of the house. Seeing us, he raised his hat once more, smiled and then disappeared down the road.

CHAPTER II.

THE SIGN OF THE HIDDEN MEANING.

For a full five minutes after the man had disappeared she stood stock still against the window peering intently through the curtain. Then she threw herself back into the nearest armchair, with a sigh, and as I looked at her I saw that she was very pale and evidently greatly agitated.

"Why, you are going to faint," I said. "What is the matter with you?"

"Nothing, nothing," she gasped. Then: "Davie, Davie, has he gone?"

"Of course," I answered, "long ago. Why?"

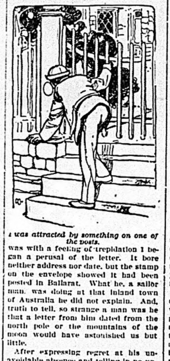
But she seemed plunged in thought and did not answer. Presently she looked up at me and said, "Did I betray myself?"

I had to admit that she had acted in a way that was strange to her. It was the first time I had ever seen any one come to our door who had been treated with such scant courtesy. Usually the most hospitable of women, she seemed suddenly to have lost that polite consideration for others which I had always associated with her. And the more surprising was it in this instance, as the man came as a friend of her husband. Upon my mentioning this she suddenly burst out with: "But he is no friend, Davie. Be sure of that."

Surprised, I questioned her, and after some hesitation she drew a letter from her breast and favored me with a curious, confiding look.

"This letter I received from your father this morning," she said. "Read it and tell me what you think of it. You are big enough now to understand."

Her looks and her manner of speaking impressed me so strangely that it was with a feeling of trepidation I began a perusal of the letter. It bore neither address nor date, but the stamp on the envelope showed it had been posted in Ballarat. What he, a sailor man, was doing at that inland town of Australia he did not explain. And, truth to tell, so strange a man was he that a letter from him dated from the north pole or the mountains of the moon would have astonished us but little.



I was attracted by something on one of the posts.

After expressing regret at his unavoidable absence and telling in no uncertain language the intense longing he had to behold his wife and child once more, he became mystic, vague and hinted at certain misfortunes which dogged the steps of the most deserving, from which I gathered he and fate were not on the best of terms. Then from vague generalities he descended to particulars and informed us that he had quarreled with some former friends who had become his bitterest enemies and who had sworn to be revenged on him. He did not fear them himself, but he begged my mother to treat with suspicion any one who said he came from him. After warning her in words which I but vaguely understood he concluded: "Guard yourself well until I come. It will not be long now, as I have finished my last voyage. Be careful whom you entertain, with whom you travel. Suspect your own shadow."

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This was sufficiently vague to be alarming. As I handed the letter back to her I saw more clearly the fear in her face, but the questioning look she gave me remained unanswered. What could I say; what advice could a boy of 15 give? To be sure it was plain enough that my father had made enemies, but I had no doubt whatever that he was capable of taking care of himself. How his quarrel could personally affect me or my mother I was at a loss to comprehend. Therefore I returned her inquiring look with one equally uncompromising.

"Perhaps you can understand now why the sudden appearance of this stranger upset me. What if he is your father's enemy, what if he is seeking to do him an injury? Heaven knows," she continued, "what it all means, but your father would not write in this strain unless the matter was one of the utmost importance."

And yet I cannot say that I was unduly impressed, for a few ideas began to buzz confusedly in my brain, and I tried to grasp them and set them in proper order. With this end in view I took up my hat and went out, hoping that I might have another glimpse of the man. My mother made me promise that I would not go off the road, a promise to which I laughingly assented, but I followed the road right into Slough and round to the railway station, yet never saw a sign of the man with the strange eyes.

If I were to say that my father's warning made me very frightened I fear I should hardly be confining myself to the truth. I think my mother's serious face caused me the greater alarm. Once away from it the warning did not seem fraught with much significance, or, if it were, I could not grasp it. Uncle Jim would probably be over that afternoon. We should hear what he had to say. Jim was a man of nerve and practical common sense and as such always knocked the bottom out of my silly, sentimental fancies.

As I returned along the road I saw his well known trap standing before our gate, the big bay stamping impatiently and tossing the flies from his ears. High up on the driver's cushion sat Saunders, the boy, a diminutive rascal with a wizen face. He greeted me with a formal salute and an extensive grin and favored me with the superfluous bit of information that the guv'nor was up at the 'ouse. Then, after asking him sundry questions concerning his rats, his dogs and the chase generally, I turned to open the gate, when I was attracted by something which I saw on one of the posts.

At first I thought that the village urchins had, in accordance with their usual custom, been endeavoring to deface our paint, and mentally expressing the pious wish that I had only caught them at the game I stepped up closer to inspect their handiwork. The gate and the posts were grained so as to represent a light oak, and as the work had only been completed some three months previously I was exceedingly proud of its smart appearance. To my surprise, however, I found that the destroyers had confined themselves to one particular design. This was an elliptical or egg shaped ring drawn with a red pencil. The design was very accurate, the steadiness of the lines proclaiming the adept. That it was meant for an egg there could be no doubt. A little filling in would have made the drawing perfect.

Afraid to attempt a cleansing of the post for fear of making a smudge, I turned toward the house, meaning later on to obliterate the mark with a wet cloth; but as I entered the hall I heard the voice of my Uncle Jim in the adjacent sitting room, and I forthwith forgot all about the sign.

At the time of which I write my uncle was a man just verging on to 40, a well set up, powerful creature, with a good natured face, rather inclined to ruddiness. He was a man who seemed to enjoy every hour of his life, and I don't believe I ever saw him when his blue eyes had not a merry twinkle in them. Therefore the serious look with which he now greeted me was just a little disconcerting. My mother's troubled face also added a chilliness to the reception.

"Well, Davie, lad," said he, "what is all this that has been troubling your mother?"

I told him all I knew, repeating word for word that which had passed between me and the stranger.

"I have heard as much," said he, when I had finished, "and upon my word I can't see any cause for this uneasiness. Your mother has got a fright, my boy, and nothing I can say will convince her of her folly."

"You may call it folly if you like," she replied, "and I wish I could think so, but I feel sure my husband would not have written in this strain without good cause."

Jim shook his head. Out of respect to her feelings he did not say what was on the tip of his tongue. He had not his sister's admiration for my father.

"A man who can leave his wife and child for seven years is capable of writing anything," he growled.

"Ah, but you don't understand," she replied. "You don't know the dangers and vicissitudes of a seafaring life. If he has not come, you may be sure it was for very good reasons."

"Humph!" grunted Jim, but perhaps even he loved her all the better for her loyalty. No doubt it was foolish, but it is that foolishness which endears women to us. I thought she looked her best and her prettiest just then, and if Jim hadn't been there to poke fun at me I would have given her a good kiss.

"Still," said he as he slowly began to fill his pipe, "I consider vague, terrifying scrawls no excuse for such an absence, and if I were you I should try to think that they were written after—I mean under—much mental depression, the result of a systematic squaring of the elbow."

She shook her head.

"I believe it to be nothing of the kind. Do you imagine that the coming of this stranger right on the top of Bob's letter was all a matter of chance? No: he knew my husband was leaving Australia, and he meant to see him. For what reason? Ah, let me know that and I shall know everything. But, tell me, does it not strike you as being very curious that I should receive Bob's letter on the very day that the stranger arrives here?"

"Well, no. The man could easily have come in the same ship as the letter. Probably he was to meet Bob in London and, disappointed in not finding him there, came on here."

"But don't you see if Bob came in the ship with that letter he would not be here yet (unless he came overland from Brindisi) for another eight or nine days. I do not hesitate to say that the last thing he would think of would be to come overland; but those who do not know him so well might reasonably suspect otherwise."

"Well?" said Jim, his blue eyes looking more puzzled than ever.

"Well," said my mother slowly and very impressively, I thought, "what I make out of it is this: That man did not come by the ship which brought the letter from Australia; otherwise he would have known that Bob was not here. But he believed him to be on the ship and, speculating on the chances of his coming overland, gave him time to get home."

"But why should he believe that Bob was on the ship and of what importance was it whether he was or not?"

"Now you get beyond me," she said, "but I believe, why I cannot tell you, that that man knew my husband was coming by a certain ship, that my husband knew of this and for some reason of his own changed his mind."

"Dear child," said my uncle, "you weave quite a pretty romance. That little head of yours is full of surprises. I know a mystery is dear to a woman, almost as dear as a bit of scandal, but don't build too much on it or you will be disappointed. The man had probably done his business with Captain Bob out in Australia. It might have been a serious mining speculation—Ballarat, you know, is a great mining center. If such is the case, what more natural than that the man, hearing Bob was coming by a certain ship, should be anxious to see him?"

"Why did he refuse to leave his name?"

"As he said, it was probably immaterial. I've often enough said the same thing. Trust me, your husband will soon turn up with a glowing prospectus in his pocket describing a marvelous property which is within easy reach of Ballarat. I know those prospectuses. I've drawn up a few of them myself, in which I have described with wonderful fidelity a reef or a region I have never seen. Believe me, your husband will presently blossom into director, possibly the chairman—if they can't buy a lord—of the Great Ballarat Gold Mining company, of which your mysterious foreign gentleman with the strange eyes will most likely be the vender."

My mother immediately recognized that it was no use arguing with him when he affected that mood, and, dear fellow as he was, she always avoided the city in talking to him, for once set going on that topic he was a difficult man to stop. So she went out to see about some tea, and while she was away he informed me that there was a local Christy minstrel show in Maidenhead that night, for which he had two tickets, and that he had driven round to see if I would care to go. Of course it meant staying the night at his house, but he would drive me over after breakfast the next morning. Boy like, I jumped at the offer, though I did not fail to notice that my mother gave her consent with just a little reluctance—a reluctance which I know my uncle failed to perceive. Indeed, it was no unusual thing for me to spend days together with him when I was home for my holidays, and I am sure the thought that she might not want me to go never for a moment occurred to him.

I fancied that she held me longer in her arms than usual when the time came to say goodby. Her great eyes, too, wore a sad, wistful look as they met mine, and I think now, as I picture that scene afresh, that the strange light which I noticed in them must have been caused by unshed tears. And though I knew no cause for tears I recollect well that she touched some point of tenderness within me and that I kissed her again and again, and that even when half way down the little path, moved by some unaccountable impulse, I turned suddenly round, rushed back to her and threw my arms about her neck.

"Come on, you baby," cried Uncle Jim, who stood smiling by the open gate, but as I passed him he laid his hand affectionately on my shoulder, and I saw a great gladness in his eyes. He loved his sister no less than I, and that formed a sweet bond of sympathy between the three.

Then I sprang into the cart, and Uncle Jim came tumbling after me. Saunders, the aforementioned wizened old man of 14, let go the horse's head, and away we went. My mother, standing in the porch, a pretty, pathetic figure in a white gown, waved us a last farewell.

CHAPTER III.

I SEE THE SIGN AGAIN.

That evening was made memorable for two things—one that happened at Maidenhead, and one that happened elsewhere. But how could one foresee? How sad it is that God, who sends us the warning, has not endowed us with intelligence enough to understand it. Much could not be expected from a boy of 15, though even he might have seen something had he taken the trouble to look. But in no way was I the superior of other boys. Power was not given me to peer behind the curtain of the future.

That night passed very pleasantly. We drove into Maidenhead, as arranged; had dinner there and afterward visited the entertainment, over which, I remember, I roared with laughter. I would give something to be able to laugh now over such imbecilities, but I think all the laughter died in me that night. Just as some men dissipate wildly before they blow their brains out or crack jokes in the face of death, so drew I the longest, loudest and last note of laughter out of me on that occasion—that is, laughter free of thought, of intellectual restraint. Sometimes I would like to laugh, but remembering I stop as one who has no right to be merry. The bone clapping Christy is to me a sight as sad as death itself; the jar and jingle of the tambourine set every nerve in me shuddering.

The drive back after the performance was delightful, albeit that the night was very dark. But it was a clear, good road, our horse was a sure footed beast, and Uncle Jim, who was an excellent whip, knew every inch of the way. So we dashed along in fine style, the great lamps projecting their glare into the gloom beyond. My uncle had lit his pipe, and being, like myself, in excellent spirits he chanted snatches of the comic songs we had but lately heard. And yet over there through the darkness, where we could not see, what was happening? Oh heavens!

I slept so soundly that night that I did not wake until close upon 9 o'clock of the following morning, and then it was the opening of my door that caused me to raise my heavy eyelids. There stood Uncle Jim, the inevitable pipe between his lips.

"Now, then, sleepyhead," he cried, "are you going to stay there all day?"

Once awakened it did not take me long to dress, and after a sturdy breakfast I reported myself to him in the stable yard, and about an hour after we set out on our return journey. And still no shadow darkened the sun. The air was fresh and balmy. I drew it in deeply and hummed to the whirl of the wheels.

I was not a little astonished upon driving up to our gate to see that the blinds had not yet been drawn, for my mother was usually an early riser, and I knew that one of her first acts was to draw the blinds and open the windows. My uncle also noticed that something was amiss and made some jocular allusion to the household having overslept itself, then bidding me hurry and wake them up. I sprang from the trap, opened the gate and rushed up the path; but, though I knocked loudly upon the door, I received no answer to my summons. I knocked again and again and put my ear close to the keyhole, hoping to hear the sound of her feet, the swish of her skirts, as she came along the passage, but an awful stillness pervaded the whole house, a stillness which fell like a chill upon me.

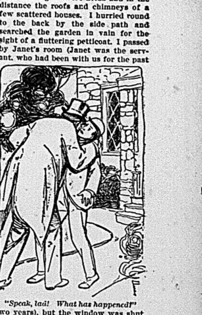
Leaving the door, I went first to the dining room window, then to that of the drawing room, but they were both securely fastened. I rapped on each of them in turn, and still no answer came to relieve the sickening anxiety which had now taken possession of me.

"Can't you make them hear?" shouted my uncle, who, sitting high up in his dogcart, easily overlooked the gate and commanded a view of the pathway.

I shook my head.

"Then go round to the back and see if you can find the girl. I suppose your mother has gone to do her marketing."

Ours was a square, two storied building standing in its own grounds. Before it was a pretty little patch of flower garden which gave on to the roadway; behind was our kitchen garden, inclosed by a low brick wall. Beyond that again were fields and in the distance the roofs and chimneys of a few scattered houses. I hurried round to the back by the side path and searched the garden in vain for the sight of a fluttering petticoat. I passed by Janet's room (Janet was the servant, who had been with us for the past two years), but the window was shut, the blind down. I tapped loudly on the glass and then passed on to the back door. Trying the handle, I failed to open it. I knocked; no answer. I knocked loudly; I beat the panels with my open hands; I even used the toe of my boot. But there came no patter of feet, no unbolting of locks. The echo sounded drearily for a moment and then all was still.



"Speak, lad! What has happened!"

And now the fear which had already seized me paralyzed for a moment or two both limbs and intellect, and a horror of which I could not grasp the meaning turned me cold to the finger tips. I seemed intuitively to guess that

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to ratify and confirm and declare valid By-law Number 1137 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville finally passed the 25th of January, 1904, in reference to the purchase of the Works, &c., of the Belleville Gas Company, and also to ratify and confirm and declare valid an agreement between the Belleville Gas Company and the Corporation of the City of Belleville, dated November 16th, 1903, and the Conveyances of the said property, and to ratify and confirm and declare valid the debentures issued or to be issued under said By-law Number 1137, and to provide for the payment of the purchase money to the said Company.

Dated February 6th, 1904.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

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Some Red Saunders Philosophy.

"Of all the worlds I ever broke into this one's the most curious," said Red Saunders, "and one of the curiousest things in it is that I think it's queer. Why should I, now? What puts it into our heads that affairs ought to go so and so when they never do anything of the sort? Take any book you read or any story a man tells you. It runs along about how Mr. Smith made up his mind to do this or that and proceeded to do it. And that never happened. What Mr. Smith calls making up his mind is, when you come down to bed rock, nothing more nor less than what Mr. Smith pleasantly calls his mind dodging to cover under pressure of circumstances. That's straight. Old Lady Luck comes for Mr. Smith's mind, swinging both hands. She gives it a stem winder on the ear, lams it for keeps on the smeller, chugs it one in the short ribs, drives right and left into its stummick, and Mr. Smith's mind breaks for cover; then Mr. Smith tells his wife that he's made up his mind—he, mind you! Wouldn't that stun you?"—McClure's.

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She's getting old, she scarce can see,
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The kidneys are very susceptible to cold, so much so that a current of cold air on the back is sufficient to cause congestion of these organs.

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Baked Beans.
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White Clover Honey.
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RUSSIANS FACED CERTAIN DEATH

505 Russian Casualties in Engagement at Chemulpo.

JAPANESE LOST NOT A MAN

Survivors on Board British, Italian and French Cruisers.

12 SHIPS SMASHED, 8 TAKEN

Japan Will Accept French Parole For Russian Prisoners Captured at Chemulpo—New Japanese Cruisers to Watch For Russian Volunteer Vessels At Singapore—Japan Incensed Over the Sinking of the Zensho and Plans Reprisals—Sezarin Damaged By Mine—Russian Cruiser Askold Sank in 30 Fathoms.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—The survivors from the Variag and the Korietz, the Russian cruisers that were sunk by the Japanese at Chemulpo last Tuesday, still remain on board the British cruiser Talbot, the Italian cruiser Elba and the French cruiser Pascal. The situation is becoming acute, as the Japanese have twice made demands of the commanders of the three foreign vessels that the Russians be surrendered as prisoners of war. The captain of the Talbot, being the senior naval officer, each time replied that he was awaiting instructions from his Government.

A magnificent episode in the battle was the second sortie of the two Russian cruisers. With bands playing the National Anthem, the international fleet loudly cheering the bravery and gallantry of the Russians, the Variag and Korietz faced the Japanese fleet, which was certain death. The positions of the wrecks appear to be such that it will be easy to recover the guns. The Russian losses were one officer and forty men killed and 464 wounded.

The vessels that comprised the Japanese fleet which attacked and destroyed the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo on the 8th inst., were the cruisers Naniwa, Takachiho, Akashi, Suma and the Asama. The Japanese did not lose a man.

According to advices received, the engagement at Port Arthur commenced at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 9th. Altogether twelve vessels were destroyed and eight captured. The captured vessels were expected at Sasebo Sunday.

The Emperor has congratulated Admiral Togo, commanding the fleet, for his splendid victory. It is considered significant that the rigid censorship regarding the movements of the Japanese fleet has been withdrawn.

Cruisers Torpedoed.

London, Feb. 15.—A report originating with a Japanese firm having correspondents in Tokio was circulated here last night that three Russian cruisers, presumably the Vladivostock squadron, were torpedoed in the Straits of Tsugaro Saturday.

The Japanese Legation has heard nothing confirmatory of the report, although it has been received from several sources. The Legation officials received the repert with considerable reserve, it being too good to be true, it is said. The Japanese have a strong naval base at Kotomari, and it is considered possible should the Vladivostock squadron attempt to harass the coast about Hakodate, that they would be met by torpedo-boats from Kotomari.

SANK IN 30 FATHOMS.

Disabled Russian Cruiser Askold Kept Afloat Till Saturday.

Che Foo, Feb. 15.—Passengers who have arrived at Port Arthur say the Russian cruiser Askold was damaged in Tuesday's battle in the roads outside of Port Arthur, but was kept afloat until Saturday, when it sank in thirty fathoms of water.

The Russians have explained their reasons for firing on the British steamer Fu Bing, in which three of the Chinese crew were wounded. They assert that the vessel was leaving port without clearing. The British steamer Wenchow is being held by Russians for refusing to deliver passengers.

Six Coal Vessels Caught.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—Six Norwegian steamers, chartered by a Russian naval contractor, have been captured. The vessels are the Lena, Active, Sentis, Seirstad, Argo and Hermies. They carried coal cargoes. The Hermies arrived here Saturday under convoy of a cruiser. It is rumored that 1,800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported in Seoul.

Japs Capture Three.

Seoul, Tuesday, Feb. 9.—The Japanese fleet, which entered Chemulpo last night, escorting transports, captured one Russian volunteer warship and two steamers in the open sea.

Hakodate Bombarded.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The Figaro yesterday morning publishes a despatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent who confirms, without giving the source of his information to do so the reported attack on Hakodate, Japan, by the Vladivostock division of the Russian fleet. This division was commanded by Capt. Reisenstein, who last week replaced Admiral Dietalkenberg, who had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

The correspondent says that a report is current in St. Petersburg that before bombarding Hakodate the Russian warships encountered a fleet of Japanese transports and sunk several of them.

No Order to Surrender.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the merchant vessel Zensho by four Russian cruisers. The Foreign Office has issued the following statement regarding the sinking of the Zensho:

"Two Japanese merchant vessels, the Zensho and the Naganoura, tonnage 170 and 700 respectively, while sailing from Kata for Otaru, were suddenly attacked by four Russian cruisers from Vladivostock, on Feb. 11, while ten miles off Jensangta. Fire was opened without an order being given to surrender. The Naganoura succeeded in escaping. The other vessel was surrounded by the cruisers and sunk. All on board were either killed or drowned."

To Watch Russians.

London, Feb. 15.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Singapore says:

"When the Kasaga and Nisshin left here they proceeded south and met a Nippon Yusen steamer, which has been assigned to a rendezvous in the Dutch Archipelago. The steamer transferred complete Japanese crews and officers to the cruisers, and then took their temporary English crews. The cruisers then returned to Singapore, but left immediately with orders to watch for the Russian volunteer vessels Ekaterinoslav and Veronej.

Sogarin Also Injured.

Port Arthur, Feb. 15.—The Russian transport Yenesei, while laying mines near Talienwan yesterday, struck a Japanese mine and sunk. The Sogarin was damaged through the same cause.

To Succeed Wirenius.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—It is reported from St. Petersburg that Rear Admiral Rodshestvenski, chief of the navy staff, has been ordered to proceed as quickly as possible to the Far East for the purpose of relieving Admiral Wirenius of his command.

Placed in Japanese Hospital.

London, Feb. 15.—The Japanese Legation here has been informed that thirty-four of the Russians wounded in the fight between the Japanese and Russian fleets at Chemulpo will be placed in the hospital of the Japanese Nursing Home.

Mongolia Is Safe.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.—The Russian mail steamer Mongolia, which sailed from Shanghai Feb. 7, has arrived safely at Dalny. It was reported the ship had been captured by Japanese.

Russians in Red Sea.

Suez, Feb. 15.—A steamer which has just arrived here reports a Russian volunteer fleet cruiser, a battleship and four torpedo boats anchored at the Island of Jebel Zukup, in the Red Sea, about 90 miles from the Strait of Bab El Mandeb, Feb. 10. The steamer also reports that previously she passed the Russian transport Smolensk and one torpedo boat steaming slowly south.

Japs Want Sailors Back.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Japan through her minister, will appeal to the United States probably to-day to prevail on the Russian Government to release the 100 Japanese subjects reported detained at Port Arthur. Naval opinion here is that the detention of these Japanese at Port Arthur is a strategical necessity to prevent the Japanese gaining information as to fortifications, troops, etc.

France Gets Ready.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Despatches received here from Toulon say that orders have been issued for the mobilization of additional troops for service in Indo-China. It is reported that Minister of Marine Pelletan has given orders that the armored cruisers Gloire and Conde and the cruisers Lavoisier, Coetlogon, Isly and Catinat be put in condition for immediate service.

BLAME FOR CLALLAM DISASTER.

Chief Engineer Loses His License and Captain's Is Suspended.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—The decision of the Marine Board of Inquiry, which sat upon the Clallam disaster case, handed down Saturday, lays chief blame for the disaster upon Chief Engineer De Launey, charging him with neglect and incompetency.

Capt. Roberts is censured for not having an officer of the ship in the second and third boats that were launched, and for not giving explicit orders to the captain of the Holyoke to take the ship to the nearest shelter.

De Launey's license is revoked, and the license of Capt. Roberts is suspended for one year.

Took to the Boats.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—Passengers by the SS. Propatria report having had a very narrow escape from an ocean voyage in small boats. The Propatria sailed from St. Pierre, Miq., on Wednesday, and on Thursday, when fourteen miles off Louisburg, the ship careened to starboard, and the passengers and crew took to boats. The captain and engineer returned to the ship five hours later and succeeded in righting her by shifting the water ballast.

Steamer on Rocks.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15.—The steamer Tess went ashore on Trial Island Saturday morning and is fixed fast on the rocks. The commander, Capt. Hughes, is ill with pneumonia aboard. There being a case of smallpox aboard, all the passengers have been taken to a quarantine station. All efforts to pull off the steamer have failed. It is feared she has seriously damaged her bottom on the reef.

Fire in Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, N.W.T., Feb. 15.—The Prince Albert Hotel was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

LORD ROBERTS DECLINES

Commander-in-Chief Refuses the Inspector-Generalship.

War Correspondent Williams Mourned By the Military—New Zealand Gets Cheap British Postage—Vicary Gibbs Explains How He Lost the Election—Irish May Join Whigs—Britain Advised to Join Colonies.

London, Feb. 15.—There are rumors of friction between the Government and Lord Roberts. It is said that the later declined appointment as Inspector-General, and has been invited by Premier Balfour to remain a member of the Defence Committee, drawing his present scale of pay as commander-in-chief for the unexpired term of two years.

Mourned By Military.

London, Feb. 15.—(C.A.P.)—The funeral of war correspondent Williams at Nunhead was attended by many of the military. Field Marshal Evelyn Wood placed a floral offering on the coffin.

As Cheap As In Canada.

London, Feb. 15.—(C.A.P.)—Premier Deakin says that by means of railway facilities the cost to immigrants to Australia will be made not appreciably more than in Canada. Emigration from the Motherland should be forced by advertising.

Why He Lost.

London, Feb. 15.—(C.A.P.)—Vicary Gibbs was defeated in Midherts division by a majority of 132. The constituency has been Conservative since it was formed. Mr. Gibbs attributes his defeat to tariff changes, the Education Act and his vote in the Commons on the poor law relief and friendly society bill.

Cheap Postage.

London, Feb. 15.—(C.A.P.)—The Postmaster-General has agreed to allow New Zealand newspapers to be delivered in the United Kingdom at a postage of one penny irrespective of weight.

IRISH MAY JOIN WHIGS.

Considerable Speculation on Morley Amendment Tariff Vote.

London, Feb. 15.—(C.A.P.)—To-night's important division on Mr. Morley's free trade amendment is anticipated with the keenest interest. Urgent whips have been sent out to bring up every member. A rumor is current that the Irish party will join the Liberals.

The first public meeting of the Tariff Reform League Women's Association was held at the Duke of Westminster's house Saturday night. Sir Gilbert Parker presided, and many of the nobility were present.

Sir Gilbert Parker said tariff reform was an Imperial necessity, and in the end would result in an Imperial development undreamt by doctrinaires to-day. A telegram was sent to Mr. Chamberlain at Cairo wishing him luck in his cause.

Will Pay More For Bread.

Sir Gilbert Parker said if the Motherland would not unite with the colonies in a great effort towards wheat production, we in ten years would pay more for our bread.

Henry Chaplin said the objects of the proposed fiscal change were to secure better markets and to draw the colonies a little closer.

Mr. Franklyn, M.P., said they had been asked to offer a compromise to the free fooders on both sides of the House before the critical division. He suggested a two-shilling bounty on all wheat grown in the British Isles, with a bonus of two shillings to farmers who keep their corn in stack until Aug. 1; also a shilling bounty on all colonial wheat, and Gladstone's shilling registration duty on all foreign wheat. A bounty on British wheat would supply food in time of war and assist the farmer and federate the Empire. The duties on coffee, cocoa and sugar would be reduced by charging the foreigner market toll on all luxuries from abroad.

Edward Martin, K.C., Dead.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—Edward Martin, K.C., died yesterday morning at the age of 69 years. For years he had been one of the most prominent men of the city. He leaves five sons, who all adopted their father's profession of law. There are also three daughters. He was educated at Dr. Tassie's school. In 1876 he was made a Q.C. for Ontario, and in 1895 a Q.C. for the Dominion. He was the first Chancellor of the Diocese of Niagara and held the position at the time of his death.

Turks and Bulgarians.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Salonica correspondent telegraphs that a Bulgarian band numbering 100 has been attacked at Dchumbala by Turkish troops. The Bulgarians fled at night, leaving 12 dead on the field. The Turkish loss was one man killed and two wounded.

Brakeman Killed in Collision.

Dona, N. Y., Feb. 15.—An eastbound freight train on the New York Central Railroad, in charge of Engineer James Truax of Albany, N. Y., ran into the rear of a freight train in the yards here yesterday, killing James Sterling, a brakeman, of Herkimer, N. Y.

Mr. Borden Goes South.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—R. L. Borden, M.P., was a Toronto guest for several hours Sunday, en route to the Hot Springs of Virginia, where he will remain ten days. He left for the south at 5 o'clock.

Premier Roblin in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, is a Toronto guest. He arrived at 10 o'clock last night.

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Belleville, January 13th, 1904.

R. J. GRAHAM.

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From Table Talk Philadelphia

Tuesday, February 16.

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Cookies	Tea

DINNER

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Mr. J. P. Purdy, who while residing here was in the Freight Department of the Grand Trunk Railway, being promoted to the Agency of the G.T.R. at Oshawa and subsequently Agent at Napanee, has now received further proof of his abilities and the confidence placed in him by being appointed the Manager of the Oshawa Railway and Transfer Co., at Oshawa.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Three Russian Torpedo Boats Sunk at Chefoo—Russian Fleet Now Bottled Up in Inner Harbor at Port Arthur.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Chefoo, Feb. 14.—A reliable authority says that three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels.

Tokio, Saturday, Feb. 13.—The Russian Vladivostock squadron is still in sight cruising in the sea of Japan.

A report to the effect that Matsuyama, on the inland sea, has been bombarded by the Russian squadron is untrue.

Chefoo, Feb. 15. — The steamer Wenchow, arriving from Port Arthur, reports that eleven Russian ships were struck in Wednesday's engagement and badly injured. The whole fleet has been taken into the inner harbor and Port Arthur is now depending for protection on her forts, which have been reinforced. There is frequent firing, which is presumably done by Japanese torpedo boats.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Holloway Street.

Missionary anniversary services were held in this church yesterday, the sermons being preached by a former pastor, Rev. J. A. McCamus, of Wellington. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not large. In the morning the Rev. gentleman's text was from St. Luke, 10th chapter and 2nd verse. The theme of the discourse was "The world is the field." The Christian church to-day is commissioned to go into every place where Christ would go and proclaim His gospel. Although the missionaries were doing grand work, there was still a great work to be done, as millions were still heathens. The laborers were few in comparison to the work required to be accomplished, and the words of the text were applicable to-day. The preacher in concluding his discourse made an earnest appeal for aid to assist in this branch of the church's work.

Bridge Street.

At this place of worship last evening a good congregation was present. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Crothers, preached an able discourse. His text was from Psalms, 8th and 4th verse:

"What is man that thou are mindful of him? and the son of man that thou visitest him?"

Emmanuel R. E. Church.

At the above church yesterday morning, the Rector, Rev. Mr. Gilliland, preached a thoughtful sermon from the words,

"That in all things He may have the preeminence."

Jesus was, while on this earth, the highest type of manhood; in Him there was no flaw. It should be the aim of all men to follow, as far as possible, in the footsteps of the Man of Nazareth, giving the worship of Him the preeminence over everything else.

Archbishop Gauthier at St. Michael's.

The people of St. Michael's were not a little elated yesterday at having Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, with them. His Grace explained the Lenten regulations and insisted upon the necessity of doing penance. In a clear, forcible manner, he pointed out how, under the new as well as the old dispensation, fasting and prayer had stayed the arm of God. At Mgr. Farrelly's request, His Grace, after mass, also gave a short address to the Catholic deaf mutes present, the same being interpreted to them by Mr. Denys. He loved all his people, but had a "special affection for those dear silent children," whom he never forgot. It was, His Grace said, a blessing to have an institution where they could be taught their duty, and hoped they would ever be respectful and obedient to those in charge over them.

GOOD SHIRTS.

The best shirt is a poor shirt if it does not fit. The Oak Hall pay great attention to the fit of the collar band in particular. We think you get more for $1.00 at our store in the shirt line than you will get any place else.

Lived Here 45 Years.

Mrs. Adalene Blondin, who died rather suddenly in the Township of Hungerford a few days ago, was for 45 years a resident of this city. About a year ago she removed from the city to Hungerford, to reside with some members of the family. The deceased was 78 years of age and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Mrs. Frank Caron, of this city, is a daughter of the deceased.

THE SMALLPOX QUESTION.

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch smallpox because some one else has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness and at this season especially everyone should take Ferrozone, which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't exist. Ferrozone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferrozone; it assures health and costs but 50c at all druggists.

LAID AWAY BY HIS SORROWING BRETHREN.

FUNERAL OF LATE W. H. ADAMS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Despite the storm yesterday afternoon there was a good turnout of the Masons at the funeral of their late brother, Wm. H. Adams. Services were held at the house, conducted by the Rev. G. Brown, pastor of the Tabernacle. The bearers were members of The Belleville Lodge, namely, Bros. S. Burrows, N. Allen, J. McKeown, H. J. Clarke, J. Harris and Walter Alford. The floral tributes consisted of a pillow from the family with the word "Father" in raised letters; wreaths from the A.O.U.W., E. G. Porter, M.P., and W. Alford; bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Mills, Miss Mae Mills and two from friends.

THE DEATH LIST.

DAVID R. CLAPP.

Mr. David R. Clapp, who resided in the 4th concession of Thurlow township, died yesterday after a lingering illness. Deceased was in his 70th year and had resided in Thurlow for many years, where he was well and favorably known. He was a member of the Methodist church. A widow and family survive.

THOS. BARNES.

Mr. Thos. Barnes, hotel-keeper at Cannifton village, died this morning. The deceased was born in Thurlow township 54 years ago, and had lived all his life there. He had been proprietor of the Ontario House but a short time when he was taken ill, which proved to be fatal. Mr. Barnes was an adherent of the Methodist church. Mrs. Barnes and a family of one daughter, Mrs. F. C. Fairman, and one son, Harry, survive.

Some Good Shots.

The Militia department publishes the names of the best shots in districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, the 49th Regiment, as will be seen, making an excellent showing:

No. 3.—J. Charlton, Warsaw; Major Orr, No. 4 Co., 49th Regiment; Corp. Young, No. 5 Co., 49th Regiment; E. Wood, No. 7 Co., 49th Regiment; Surg. Capt. Alger, No. 2 Co., 49th Regiment; Capt. Arnott, No. 6 Co., 49th Regiment; Pte. W. Hilton, No. 8 Co., 49th Regiment.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises, and burns. For sale by all druggists.

Soldiers of '66.

Toronto Globe:—The photo of a regiment of '66 in The Saturday Globe of Jan. 30, shows three of the six companies of the 15th Belleville Battalion, Royal Canadian Volunteer Militia. The photo was taken at Adjutant's parade at Prescott on the morning of June 12, 1866. There was no 56th Regiment at that time, but the 15th still exists as the 15th Regiment, Argyle Light Infantry.

THE CAUSE OF PILES

Is invariably constipation, which is quickly remedied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sure relief and no griping pains. For a remedy that never fails use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

A Rising Journalist.

Mr. Douglas N. McIntyre, formerly of this city, is now on the editorial staff of the Montreal Star. It is an open secret that he has been a magazine writer for some time. With his strong journalistic abilities and good literary abilities, we expect Mr. McIntyre to make his mark in journalism.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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SNOW STORMS CAUSED ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE.

TRAINS AND STAGES A LONG WAY BEHIND TIME—ACCIDENT NEAR KINGSTON.

The snow storm which yesterday visited this section of the community has again played havoc with the roads. The stages from Tweed and Ivanhoe had not reached the city at 3 p.m., and will probably not arrive here at all to-day.

On the line of the railway there was also trouble. The mail train, which should arrive here at 11.40 a.m., from the west, came to grief near Port Hope, owing to the engine leaving the track and falling partially over on her side.

The Peterboro train made an effort to reach that town this morning. The train started out from here with two engines, but was unable to clear the track, and had to return.

It was reported in the city that the east-bound express, leaving here at 1.30 this morning, struck a freight train near Kingston, doing considerable damage to two cars and causing much delay.

The international express from the east, due here at 1.40 p.m., was two hours late.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Belleville, at Hotel Quinte, on Friday, Feb. 19th, will afford the ladies of Belleville and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs and their requirements in all styles of hair goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortments of his famous conceptions in switches, bangs, pompadours, wavy fronts and wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the hotel on Friday, Feb. 19th, on the day of his visit.

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Evangelistic Services.

The theme of Evangelist Shield's address last evening was "The Russo-Japanese War," the text being Luke 14.31-32. Russia's desire for possessions, her seizure of the province of Manchuria and her broken promises to the powers, had been the occasion of the present war, while her delay in replying to the note of the Japanese Foreign Office and her discourteous treatment of the Japanese Ambassador, had precipitated the present conflict. There was a striking parallel between Russia and the kingdom of the evil one. The souls of men were intended to be provinces of God's dominion, and Satan had seized them, even as Russia had seized Manchuria. God had declared war in order to cause Satan's withdrawal from his usurped possessions, and was now laying siege to the hearts of men. They had the alternative of surrendering to God or being destroyed by the force of God. The subject for this evening will be "How Simple Jack Was Saved."

GRAND CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

If you miss the concert in the Tabernacle Church Thursday night you will miss a great treat. Miss Mabel Vermilyea, Mr. Jas. Dyer and Mr. E. Henthorne are all soloists of the highest order, and such excellent elocutionists as Miss Greenleaf, Miss Bonisteel and Miss Berry, with Miss LaVoie at the mandolin, assure a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 25 cts.

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RELIGION'S MYSTERIES

PREACHER DEALS WITH THINGS BEYOND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING.

THEIR ACCEPTANCE BY FAITH.

The Footprints of Truth—Mysteries of the Gospel—A Mystery Essential to Peace—Mystery of the Trinity—Harmonizing Creeds—God Too Big For Finite Mind to Compass.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—In dealing with those mysteries of religion that are beyond human understanding and which many find a stumbling block to belief the preacher in this sermon urges their acceptance by faith as the first essential step toward elucidation. The text is I Timothy iii, 16, "Great is the mystery of godliness."

Ignorance is a stunted scoffer. As a dwarf she will ridicule the helping hand of knowledge, which she is too short of stature to reach. As an iconoclastic waif of the street she will hurl derisive missiles at the big square windows of the temple of wisdom, whose walls she is too puny to topple down. "Come," said an aristocratic but very ignorant woman of London to her guest—"come into the front room. I want to show you a poor, crazy, deluded and yet harmless old man. He seems to have an intelligent face, but there he sits in the house just across the street hour after hour, day after day and week after week as a little child, with a clay pipe, blowing soap bubbles." Who was the frivolous hostess who was patronizingly asking her guest to laugh at the old man who seemed to find employment in blowing a few soap bubbles in Leicester Square, London? Not one person of this generation ever heard of her name. Who was the poor, silly old man of intelligent face, with a penny clay pipe, blowing soap bubbles? He was Isaac Newton, whose skull incased the greatest brain of his time. He was Isaac Newton, laboriously, intensely, unremittingly studying the laws of the refraction of light, for which investigations and discoveries he was to be honored by scientific societies all around the world. It is never safe to take public opinion as a guide in estimating men or things. Shallow critics often assume a sapient mien and in supercilious tone deride the wisdom they cannot comprehend. A stuffed owl with spectacles on nose may pose in a museum as an emblem of wisdom, but the winged denizen of the forest hooting in the darkness is no feathered oracle.

How often have the pure white garments of wisdom been bespattered and befouled by blatant, bombastic ignorance! How often has the philosopher and the truth seeker been taunted with his failure to solve the problems of the universe! He does not know everything; no man more conscious of that fact then he. But should he on that account desert the fountain of wisdom and refrain altogether from drinking at the Pierian spring? Should the scientific student be so discouraged at his limitations as to destroy the telescope because it does not reach the limits of space? Should he throw away his microscope because it does not magnify enough? Is he to burn out with senseless passion eyes that are not omniscient and wreck his eardrums because they fail to detect remote harmonies? Isaac Newton, himself the greatest philosopher of his time, was one of the humblest of men. At the end of his life he said: "I know not how I may appear to others. As for myself, I seem to be like a schoolboy playing at the foot of the sand dunes, gathering here a white shell and a smoother stone than ordinary, while the great sea of knowledge lies all unexplored before me." Because a man does not know everything, that is no reason why he should despise the "temple of wisdom." Because here and there a veil or a mist cannot be penetrated, that is no reason why he should become a ground mole and not try to follow in the self revealed footprints of truth.

There are two purposes for this sermon. The first is to talk about some of the great mysteries of the gospel. I would show you that about every church altar there are great Appalachian ranges, great towering mountain peaks of mysteries. So high they are that the mind of man cannot attain to them, yet each bears the mark of divine certitude, the mark of the cross is stamped upon them as the Mount of the Holy Cross in Colorado bears the sign of the cross. To this sign we bow and believe, even though we cannot understand. Peter could not understand; John of the Apocalypse could not understand, and Paul, beholding them, exclaimed, "Great is the mystery of godliness!" What those mighty intellects could not grasp must be a mystery to us until it is fully explained beyond the grave.

The second purpose of the sermon is the practical side. It is to remind you that, though we now "know only in part," that part is sufficient for all the great purposes of salvation and redemption. It is to prove, as E. H. Chapin puts it, that "although we see through a glass darkly, we do see something," and that that "something" is sufficient if we welcome it as a gospel handmaid to lead us into perfect peace and to lead us to that throne of God, where each can say, "I shall know even as also I am known."

The mystery of the Trinity: How can there be three persons and one Godhead? "Three in One and One in Three?" That is an inexplainable mystery. "You must be very careful," wrote a dear ministerial friend to me when I was preaching a series of sermons upon the Holy Spirit. "You must be very careful not to convey the false idea to your people that there are three distinct and separate thrones in heaven." It is a mystery to be reverently accepted beyond the power of the human mind to understand, and that it should be so is not strange, for God himself has declared, "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." We cannot explain the personality of God any more than you can tell why the grass grows or the sun shines. But we do feel and know that, like the grass and the light, the Trinity of the Godhead is a great divine fact. And, furthermore, we do feel and know that as God the Father lives, so Christ was born into this world not only to save us from sin, but also to prove that God the Creator is a God of love. Mystery, mystery, mystery! A high, deep, impenetrable and overpowering mystery! Yet the mystery of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is a fact revealed to us, to be accepted by faith and bringing to all who so receive it a message of joy and peace.

Consider how near this conception of Christ, the Divine Son manifested in human flesh, brings the Deity to us. If we did not have the manifestation of God's love in Jesus Christ, how would we worship? Even the lowest forms of religious truths cannot exist in the heart of man without some kind of an incarnation. I said some years ago in India to a Buddhist priest: "You do not believe that these hideous idols of wood and clay and stone have any divine power? You do not believe that those bleared eyes and that horrible grin and that twisted body is a god? You know you do not. Why, I could knock him down with my hand. I could crush him with the heel of my foot." "Oh, yes," answered the priest. "What you say is true. We intelligent leaders of the east do not believe those idols are gods. But the common people cannot conceive of a spirit God, as our prophet has revealed him to us. So we give the common people a god of clay and wood, which they can see and touch." Brother, our God has sent us Jesus Christ in the flesh. He came as a revelation of God. He came so that our finite minds might grasp the infinite. He came to show us that God could suffer as we suffer and be tempted as we are tempted, yet be without sin. He came as a God of never ending love. Mystery! Mystery! The Trinity is an inexplainable mystery. Yet it is a mystery we all need, a mystery we should all accept. It is a mystery essential to our peace.

Thus the mystery of the Trinity means simply this: God the Father comes to us and says: "To explain to you all things, my child, would be to set before you what you could not comprehend. Your mind is too weak to grasp it, any more than a little child in his father's laboratory can understand or grasp the chemical principle of the adhesion of the basic elements. But if you see the Godhead veiled by a human form, if you see the Spirit of God animating a being like yourself, if you come in contact with the divine perfections, active in human environment, you will then have a glimpse of the glory of the Godhead and realize something of the supernal mystery of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All this I will show to prove that I am God, the Loving Father, and ye are my children." To-day we find the Trinity a mystery. But, though a mystery, deep and high and overpowering, it is a mystery so simple that a little child can reverence the majesty of the Father, can realize the love of the Son and can yield to the influence of the Holy Spirit. Great and yet beautiful and simple is the mystery of godliness in Jesus Christ.

The conflicting doctrines of God's omnipotence and man's free agency are an inexplainable mystery. Yes, we know that God is infinitely greater than man. We know that the Creator, who holds the seas in the palm of his hand and at whose touch the volcanoes smoke and the earth trembles and whose voice is the voice of the storm, has supreme control over the creatures he has made. He can say to man, "Go, and he goeth; come, and he cometh; do this, and he doeth it." But, though God the Omnipotent is truly all powerful, I know I can resist his will. I know, as a free agent, I can raise my hand or lower it. I know that I can clinch my fist with hate or have the open palm of love. I know I can walk across this pulpit to the right or to the left. I know I can choose between right and wrong. Free, free! Free am I, gloriously free! A mystery—a great unfathomable mystery! With God the Omnipotent I am still man, the free agent.

These two conflicting facts are true, but who can reconcile them? Therefore, after we have once accepted this mystery we can harmonize all Christian creeds at the foot of the cross. With it we can take down the bars of sectarianism and call all members of the different Protestant churches our brothers and our sisters. "How can you do that?" says some one to me. Simply enough. After this mystery—this great fundamental mystery—is once granted the question of the manner of your service and the church in which you will worship is determined by the aspect from which you view your relation to God. If I begin to argue from God down to man, I become a Calvinist. If I say to myself: "I know God is omnipotent. I know he can foresee all things. He can save me if he will, I know," then I naturally go into the Presbyterian Church. But if I say to myself: "I know I am a free agent. I know I can accept or reject my Heavenly Father," I go into the Methodist Church. Then, instead of arguing from God down to man, I argue from man up to God? It is simply the difference of putting the emphasis of my creed upon God's omnipotence or man's free agency. Yet, though I was born a Calvinist and have been baptized in a Calvinistic church and have received my theological education in a Calvinistic seminary, yet to-day I feel just as much at home in the Methodist Church as I do in the Presbyterian. I could just as logically be a member of a Methodist conference as I am now a member of a Calvinistic presbytery.

The harmonizing of the two doctrines—God's omnipotence and man's free agency—is a task that many have attempted in vain. But it is a glorious mystery that should make of believers of the different Protestant churches brothers and sisters at the foot of the cross. Therefore, my Christian brother, if you are living in a small country town do not make the mistake of trying to run in that village five or six different churches when there are only enough inhabitants to support one. Do not try to run a Congregational church and a Methodist church and a Lutheran church and a Baptist church and an Episcopalian church and a United Presbyterian church. Do not keep on continually talking about "my church." All Christian churches ought to belong to you and you to them. The difference of Protestant creeds is merely that of extra emphasis upon some one of God's great attributes. Remember hereafter that you ought to be able to worship God just as devoutly and earnestly before a Methodist altar as at an Episcopalian chancel or as in a Presbyterian pew. God has many gospel sheepfolds. These sheep are all fed by the same Divine Shepherd, although at times they are separated from each other by the sectarian fences built by man's creed and by infinite ignorance. "Other sheep have I which are not of this fold" applies as much to the Protestant church across the street as to your own chapel.

The mystery of why God ever let sin come into the world: It is an inexplicable mystery. It is a mystery the more inexplicable because, from a human standpoint, if there had been no sin then there would have been no need of a place of future punishment. But, after we have once accepted the belief that a loving God has allowed sin to come into this world for a purpose which we cannot fathom or analyze, then we find that some of the most beautiful sacrifices of Christian heroes and heroines have been inspired from this source to overcome the awful and eternal effects of evil. If there had been no sin there would have been no Moffatts and Whipples and Judsons, no Careys and Taylors, no Wilsons and Brainerds, no Patons and Elliotts in the missionary fields trying to save the ignorant brutal and cannibalistic savages from the awful degradation of their lives. If there had been no sin there would have been no Catherine Booths as "angels of light" laboring among the London slums, no Howards among the prisons, no Williamses to reach out rescuing hands from the Young Men's Christian Associations. If there were no sin there would be no such saving work for us to do for Christ as we can one and all now perform in his name.

Mystery of the resurrection: How is the transformation between earth and heaven to take place? We know not. We cannot explain. The more we study it the deeper becomes the mystery. But though the resurrection is a mystery, though we cannot by human reason understand how these poor bodies of ours can be so transformed that they will live forever, we can when reason halts proceed under the higher guidance of faith and accept the assurance of the Scriptures, that "this mortal shall put on immortality," and that "if our earthly house of this tabernacle be dissolved we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." How can this body which we lay in the grave, giving it over to corruption, ever be revived? We do not know how, but we believe God and exclaim in triumph with the Patriarch, "I know that my Redeemer liveth, and at last he shall stand upon the earth, and after my skin, even this body, is destroyed, then without my flesh shall I see God." Nor are we left exclusively to faith, for nature herself gives us a hint of a transformation so significant as to be encouraging. The other day my little girl brought to me a paper box, in which she had confined a caterpillar. This caterpillar had wrapped himself up in a cocoon. The cocoon looked exactly like a shroud. After awhile the caterpillar will emerge from that cocoon transformed into a beautiful butterfly. You cannot explain that transformation. Neither can I. Shall we witness the wonderful process of the caterpillar's metamorphosis from worm to butterfly and yet refuse to believe that God can, if he will, transform the physical body into a heavenly body?

I have preached this sermon on mysteries because I want young people, and especially young men, to fully realize that there are some statements found in the Bible that they should accept in faith, though they may never fully understand them in this life. Oh, man, if you are not ready to accept some facts about Christ and salvation you cannot understand then you are like a foolish man trying to encompass the Atlantic Ocean with a sewing girl's thimble or like a child peevishly sulking because you cannot understand the laws of gravity. God is too big for your finite mind to compass. Heaven is too large a place for you in your study to take apart and put together again as a little girl might play with her doll house.

Brother, sister, for many years troubled with mysteries, wash your eyes to-day in the "water of life" and look and live. Accept Christ as your Saviour and then leave all the inexplicable mysteries to be explained to you in a better world. "We now see as through a glass darkly;" yes, but, thank God, we can see enough to perceive the pardoning love of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Say It.

The reported disappearance of the Sea of Azof recalls that old remark that the sea ceaseth and it sufficeth us. Articulate that, please!

Follows the Flag.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "can you tell me what it is that follows the flag?"

"I can," said one of the bright ones.

"Well, Tommy, what is it follows the flag?"

"An auction, ma'am." — Yonkers Statesman.

Two of His Strong Points.

The Young Man—I don't take any credit to myself for being able to spell better than other people can. Spelling is a gift.

Miss Snappeigh—You acquired your modesty, I presume, by diligent application.—Chicago Tribune.

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We have about two hundred pairs of last years Lace Curtains these will be sold very, very cheap to make room for our new goods, which are to hand. Window blinds complete for 25c.

Do not fail to be on time as there are great bargains in store for all this week.

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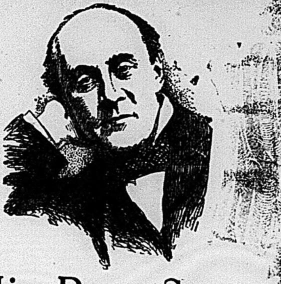

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COMMISSION APPOINTED.

To Delimit the New Boundary Line of Alaska.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A joint commission has been appointed to delimit the Alaska boundary as determined by the tribunal which sat in London last summer. It will be composed of Mr. Tittman of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Mr. W. E. King, Dominion Astronomer. They will meet at an early date, probably in Washington, to draw up arrangements for the delimitation during the coming summer.

The Telephone Hearing.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—It is likely that the hearing of applications from municipalities or independent telephone companies desirous of connecting with the C.P.R., which were to have been heard to-day, will be postponed until later. Some objection has been raised that the notice is too short for all the parties to reach here in time.

Deported Back to Canada.

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Seven Chinamen smuggled into the United States in December last were yesterday ordered deported to Canada.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Fire destroyed Hart's livery and seriously damaged Calder & Christie's stock of hardware at Carlyle, N.W.T., yesterday.

Kingston Will Petition Assembly.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—The City Council last night by a vote of 12 to 8 adopted a resolution to send a deputation to the Ontario Legislature, asking that the street railway charter be so altered that a penalty clause may be attached and that the company be compelled to run their cars throughout the year.

JOHN MORLEY DEFEATED

His Amendment Censuring Government's Fiscal Policy Lost.

Premier Balfour Has 51 Majority on This Vote of Want of Confidence—Irish Members Voted Against the Government Solely to Advance Home Rule—No Test of the Country's Feeling.

London, Feb. 16.—By a vote of 327 to 276 the House of Commons last night defeated John Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne censuring the Government's fiscal policy.

The division took the form of a vote of want of confidence in the Government, which impelled many Unionists who totally disagree with the idea of protection to vote to keep Premier Balfour in power. While Mr. Balfour's absence was keenly felt, it was perhaps a source of strength to his party, as without any defined fiscal declaration from the Premier, many of his supporters felt justified in upholding the Government. Joseph Chamberlain was absent. A general election is expected in the autumn.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, said the Irish party voted against the Government solely to forward the cause of home rule. He added the same action would be taken against every Government until home rule is secured.

Neither the speeches last night nor the division can be taken as accurate indication of the probable trend of the British opinion on the fiscal question. In the lobbies of the House of Commons it was frankly admitted that votes were given to the Government which may be counted on the Opposition side, when a general election on the basis of free trade versus protection occurs.

A large crowd heard the debate.

Scarcely a member of the House who voted with the Government last night did not frankly admit his ignorance of the degree of fiscal reform to which the Cabinet is really committed. The hopeless division of opinion among members has been a feature of the discussion.

20 Unionists Against.

Sixty-nine Nationalists voted against the Government, also 20 Unionists, including Right Hon. Charles H. Ritchie, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Hugh Cecil, Winston Churchill, Sir John Gorst, George Kemp and Hon. Fred W. Lambton. The division resulted in a vote for the amendment of 276 and against it 327, making a Government majority of 51.

LORD ROBERTS RETIRES.

Will Give His Services to Imperial Defence Committee—Duke of Connaught Is Inspector-General.

London, Feb. 16.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has retired from the War Office, but that at the special request of Premier Balfour he has consented to place his services at the disposal of the Committee for Imperial Defence.

The Duke of Connaught has been appointed Inspector-General under the new army reform scheme.

MAYOR AVERTED PANIC.

Draperies Caught Fire at an Entertainment—Many Women Fainted.

New York, Feb. 16.—A panic was averted at the annual entertainment of the Anawanda Club in Terrace Garden last night by the presence of mind of Mayor McClellan and Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader. While a vaudeville performance was in progress some evergreen decorations in front of Mr. Murphy's box caught fire from a defective electric wire. Mr. Murphy reached out and tore down some draperies that were threatened, but the audience had already risen and a rush had begun for the doors. Mayor McClellan, in the opposite box, implored the audience to remain seated, as all danger was over, and in a few moments order was restored. During the excitement many women fainted.

Collision at Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—There was a collision of trains at the G.T.R. junction early yesterday morning, but fortunately with no serious results. The belated western passenger train was coming in when it collided with a freight train on the main line. Two men in the caboose had a thrilling escape getting off with cuts and bruises. Passengers ready to debark at Kingston were thrown down by the collision and several were bruised, but not seriously injured.

THE SOO WAGES RETURN

Big Salaries Paid As Well As Wages of Workingmen.

Provincial Secretary Laid the Figures, Some 300 Pages, on the Table of the House—The South Wellington License Inspectorship—Was Inspector Dismissed or Did He Just Resign.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—There was a very short session of the Legislature yesterday, and no topics of absorbing interest were on the boards. The request of Mr. Reid of Addington for the yeas and nays when the Premier moved the adjournment provoked universal laughter. At the time there was a Conservative majority, but the Speaker declared the adjournment. The Government would have been defeated by three votes if the Opposition had insisted upon "catching the Government unawares."

Wellington Inspectorship.

Mr. Downey moved for a return of complaints received by the License Department against W. S. Cowan, formerly license inspector for South Wellington, any reports touching the investigation into such complaints and copy of correspondence touching the dismissal of W. S. Cowan.

Mr. Downey pointed out that the question was: "Did Cowan just resign, or was he dismissed?" The usual methods of the department, he said, had not been followed in this case.

Mr. Stratton said that Cowan was dismissed on the verbal report of the Inspector, and it was common report that the law had not been enforced.

The Premier said License Inspectors held office subject to removal without investigation, and they were so informed by Order-in-Council.

Mr. Smith of Peel, moved the second reading of his bill to permit public libraries to charge a fee to outsiders.

The "Soo Wages Return.

The Provincial Secretary laid on the table of the House the names of the employes of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, whose salaries were paid by the Government after the collapse of the Soo industries, with the amount received in each case. The report fills about 300 pages of foolscap. There are about 4,000 names and the total amount paid by the banks, on the authority of the Government, was about a quarter of a million dollars. There are some large amounts included in the statement, the high-salaried officials of the company also benefiting from the decision of the Government to pay the money. The amounts cover the period of August and September. Here are the figures:

C. S. Shields, president, $5000 for August and September.

William Coyne, assistant to the president, $1200.

T. E. Donahue, secretary to the president, $450.

J. S. Wynn, comptroller and assistant secretary, $1200.

C. P. Worthington, general auditor, September, $216.

A. H. Chitty, treasurer, for August and September, $500.

W. H. Cowell, purchasing agent, August and September, $500.

C. Moore, real estate agent, August and September, $833.31.

A. Elliott, counsel, August and September, $1000.

J. E. Irving, counsel, August and September, $1000.

H. C. Hamilton, counsel, August and September, $610.

J. R. W. McLean, surgeon, August and September, $209.

William Coyne, assistant to president, $406.

W. H. Cowell, purchasing agent, $177.

C. S. Shields, president, $1693.

D. D. Lewis, superintendent Steel Company, $645.16.

J. S. Wynn, controller Steel Company, $255.

A. H. Chitty, treasurer, $469.35.

J. E. Irving, counsel, $338.71.

A. E. Elliott, counsel, $338.71.

D. D. Lewis, superintendent Steel Company, $2000.

C.P.R. TRAIN DITCHED.

Bad Smash-Up on the Deloraine Branch—One Passenger Injured.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The eastbound passenger train on the Deloraine branch of the C.P.R. was ditched near Killarney yesterday afternoon. One passenger, Mr. Young of Napinka, was injured. The others escaped as by a miracle. The train was a double-header and running fast when it encountered a snow drift. Both engines and every car left the track, several toppling over, including the mail, baggage car and smoker. The track and rolling stock were badly damaged.

A Brandon Tragedy.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The body of a well-dressed young man was found three miles east of Brandon yesterday entangled in a wire fence. He had apparently lost his way in a snowstorm.

Dynamited a Bridge.

Salonica, Feb. 16.—A band of Bulgarians on Feb. 13 dynamited a bridge between Demirhissar and Djumbala. Seven workmen and two soldiers were killed.

Cape Colony Elections.

Cape Town, Feb. 16.—The Parliamentary elections just held in Cape Colony have resulted in a Progressive majority of five over the Afrikander Bund.

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LADIES' COAT SALE

$3.50, $5.00, $7.50.

At these prices we have decided to clear about 100 Ladies' Cloth Coats, all this season's styles.

Lot No. 1—Includes about 50 Ladies' Coats in Black, Greys, Blues, and Tweed Mixtures from $6 50 to $8.50, your choice of this lot for - - - - - - - $3.50

Lot No. 2—Is made up of Ladies' Coats from $9.00 to $12.50 in Blacks, Greys and Fawns. Your Choice of this Lot for - - - - - - - - $5.00

Lot No. 3—In this lot we offer Coats from $13.50 to $18.00, the most stylish Coats shown this season. Your Choice for - - - - - - - - $7.50

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If you let the first opportunity of buying from a complete range pass you, do not let the second.

A few days of the rapid selling which we are experiencing at present will serve to greatly deplete the assortment.

Come at once and get best choice and best value.

The beauty of the garments will well repay you for a visit, let alone the great saving our sale makes possible.

Spring Arrivals

Already our counters are beginning to fill up with the new goods for spring and summer wear.

Just the beginning of a stock which is to be the biggest and best in our history.

Many of these goods have travelled thousands of miles—all have come from whatever points they could be most advantageously obtained after quality and price were considered.

Here are some of the new goods.

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Here are three good points to be observed when buying a hat—find a shape that becomes you—pay a price that suits you—and get a quality worth the price you pay.

When you buy a CHRISTY you have a hat that is known the world over for its wearing qualities as well as its up-to-date shapes.

We have now in stock a full line of Christys' newest spring styles in soft felt and derbys selling at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00

New Collars

Gents' double and single band Austrain Collars—indestructable button holes—these collars are fast becoming popular because they combine solid comfort with style and quality. Here they are:

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We handle no 5 and 10c garments, our trade is always after better goods.

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WHY CANADIAN FACTORIES SHUT DOWN.

The growth in Canadian imports of iron and steel since 1897 is appalling. During the first year the Liberals were in power the tariff as framed by the Conservative party was in force, and our iron and steel purchases abroad amounted to:

Dutiable goods	$8,666,497
Free goods	1,947,133
Total	$10,613,630

Then, Hon. W. S. Fielding commenced to tinker with the tariff, and foreigners found ready markets in Canada for their wares. The home manufacturers of every article touched by the financial agent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, immediately found it unprofitable to produce their goods. The ruinous competition from the pauper labor centres of Germany and the trusts of the United States steadily forced native factories to the wall, until in 1903, Canadian iron and steel imports were 400 per cent. greater than in 1897. According to Hon. Wm. Patterson's report of Trade and Navigation, Canada imported in iron and steel in 1903:

Dutiable goods	$30,684,012
Free goods	11,196,104
Total	$41,880,116

Think what this means! In 1903, with the great iron works at the "Soo," and "Sydney struggling for an existence," the Laurier Government permitted $31,266,480 worth more of iron and steel to come into the country than was imported in 1897. Thousands of idle men bear living testimony to the viciousness of the fiscal policy.

Are Canadians willing to continue sending their money abroad, in order to close home factories and starve Canadian workmen? If they desire such conditions, a vote for a Liberal candidate at the approaching elections will be a demand for more foreign wares and fewer Canadian workshops.

OYSTERS

BEST QUALITY

OYSTERS

J. ARTHUR MARSH

TIMELY TOPICS.

The Ottawa Citizen declares that the Veterans have been goldbricked by the Ross Government. The land set apart for them to locate on is not worth having. Seven thousand have not yet taken up their locations, though they have had two years to do so and seven thousand represents the great majority of both Fenian Raid and South African surviving Veterans for the province of Ontario. That number represents no less than 1,120,000 acres, and as, under the Ross regulations, only one Veteran can locate in every square mile, it represents 7,000 square miles of surveyed territory. As they have to locate their claims by the end of this year, the chance of the bulk of them getting anything at all is supremely slim even if they accept "rock, bog and sand."

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The fashionable fad in London just now is to give old furniture as wedding presents. Only rich people can afford to do things of that kind.

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Even if the Russians were unwise enough to leave their shore lights burning to guide the Japs at Port Arthur, it was not graceful of the Mikado's men to blow them up for it.

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Twelve below zero this morning, and the wind blowing twenty miles an hour. All together, now: In the good old summer time!

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Is the Laurier or the Ross Government responsible for this awful winter?

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If they had weather like this round Port Arthur there would be few naval battles fought.

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Lent begins on Wednesday, not Monday, as our intelligent typesetting machine made it yesterday. Forty days of Lent is quite enough for most people, without tacking on two more days.

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It was noticeable this morning that, although Lent doesn't begin till to-morrow, some people have already given up shovelling snow.

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Hamilton newspapers have a new casus belli. At a recent wedding in that city, it is alleged, the fair sex of the Ambitious City, in large numbers, thronged the church, stood on seats, stole flowers, jostled the principals and generally conducted themselves like their fashionable sisters in New York are in the habit of doing. One of the Hamilton papers criticized the women severely for their actions, the other papers took up the cudgels for them, and in a brief space of time a war was raging which made the Russo-Jap affair look like a ping-pong tournament. Some of the epithets they are calling each other have the eastern war names beaten a block.

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The belief expressed by this paper yesterday—that the O.H.A. would give Belleville fair play—has turned out to be true. Surely, now, the boys have been badgered and persecuted enough. Will their envious enemies kindly let them alone for the balance of the season? We hope so.

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A BURNING QUESTION.

(Simcoe Reformer.)

A Hamilton preacher has been telling his congregation that hell is a place of torment where sinners burn forever in real fire, and that those who reject this doctrine only do so because they wish to go on sinning and escape the consequences of their sin. The reverend gentleman should read up a bit. There is not in the world to-day a Christian scholar of even the second class who believes as he does.

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Many Front street sidewalks are in a dangerous condition. Several people had nasty falls to-day. Hot sand is recommended as an excellent thing for icy sidewalks.

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Our old friend "Bobs" has retired, and an unique figure in British military life thus steps down. "Here's to Bobs Bahadur," whether in khaki or mufti.

Senator Marcus Hanna is dead. He was for many years the foremost man in U.S. politics, and what he did not know about wire-pulling was hardly worth paying to learn.

A PRETTY BAD GUESS!

A BUFFALO NEWSPAPER HAD A PICTURE OF A JAPANESE WARSHIP BEING CHASED BY A RUSSIAN.

(Toronto News.)

The Buffalo Courier has been doing its part towards the propogation of international gaiety. It will be recalled that the unfortunate Russian battleship Retvizan was built in Philadelphia, and that the larger Japanese ships are British-built. With a highly intelligent anticipation of coming events near Port Arthur. The Courier a fortnight ago published a picture of the Retvizan chasing the Hatsuse, one of the Japanese battleships. The Japanese vessel is in ignominious flight, and the Russian—which is a full knot slower—is pressing hotly upon her. The "architectural details," we are assured, "are faithfully followed"; which doubtless accounts for the Hatsuse being depicted as firing her forward turret-guns at an enemy astern. The point of the picture is the footline. "The drawing," The Courier says, "represents the American-built "battleship Retvizan chasing the "British-built Japanese battleship "Hatsuse." The exquisite courtesy of this is equalled only by its common sense.

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THE CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT.

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LONDON TIMES VS. RUSSIA.

A BATTLE ROYAL—THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER HITTING RUSSIA UNMERCIFULLY.

(Toronto News.)

Japan is not the only power with which Russia is raging war. The Tsar's Government has The Times to deal with. Some months ago the officials took offence at some statements as to the social unrest in Russia, made by the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times and expelled him from the country at short notice, and with considerable harshness. Thereupon the greatest newspaper in the world declared war upon the greatest bureaucracy. It has organized a corps of secret correspondents over the Empire, and steadily publishes despatches of a frankness which must madden Russian officialdom. The most interesting information with regard to Russian military and naval preparations for the war with Japan, appeared in The Times' telegraphic news.

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(Mail and Empire.)

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To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	—12
12 m.	— 3
2 p.m.	6
3 p.m.	6

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Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching cold. Coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., if attended to in time are easily subdued, but if allowed to run their own course generally prove the fore-runner of more dangerous diseases. Nine-tenths of the consumptives date their afflictions from a neglected [illegible] the diseases that are caused by wet feet, damp clothes, of exposure are more numerous than are generally supposed. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which frees the lungs from viscid phlegm by changing the secretions from a diseased to a healthy state.

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THE ISLE OF NOBLES.

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The isle of Athelney, or the "isle of nobles," as the name signifies, is one of the most famous of historic sites. A thousand years ago it was a low islet covered with willows and alders and surrounded by fens and overflowing marshes, altogether inaccessible except by boats. There King Alfred sought refuge with a swineherd, and there he lay concealed from the invading Danes for the space of a whole year. The resort of his chieftains to this place caused it to be known as the "isle of nobles," which may be regarded as the cradle and stronghold of Saxon liberty. After Alfred regained the possession of his throne he erected a Benedictine abbey on this spot and "endowed it with all the lands in the isle of Athelney." The monastery has entirely disappeared, but its site is marked by a stone pillar erected in 1801 by the owner of Athelney. The pillar bears this inscription: "King Alfred the Great in the year of our Lord 879, having been defeated by the Danes, fled for refuge to the forest of Athelney, where he lay concealed from his enemies for the spell of a whole year. He soon after regained possession of his throne, and in grateful remembrance of the protection he had received under the favor of heaven he erected a monastery on this spot and endowed it with all the lands contained in the isle of Athelney. To perpetuate the memory of so remarkable an incident in the life of that illustrious prince this edifice was founded by John Slade, Esq., of Maunsell, the proprietor of Athelney, A. D. 1801."—London News.

THE MAN WITH THE ADZ.

Wonderful Accuracy of His Aim at the Butcher's Block.

Outside a butcher shop twenty or thirty persons stood watching a man at work with an adz. He stood on a large oaken block, such as meat is chopped on, which he had taken from its legs and placed on the curb, sloping toward the street. The surface of the block had become scarred and roughened from use. With clean, accurate strokes of the adz the man soon made it as smooth as a mahogany table. It was the wonderful accuracy of his aim that made passersby stop to look at him. He paid no attention to them. A single false blow would have ruined the block. When the job was done, the man helped the butcher mount the block, collected $5 and went off to keep another appointment.

"It has taken me twenty-three years to learn to chop like that," he said to a reporter. "My charge is from $5 to $10, according to the size of the block. A block requires evening off in that way every three or four years. I have customers now that I had when I first began business, twenty-five years ago. In all that time I have spoiled only two blocks, and they were during the two years of my apprenticeship. The butchers can get their chopping blocks put in condition by sending them to the sawmill. But it is more expensive, and they can't spare them so long from the shops. There is enough work of this kind in New York to keep myself and half a dozen others busy."

Korean Men's Hats.

The quaintest feature of the picturesque costumes of the Korean men is their hats. They are mousetrap-like arrangements made from the hair of the wearer's ancestors. This priceless possession is handed down from father to eldest son, who reaches the goal of his ambition at the moment when the family hat is placed upon his head. Another grotesque form of Korean headdress is the mourning hat that is worn in rural districts by the eldest son for three years after the death of either of his parents. This conical shaped affair of rushes or rice straw is as large as a bushel basket and extends to the shoulders.

The Value of Exercise.

The brain that never calls upon itself for work must become dull and stupid, and it is the same way with the muscles of the body. They are filled with blood vessels that should be up and doing. The blood has several purposes, and one is to carry away the waste fluids of the body. The lungs are a sort of refinery, and the blood is a distilling agent. If the blood becomes thick and unhealthy and sluggish the body does not keep its youthful state. Eyes grow dull, lips lose their redness, and the complexion is sallow and unlovely. It is an easy and simple matter to make exercise a habit.

Wart Cures.

Vinegar and cooking soda in solution are said to make a capital cure for warts. If the wart is kept moist with it for ten minutes several times a day it will disappear in the course of a week or so in ordinary cases.

Another cure is to touch frequently with acetic acid or nitric acid, but one must be careful not to irritate the surrounding skin by dropping either acid.

Why They Spoke.

"We had known each other slightly," said Miss Evvy Waite, "but never to speak to until one day while out skating I fell down quite near him, and"—

"Ah, yes!" replied Miss Peppery. "That broke the ice, of course."

Choosing a Minister.

Dean Everett used to say that parish committees had no more ability choosing a minister than a minister showed in buying a horse.

The man who becomes his own doctor has a fool for a patient as truly as the man who acts as his own lawyer has a fool for a client.

A Man is Only as Old as He Feels.

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Kidney Disease Results From Colds

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The kidneys are very susceptible to cold, so much so that a current of cold air on the back is sufficient to cause congestion of these organs.

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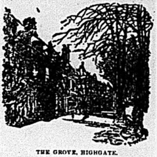
ALEX. RAY.

OLD HIGHGATE.

Contains Cromwell House, an Interesting Architectural Vestige of a Day Long Gone By—A Dickens' Echo.

The name Highgate originated from the erection at the summit of the hamlet (350 feet above Thames level) of a gate for the Bishop of London's tolls, the prelate having allowed a road to be cut through his park for traffic between the metropolis and the Northern and Midland counties. Although centuries have passed the circumstance has a memorial in the sign "The Gatehouse Tavern," at the entrance to North road. Within recent memory a toll bar stood outside the hostel, notwithstanding the abolition of levies.

One of the most interesting architectural vestiges of Highgate is Cromwell House, now the Convalescent Home for Sick Children on the hill leading to the town from Upper Holloway. Much altered in the exterior, the red brickwork edifice yet bears witness that it once must have been a stately and commodious mansion. It was built by the Lord Protector for Ireton and his wife, Bridget Cromwell. The stairways, with balustrades full of rich and quaint design, are most handsome, and the gardens and pleasure walks very beautiful. Equally noteworthy is the picturesque building on the opposite side, known as the Andrew Marvell House. There resided the celebrated Puritan gentleman, the friend of Milton, and a statesman, satirist, and political writer. To his many accomplishments Marvell added poetry, and some of his most elegant verses were written at Highgate.



THE GROVE, HIGHGATE.

Other old-time landmarks are Church House, once the home of Sir John Hawkins, who wrote "A History of Music," and the Wollaston almshouse in Southwood lane. In the same thoroughfare the Baptist chapel has interesting associations. It was in long past times Presbyterian, and numbered among its ministers Dr. Williams, founder of the library of divinity and philosophy bearing his name, and the husband of Mrs. Barbauld. Dickens, so often a rambler over the Northern Heights, remembered Highgate in "David Copperfield." There the novelist placed the residence of Dr. Strong.

Canadians often make pilgrimage to Highgate to see the house in which Coleridge lived. It is in the Grove near St. Michael's Church, a peaceful spot with old houses and a row of elms that must remind New Englanders of nooks in their own Concord and Salem. The poet put himself under the care of a doctor, Mr. Gilman, and Charles Lamb in a letter on the subject wrote: "I think his essentials not touched; he is very bad, but then he picks up wonderfully another day, and his face when he repeats his verses has all its ancient glory; an archangel a little damaged." Coleridge was buried in the old chapel, the site of which is coverd by the handsome Cholemely school. Hard by is the green, a pretty little quarter, with a tavern that knew Hogarth and Morland.

The great mansions have gone like the frolicsome local ceremonial of "Swearing on the Horns," mentioned by Byron. James I. was a guest at Arundel House, and there Ben Jonson produced his masque, The Penate, and the great Bacon died in 1626. Lauderdale House, a residence of Nell Gwynne, stood on ground now part of the delightful park given the district by Sir Sydney Waterlow.

Highgate, in addition to its lofty situation, is fringed with great natural beauty, whether Millfield lane, picturesque in the chain of ponds and view over Caen Wood; or the woods towards Hornsey, opened to the public for ever by the Duchess of Albany in 1898.

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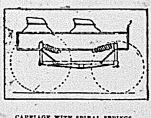

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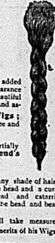

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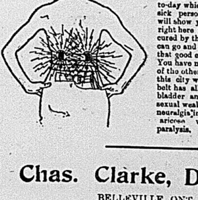

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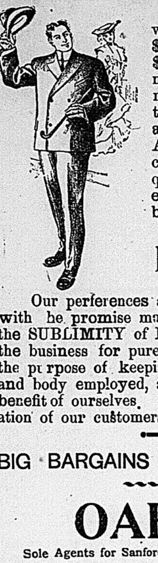

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Japan Has 300,000 Troops Ready—Merchant Steamers Rapidly Being Converted Into Auxiliary Cruisers.

Nagasaki, Feb. 12.—(Via Shanghai), Feb. 16.—The mobilization of the Japanese army has been carried out methodically. It is estimated that 300,000 troops are now ready to be placed in the field without impairing the national defence. The movements of the troops are surrounded in secrecy. They are being moved at night towards their bases at Essbo, Kure Miji and Yokusuka and the lights of ordinary trains are extinguished when in the neighborhood of troop trains.

Members of the reserve force immediately step into the places of the outgoing regulars. Their organization is perfect and a full equipment is ready for each of the reserves.

All the steamers of Japanese merchant lines are being rapidly converted into auxiliary cruisers, armed with quick-firing guns and fitted with torpedo boats.

May Lead to a Clash.

The Government officials refuse to give out any information regarding their military intentions. They expect to profit by dissentions in the Russian council of state. It is believed that the extraordinary powers conferred on Viceroy Alexieff will lead to a clash between Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and General Kuropatkin, especially as the latter is unfriendly to Alexieff. The result of a disagreement between these two Russian leaders here would end in a military muddle.

The Japanese are convinced that the Russians will be unable to concentrate and maintain 50,000 troops at any important point of military operations.

Dynamiting the Railway.

There is much talk current in regard to the possible dynamiting of the Russian railroad in Manchuria. The bands of Japanese who are practically undistinguishable from Chinese, are working in Manchuria, and would willingly risk their lives to aid their country's cause. A large body of troops is due in Nagasaki on Saturday to embark on transports for Corea.

Nagasaki and Yokohama harbors are protected by mines.

Several Russian merchant vessels, which have been captured, have been taken to Sasebo as prizes. Nine transports for horses are at Moji.

Intense War Feeling.

Absolute reticence is maintained by the Government. An intense war feeling prevails among all classes, although there is an apparent absence of excitement.

Canada and the War.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Major Winter of the Militia Department, who writes the weekly military letter for The Evening Journal, expresses the opinion that if Great Britain becomes embroiled in the far eastern trouble Canada may have to send military contingents to her aid.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Snow removal in Montreal costs $1,000 for every inch of snow that falls and that mounts up to a pretty penny.

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WHO IS THE AGGRESSOR?

(Toronto News.)

Talk as to which power fired the first shot and then precipitated the rupture can appeal only to shallow minds. The fact of the matter is that Russia is the aggressor, because she forced Japan to attack her. She seized Manchuria, and promised all the powers that she would evacuate it. Then she broke her promise. The other powers remonstrated and she defied them. Japan, being more vitally interested than any other, remonstrated again, and more seriously Russia defied her again. Japan, therefore, attacked. Who is the aggressor?

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The New York Herald's war correspondent remarked the coolness and bravery of the chief officers of the passenger ship which was in the line of fire during the naval action at Port Arthur, and he noted that they were an Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman. Naturally, then, they were cool and brave.

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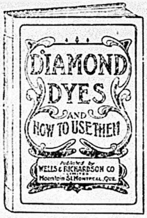
Our friends in the Bridge Street Sunday School evidently believe this weather is going to change some time, for they yesterday completed arrangements for their annual picnic on July 1.



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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Prices Booming—Further Advances at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Feb. 15.

Liverpool wheat features closed ⅝d to ⅞d higher to-day than on Saturday and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1⅛c higher to-day than Saturday, July corn ⅝c higher and July oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels, No. 1 northern Man., passage, 31s 9d. Maize on passage, rather firm; spot, American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn., 27s 6d.

Paris—Holiday.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 982,000 bushels; corn decreased 297,000 bushels; oats increased 162,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Feb.15,'04.	Feb.8,'04.	Feb.14,'03.
Wheat, bu.	38,218,000	39,200,000	48,970,000
Oats, bu.	8,758,000	8,596,000	5,143,000
Corn, bu.	7,764,000	8,061,000	10,430,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 69,258,000 bushels, against 68,400,000 bushels a week ago and 77,530,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	16⅞
Chicago	....	....	97⅜
Toledo	102½	102½	101½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	96⅛	96⅛	96¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	$0 89½ to	$....
Wheat, white, bush	0 89½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 88	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 78	0 79
Barley, bush.	0 46	0 48
Beans, bush	1 55	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48½
Oats, bush	0 35	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures firm; March, 6s 7d; May, 7s 6⅛d; July, nominal. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d; futures steady; March, 4s 2⅝d; May, 4s 3⅞d.

Hams—Short cut, strong, 45s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 38s; short ribs, firm, 37s 6d; short clear backs, firm, 37s; clear bellies, quiet, 43s 6d; shoulders, square, firm, 35s. Lard, American refined, firm, 37s 9d. Hops at London, Pacific Coast, firm, £6 10s to £7 15s. Tallow, prime city, dull, 24s 3d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 43s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 41,000 quarters from Atlantic ports and 45,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 41,400 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Trade Good, With Firm Prices at Montreal.

London, Feb. 15.—Live cattle steady at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 8c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 20 carloads, composed of 364 cattle, 3 sheep and 5 calves.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—About 650 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 65 milk cows and springers were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was good and the prices firm at 4¾c to 5c per pound for prime calves, good mediums at 4¼c to 4½c, ordinary mediums 3¾c to 4c and the common stock at 2¾c to 3¾c per pound. Calves sold at $3 to $7 each or from 3½c to 4½c per pound. There were no good sheep on the market. Two of the best milk cows were sold for $120. Several other sales were made at from $30 to $55 each. But many of the cows will not be sold to-day. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 5¼c to 5½c per pound.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 15.—Cattle, receipts 4000 head; active and strong; prime steers $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $4.85; butchers, $3.80 to $4.90; heifers, $3.25 to $4.60; cows, $3 to $4.10; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $3.25; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; fresh cows and springers, steady; good to choice, $45 to $55; medium to good, $35 to $42; common, $18 to $28. Veals, receipts, 425 head; steady, $6.50 to $7.75. Hogs, receipts, 18,700 head; active; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $5.50 to $5.60; mixed, $5.45 to $5.50; yorkers, $5.35 to $5.45; pigs, $5; rough, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3.25 to $3.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 15,200 head; ewes and mixed sheep, steady; other 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.55; a few, $6.60; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.65; wethers, $4.65 to $4.90; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep mixed, $2.50 to $4.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 8345; steers slow; top grades, trifle firm; others steady; bulls firm; cows firm to 10c higher; native steers, $4.25 to $5.35; tops, $5.40; bulls, $3.20 to $4.45; cows, $1.73 to $3.80; tops, price $4. Calves, receipts, 1,524; 25c to 75c lower. Veals, $4.50 to $9; few tops, $9.10 to $9.25; barnyard and fed calves, $3.50 to $4; coarse westerns, $3. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 11,158; sheep steady; lambs in fair demand; top grades firm; others steady; sheep, $4 to $4.75; choice, $5; culls, $2.50; lambs, $6.25 to $6.85; extras, $6.90 to $6.95; culls, $5. Hogs, receipts, 13,378; lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.25 to $5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000 head; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $6; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.10; cows, $1.60 to $4.25; heifers, $2.25 to $4.75; canners, $1.60 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $3.50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 45,000; market strong; mixed and butchers', $5 to $5.30; good to choice heavy, $5.20 to $5.40; rough heavy, $4.80 to $5.20; light, $4.60 to $5.10; bulk of sales, $4.85 to $5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; sheep and lambs, steady and easier; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.20; fair to choice, mixed, $4.50 to $5; native lambs, $4.10 to $5.15.

Suspicious Death.

Windsor, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Addie Gibson, who has been employed as a domestic in the McLaughlin House for the past month, died Sunday. The death certificate gives the cause as heart failure, but as a result of rumors that have reached him, Chief Wills will make an investigation. Mrs. Gibson came to Windsor from Chicago, but her remains have been removed to Wheatley, where she once lived. Her husband is said to still reside in Chicago.

Where the Lights Are Low.

Owen Sound, Feb. 16.—Owing to lack of fuel the lighting plant of the town has been shut down. Freight being snow blockaded there is no coal oil. Thus the town is in darkness after sunset. Those who can dig up their rusty candle moulds consider themselves fortunate.

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I was face to face with some dire calamity, and yet I could form no conception of what it really was. I only know that my inner eye gazed upon an inner chaos, and that the sight was so appalling that it froze every drop of blood in my veins. My uncle's voice calling awoke me from the stupor, and like one in a dream I moved to complete the circuit of the house. But as I passed the scullery window I noticed that it was not locked, though it had been fastened tightly. The catch, pressed against the pane, was plainly visible above the sash. I leaned against the sill and raised the window, and in a voice which startled even myself, it was so full of fear, I cried out: "Mother, mother! Janet, Janet!" But never a sound came back. Then a dreadful shuddering seized me, and I felt the nerves tingle right up my back to my brain. Had I seen a ghost on a dark night I could not have been smitten with a greater dread.

Reeling back I made my way round to the front of the house and tried to cry out to my uncle, but my tongue clave to the roof of my mouth. I felt as though I should never speak again.

"Good heavens, Davie," he cried, seeing my white face, "what is the matter with you?" and almost before I knew what had happened he had sprung from the cart, opened the gate and was holding my face up to his.

"Speak, lad!" he continued excitedly, his face full of anxiety. "What has happened? What have you seen?"

"Nothing," I said. "But they do not answer—and the scullery window is open."

Realizing at once the importance of this apparently trivial statement, he dashed round to the back of the house, I at his heels. He knocked as I did, but with a like result. He shouted through the open window, but only the echo of his voice came back, and this smote upon his heart and lined with anxiety his face.

"Davie," he said, "I fear something has happened. Don't blub," as I clutched him by the arm and turned a terrified face up to his. "It may be nothing much. We shall see. Are you afraid to go in through that window and open the back door for me?"

I was, but I had some pride, so I gasped out, "No."

"Good lad," and he patted me encouragingly on the back. "Come here and I will help you. There's nothing to be afraid of," he added consolingly. "Your mother and the girl have evidently gone out together. We will get in and wait until they return. Now, then, one, two and up."

The window was some five feet from the ground, but with his aid I quickly scrambled across the sill and peered into the room. Reassured by what I saw, which was the scullery in its usual state of perfect tidiness, I got through the window with little difficulty and let myself down upon the table which stood beneath. Then, with nothing more than a hurried glance about me, I dashed through the kitchen, out into the passage and opened the back door. My Uncle Jim immediately entered.

For a moment he seemed to hesitate, looking about him for some sign or token. Then he went along the passage to the front of the house calling loudly, but receiving no reply sprang to the stairs and without a word mounted to my mother's room. Arriving there, he stopped for a moment or two and contemplated the closed door: then he knocked gently thereon. No reply coming he knocked louder, louder, and then he turned the handle.

Peeping behind him, I saw that the room was still shrouded in gloom, the blinds being closely drawn. He called her by name, but his voice sounded hollow and ghostly as it circled round and round the oppressive chamber. No sound came from the bed, no movement. He turned and drew up the blind and let a flood of light into the dark room, and as it lit up the bed I saw it fall upon a tress of my mother's hair, which drooped back over the pillow. She was lying there enveloped in the counterpane, her form clearly outlined beneath the clothes; but she was so still, so dreadfully still.

Uttering an involuntary cry I sprang across to her, and before my uncle could prevent it I had snatched the covering from her head. A ghastly white face met me, two vague, distorted eyes stared up into mine—eyes in which glared too plainly the hideous placidity of death.

"She is dead," I wailed, "she is dead," and, unable to look death in the face, I fell upon my knees by the bed and buried my face in my hands.

Presently my uncle touched me on the shoulder. As I looked up at him with blurred eyes it seemed to me that his erstwhile jovial face was ghastly with pain or rage.

"Do you know what has happened?" he said, his voice cold and cutting as death itself. And not waiting for an answer he at once replied to his own query. "Your mother has been murdered!"

"Murdered!" I gasped.

"Yes, murdered!" he repeated. "Look! Don't be afraid, she cannot hurt you. Look—and remember."

He drew me close to the head of the bed, and once more I gazed upon the deathly pale face, the distorted eyes which, seen through a mist of tears, were awful in the extreme. As I stared down at the pale face I could not quite realize that this was death or what death really was, but a vague, sickening sense of loss numbed all my energies and filled the world with a vague desolation. It was the first time I had gazed upon death, and I tried to learn its meaning. She was there, my mother, the sweet soul I had known so long, had loved so dearly. Save for that unwonted pallor, those fixed eyes, there was no difference in her. Yet she knew me not; she would know me no more. I might weep, I might pray, but she would heed me not. And though in life I was her all in all I had passed from her, as it were; I was that of which she knew not. This was death.

"See," said my uncle, whose voice was low and charged with deep emotion, "she has been strangled!" And he pulled back the nightdress from her white throat, and I saw that it was encircled with a hideous purple band. The murderers had done their work deftly.

By this time my eyes had cleared of the mist, and I had courage really to look my mother in the face. Across her forehead a great lock of loose hair had fallen, and as with loving fingers my uncle pressed it back he gave a sudden start as though he had been stung.

"Heavens!" he cried. "They were not satisfied to kill. They have mutilated her as well."

I pressed forward and saw distinctly a brown circle on her forehead, a reddish brown circle which looked as though it had been burned by some acid. I looked again, and the circle formed itself into an ellipse or oval. I started. What did this remind me of? I had seen something like this before, but where?

Reverently my uncle covered up the poor white face, drew the blinds and led me from the room.

"Poor Davie, poor lad," he said very tenderly, "we have been hit very hard. Why was she not spared to us? Whom could she have wronged? She who never uttered a harsh word or turned a deaf ear to a tale of sorrow. Heavens, but it's hard!" and as he spoke I felt his hand suddenly tighten on my arm, and I knew that there was a sudden madness in his heart.

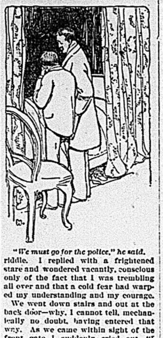
Carefully locking the door, he dropped the key in his pocket.

"We must go for the police," he said. "We can do nothing more at present."

"Janet," I suggested.

"I forgot," and as if impelled by a sudden, awful thought he moved swiftly toward the girl's room, which was just behind my mother's. Here, too, we discovered that the door was shut, and though we knocked no answer came. Entering the room, we found it in darkness, but upon the blind being drawn we saw the girl's outline in the bed in the far corner. Guessing instinctively what was the matter, my uncle rushed across, and there the same awful sight met our gaze. The girl was dead, strangled as my mother had been, and upon her forehead was the same red brown sign.

My uncle seemed dumfounded at this display of fiendish malignity. Usually a man of resource, he looked inquiringly my way as though he expected me to give him an answer to this hideous riddle. I replied with a frightened stare and wondered vacantly, conscious only of the fact that I was trembling all over and that a cold fear had warped my understanding and my courage.


"We must go for the police," he said.

We went down stairs and out at the back door—why, I cannot tell, mechanically no doubt, having entered that way. As we came within sight of the front gate I suddenly cried out, "I have it," and before my uncle knew what I was doing I had slipped from him and was dashing down the pathway.

"What?" he cried.

"The sign! The sign!"

In a moment I was through the gate and closely scrutinizing the post, but the sign of the egg had been obliterated. I looked closer; I examined both posts, but not a trace of it could I find. And my brain, overwrought, doubted its own knowledge. I stood vacantly staring at the unsoiled posts. Had I really seen the sign?

"The sign," repeated my uncle as he came up. "What do you mean by that?"

Then I told him what I had seen upon the post, and his face grew very serious. It was evident that he did not believe me the victim of an hallucination.

"This is terrible work, Davie," he said. "Heaven knows what the end of it will be."

Then we discovered that the horse and trap had disappeared. It will be remembered that my uncle had jumped out quickly and come to me, forgetting even to take the precaution of locking the wheel. As a consequence the horse had wandered off.

It had been his intention to send me off to the police station while he kept watch over the house, but now both of us had to set out in different ways. Luckily, however, at the first bend of the road he called to me, and on returning to his side I beheld the horse and trap in charge of a local policeman coming up the road.

"I seed him grazing by the wayside," explained the official, "and I at once says to myself, ah, I knows that 'ere trap. It belongs to Mr. James Davie, what lives on the other side o' the Maiden'end road, and I thinks to myself"—

But my uncle cut him short, for Baddeley was known as the most loquacious peeler in the district. On an ordinary occasion the gag would have been the price of a pint of beer; now it was the word "murder." Baddeley turned very white. My uncle led him into the house and showed him what had taken place, but he merely rolled his eyes in horror, and crying out, "Don't touch nothing!" he hurried from the room, saying he would go and find the inspector.

My uncle led me into the sitting room. Placing his hand tenderly upon my shoulder, he said: "Davie, we two are all that's left. But I loved her dearly, and she was an angel to you. She must know how we feel. Here let us promise to be good friends always."

Well, what could I say? I flung myself in his arms and gave way to a passionate outburst of tears.

CHAPTER IV.

THE KILLING OF THE HORSES.

Many theories were set afloat concerning this dreadful crime, and the law searched high and low for the man with the strange eyes, but without success. No one remembered to have seen him. Many people came to Windsor and Slough during the season. It was hardly possible that an ordinary man, for such he would have appeared to the casual observer, would have been noticed. Be that as it may, no trace of him was discovered, and as he did not come forward of his own free will I soon abandoned all hope of hearing of him.

What also added a deeper mystery to the crime was the fact that nothing had been stolen from the house, though my mother's cash box, which contained her jewelry and some £10 or £15 in gold, stood on a chair by the dressing table, absolutely beneath the eyes of the assassins. The egg shaped mark on the forehead was a thing to which the police attached no importance. To them it had no meaning, and they consequently dismissed it with scant ceremony. It had been discovered that the marks had been produced by the application of a powerful acid, but they had no doubt that if the brand meant anything at all it had simply been done to mystify the investigators.

And so in time the sensation lost its charm, and people began to forget. The police were still supposed to have the matter in hand, and I recollect well that they advanced some ingenious but utterly erroneous theories concerning the crime, and there their utility ended. My uncle and I were still convinced that the man with the strange eyes was at the bottom of the mystery and that he could likewise explain the meaning of the sign, for that the two were associated I implicitly believed. If the police shared this conviction, they made little of it. Murderers never took the trouble to mark their dead unless it was specially designed to throw the authorities off the scent. My father's warning letter could not possibly relate to the crime. His reference to enemies could only mean enemies in business, such as any man was likely to have. If there had been a man or any particular number of men to dread, would he not have said who they were and to what extent their hatred was likely to carry them? As for the story of the gatepost and the sign—well, I was only a boy, and it is so easy for a boy to imagine things. The mere fact of the disappearance of the sign showed how little my evidence was to be trusted.

I now went to live with my uncle, and many and many a time we discussed the pros and cons of the case, trying to build up some satisfactory clew to work upon. But we always came back to our original starting place, the man with the strange eyes.

"I believe," said my uncle, "if we could only lay our hands on him we should soon solve the mystery. Your father has led a strange life, Davie, and I should not be surprised to hear that he had mixed himself up with the secret societies of the far east. That man with the strange eyes, whose nationality neither you nor your poor mother could guess, must have been either a Jap or a Chinese, and from what I have read of those easterns and their societies I know them to be cruel and callous to a degree. Therefore, my lad, we must be very careful, for if it is as I believe we have a terrible enemy to grapple with."

And so for weeks at a time he never let me out of his sight. I slept in a room next to his, in the partition of which he had had a door constructed. He saw himself to the locking of the house, going the rounds every night after dark with a revolver in his hand. I know he inwardly prayed for a meeting with the man with the strange eyes, but that gentleman never put in an appearance. And yet, though he said nothing, I knew that he also feared the coming, and with that end in view he took me out in the fields every day and gave me pistol practice until I became quite an adept. He was a capital shot himself, and he taught me to use the rifle as well as the gun. "It may be useful one day," he used to say, and I knew what was passing in his mind.

And so in this way the next six months passed, and the winter had come, with its short days and its long, cold nights. By this time the "great Windsor mystery," as it had been called, had become a thing of the past, and my youth enabled me to regard it with equanimity. No further word had come from my father. Had he been living in any civilized city or town he could hardly have failed to read of his wife's murder. But nothing came from him, and sometimes we suspected that the same power that had struck down my mother had wrought its vengeance on him. Be that as it may, he was to all intents and purposes dead. My uncle now regarded me as his child, and had he been my father I could not have loved him more.

The grief through which he had lately passed had steadied him considerably. The face was still kind, though robbed of much of its ruddiness, but the reckless, devil may care expression had entirely vanished. The man had responsibilities now if he had never known them before, and he scarcely took the pains to hide the fact. Then he had long fits of mental abstraction which he shook off with a great effort. We rode and drove incessantly, and I noticed that he always peered into the eyes of every stranger we passed. Sometimes he took me to town for a week, and together we haunted all the most popular resorts of the metropolis. We tramped the great thoroughfares from the Marble arch to the bank, from St. Paul's to Hyde Park corner. And all for what? He never said, but I knew it was for the man with the strange eyes. Time after time he used to say to me, "Davie, are you quite sure you would know him again?" And then I would go through a minute description of the man as he appeared to me in the garden that day, and so often had I repeated the story that he knew it as well as I, and if I omitted any particular he would say, "You forgot to mention the black tie with the white spots," or "His boots were rather square at the toes."

But nothing ever came of our wanderings, though we had many false alarms, for in London, where one sees so many different faces, it would have been strange had we not encountered a few disappointments. Men of foreign appearance in particular we marked as our quarry, especially those who have the brand of the east or the far east. But though at the sight of a man I have sometimes felt my heart leap to my throat a closer inspection dissipated the hope, or, rather, I should say the fear, for there was more of fear than of hope in it.

And so the time flew on, and a bitterly cold January was drawing to a close. A good six months had already passed, and in that time the world forgets much. I know that I had reached that state in which I no longer experienced any difficulty in lulling my fears, and I could sleep without dreaming of trying to escape from a man with strange eyes who pursued me with a gleaming knife and who was ever on the point of stabbing me just as I woke. I think my uncle also was beginning to rest, though rest he would not while his sister's murderer was at large. But he was just a little more contented, less given to gloomy fits of abstraction, when something happened that set us all in a whirl again.

I thought one night, waking suddenly, that some one was trying to force the window of my room, but after lying for many minutes listening intently I came to the conclusion that it was nothing but my fancy. So, secure in the possession of a well barred window, I soon fell asleep again. But when I awoke in the morning I still retained a recollection of my fright and, rapidly dressing, went out to investigate that side of the house, but though I subjected it to a pretty close scrutiny I saw nothing that led me to suspect the presence of an enemy.

However, on skirting the back of the building I passed close to the stable, upon the door of which I saw something that made me start. A step or two closer assured me that I had not been mistaken. There, distinctly visible, was the fatal egg shaped sign drawn grimly with a red pencil.

I looked and looked again and then drew closer to make sure that there was no mistake. Every nerve in me was now trembling with excitement, and for several moments I stood looking at the dreadful thing like one unable to realize its meaning. Then, forcing my numbed limbs into action, I turned about and hurried into the house, bursting into my uncle's room with: "The sign! The sign!"

"The sign!" he shouted excitedly, turning round with lightninglike rapidity. "Do you mean the"—

"Yes, yes, the same. Come! It is on the stable door."

Without further words he dashed by me, out through the back of the house to the yard, I at his heels. Before the stable door he stood and very narrowly scrutinized the tracing.

"It is the same?" he said. "It is like the one you saw on the gatepost?"

"Exactly, but bigger."

"Then," said he, "our enemies are close at hand."

I then told him how I woke up in the night fancying I heard some one at my window. He started and looked very serious.

"Why did you not call me?"

"Because I lay awake a long time listening, and, not hearing the sound repeated, I easily persuaded myself that I was dreaming."

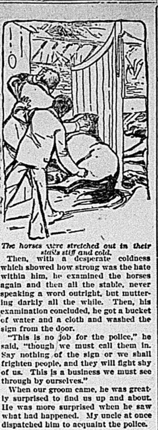
"It was wrong of you," he said. "Call me always if you hear anything suspicious. We have a desperate set of people to deal with, Davie. We must lessen their number on every possible occasion. Now run in and fetch me the keys of the stable. We must see if everything is all right inside."

I did as I was bidden and on returning found him closely examining the door. But with the exception of the sign there was nothing to show that it had been tampered with. The lock was intact, and when the key was inserted into it the spring flew back with a sharp click. But when the door was thrown open we saw at once that something had happened.

The horses (my uncle kept two of them) were stretched out in their stalls stiff and cold. I knew this at once by the look of them, and so did he, for, with a cry, he sprang into the stable and began closely to examine them. There were no streams of blood to trace to their fount, but just at the back of the ears a wound about half an inch long was discovered. The piercing of the vertebræ had at once paralyzed the brain, and the poor animals had fallen dead without a struggle.

For a long time my uncle stood looking at the two beautiful horses that had been his pride, his face white and drawn, his lips working convulsively. Then presently he turned to me, and I saw that his eyes were full of passion.

"Davie," he said, "we must find out who did this. We must discover the meaning of that sign. The murderer of your mother and the slayer of these horses is the same man. We must be careful or our turn will come—careful, you understand—so careful that he shall never take us unawares. I must search for this man and wring his secret from him. Your father might give us the clew if we only knew where to find him, but probably he is dead himself, with the fatal sign stamped deep on his forehead. We will regard this calamity, which is meant to destroy our peace, as a friendly hint and be always on our guard, and if you ever meet the man with the strange eyes shoot him. Don't stop to think, but shoot him dead. He will cross your path until one of you is exterminated. Don't spare him."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Then, with a desperate coldness which showed how strong was the hate within him, he examined the horses again and then all the stable, never speaking a word outright, but muttering darkly all the while. Then, his examination concluded, he got a bucket of water and a cloth and washed the sign from the door.

"This is no job for the police," he said, "though we must call them in. Say nothing of the sign or we shall frighten people, and they will fight shy of us. This is a business we must see through by ourselves."

When our groom came, he was greatly surprised to find us up and about. He was more surprised when he saw what had happened. My uncle at once dispatched him to acquaint the police.

CHAPTER V.

THE RETURN OF THE WANDERER.

As we fully expected, nothing came of the police investigation. Such a wanton, senseless crime they failed utterly to comprehend, and, not knowing all that we knew or all that we suspected, they had little to stimulate them to great exertions. Sometimes I doubted my uncle's wisdom in withholding the story of the sign. It would at least have put the authorities on the right track, but as my mother's murderer was still at large and they were supposed to be assiduously searching for him it could have furthered his capture but little to tell of our suspicions. As for making a point of the egg shaped symbol, that would undoubtedly have laid us under the suspicion of being a marked family and as such not pleasant neighbors. No; take it all in all, he was perhaps wise. The crime had been committed. There was the evidence of it. If the police captured the perpetrator, we should know where to look for my mother's murderer.

But some weeks slipped by, and with them went all my uncle's patience, and at last he told me that the strain of incessant watching was proving more than he could bear.

"I am convinced," said he, "that the police will never discover the perpetrator of this outrage, and as they cannot afford us the necessary protection we must see to our own welfare. Davie, my lad, I am sick to death of being hunted, and I intend to turn hunter myself. I have no doubt whatever that this man or men will follow us, so that our chance of one day meeting him is not remote. You know what to do. Kill him without a moment's hesitation just as you would a mad dog. But you are young yet, and I have decided to put you in a place of security. I will work on alone."

Then one day, without warning, we left the house and went to London, my uncle taking a couple of rooms for us in Chelsea. He then entered into communication with his lawyer, and after some little delay he succeeded in letting his cottage to a couple of highly respectable spinsters who sighed for the felicities of a rural life. Next the subject of school was broached, a subject not at all to my liking, but my uncle considered that another two or three years at least were necessary to complete my education, and, feeling that he was right, I consented. Moreover, my life of the last few months had made an old man of me before my time, and I sorely needed the companionship of youth.

So in due time I was packed off to a school in the heart of the Midlands, my uncle having carefully chosen the situation. There I was known as James Davie, my uncle, for reasons of his own, wishing me to take his name. Perhaps those reasons would not be difficult to guess. If by chance my own name of Kingston should come to the ears of certain people, even the crowded school might be no protection. Perhaps it was a little superfluous caution on my uncle's part, but I could not quarrel with him on that account. Besides, I had no particular love for my father's honored patronymic. Anyhow, names are not of much account in youth, and of the two I preferred James Davie to Davie Kingston.

My life was now extremely pleasant, and, except when I got a letter from my uncle, I scarcely thought of the horrors of the past. I was surrounded by young companions. I lived the free, open life of a boy, and if I did not enjoy my studies overmuch I made up for my lack of intellectual energy by developing a wonderful aptitude for games.

During this period my uncle proved a most consistent correspondent, dispatching a letter to me every week with unfailing regularity. It was a contract we had entered into, for it would be the means whereby I might know if he was still alive. I in turn was to write as often, but after having had a few letters sent to his club he begged me to desist and send them on to his lawyer, to whom I was at once to telegraph in case of an emergency. He did not explain himself more fully, but I needed no fuller explanation.

Then he began his wanderings, and I got letters in succession from Hastings, Eastbourne, Brighton, Worthing and so on from many towns and many counties, and they all repeated the same note: "I am still searching for the man with the strange eyes." To me it seemed singular that he should not forget, and once I even went so far as to suggest something of the sort, but the answer I received made me feel ashamed of my presumption. "She was my sister," he said, "and yet I cannot forget, but she was your mother." Only those few underlined words, yet what a world of meaning they conveyed.

With the advent of the holidays he always came and took me away with him, and upon each successive occasion I saw how sadly his quest was affecting him. From a jolly fellow he had grown morose and gloomy and was losing weight in a manner that might have been considered alarming had it not suited him so well. Truth to tell, he had been somewhat inclined to fleshiness and a ruddiness of countenance of which a fastidious observer could not approve. Had I not known the cause of this change I should probably have welcomed it; knowing, I had some difficulty in concealing my alarm. The world was not big enough for him and his sister's murderer. He was like one groping in the dark, but somewhere behind that darkness was the light, and he would see it one day.

In the comparatively calm seclusion of this school the next two years of my life slipped peacefully away. The past was dropping further and further astern. The horrors of two years ago, if not quite obliterated from my memory (such a thing could hardly be with

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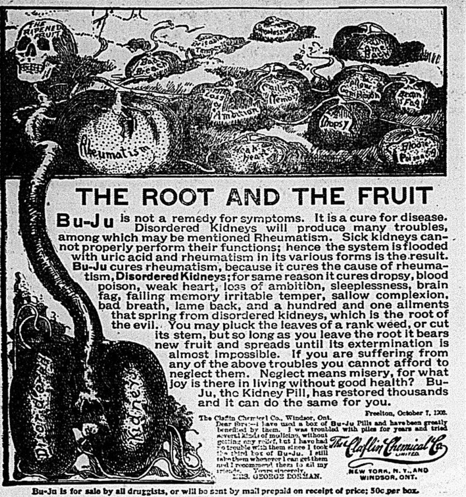

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The stylish kind—the comfortable kind—the durable kind—you will find them here in numerous styles.

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Look at your Boots—then look at Gorman's.

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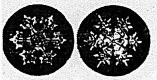
SNOWFLAKE WONDERS

NO TWO OF MYRIAD CRYSTALS ALIKE IN FORM OR DECORATION.

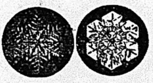
Pictures of Snowflakes Enlarged From 400 to 500 Times Larger Than the Crystals Themselves, Give Some Idea of Their Wondrous Beauty—The Frost Work on the Window Panes Rival Flowers in Design.

Usually each snowflake consists of several or many separate crystals. These crystals are typical of the infinite variety and beauty that exists throughout nature. The pictures herewith are engraved direct from enlarged microscopic photographs made from separate crystals of snow. No two of these crystals are alike in form or in decoration, but the separate crystals that comprise one snowflake often have some similarity. The pictures are from 400 to 500 times larger than the real crystals themselves, or are enlarged from 15 to 16 diameters. They show only the exterior of different snow crystals, each much enlarged, and there is much greater variety in the interior forms. The particles, even while they hang together, are in constant vibration among themselves. Each crystal always has six points or raddii, yet how marvelous the variety! The frost-work on window panes, which rivals leaves and flowers in elegance of design, shows how ice crystals depart from geometrical arrangement when their freedom of growth is limited. The more they are constrained, the more beautiful appears their grace and adaptability.

It is true of the snow crystal as it is of many other crystalized forms, that it never loses the power of growth. It also possesses power of self-repair. If it be bruised or deformed, the subsequent growth is abnormally rapid over the injured area until perfection of form is regained. A German scientist studied the formation of quartz crystals some years ago and discovered that they were actually teeming with life—that is, possess vibrations having organized movement and life manifestations. Thus, even the humble snowflake is perhaps a common expression of Infinite life, as it is of infinite beauty.



About snowflakes Henry Crocker wrote: "Inscribed with the law and loveliness of the Creator, and vieing with the stars of the firmament, the snowflakes feel an earthly drawing—a longing to reveal to man something of Him who stamped his glory on them. Each has a life peculiarly its own, a record of which is faithfully preserved in its features. Mysterious electrical forces play upon those shining hosts, brooding over them, like the Spirit of creation. Flying, as if alive, they cover our sin-cursed world with celestial purity and light. They flit into our eyes and look up to us as if imploring us to look at them carefully and to see what beauty and glory has been wrought upon them. But many are indifferent to their appeal! They brush them off and trample them under foot, and never dream what elegance they destroy, what purity they defile, what delight they miss. But the time is coming when many shall see. They are beginning already to see!"



Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

"What a wonderful woman the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is!" says M. A. P. "The other day I saw her in the Royal York at Brighton, and I hear from everybody that she is enjoying the air of Brighton with as much zest as if she were in her first youth. Like the late Queen, the Baroness has immense faith in open air. Wet or dry, she goes out for her long drive every day. The result is that in old age she has much of the vivacity of youth. She is, I hear, as keenly interested in the fiscal question as though she were a member of the House of Commons herself; and is, I believe, an ardent Chamberlainite."

Where Domesticity Shines.

In Siberia there is a custom that a bride, on coming to her husband's house, has to give a dinner prepared with her own hands, as a test of housekeeping capabilities. If she succeeds in gratifying her guests, it is taken as a proof not only of the young woman's own excellence, but also as a recommendation of her whole family, by whom she was instructed in the culinary art.

Color and Strength.

The Russian War Office has decided that in future grey horses shall be exclusively used for artillery purposes, the reason given for the innovation being that animals of this color have been found by experience to be stronger and more enduring than those of other colors.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

As Furnished to The Intelligencer by H. R. Beattie, Stock Broker

New York, February 16

Stock	Opg	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison	67⅜	68	67⅛	67½
do. pref ..	89⅝	89⅞	89⅜	89½
St. Paul.. ..	140⅞	141⅛	140⅛	140¾
Mo. P	90	90⅛	89⅜	89⅞
Union Pac .	78	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞
C. P. R.	117	117⅛	117	117¼
South Pac. ..	46⅛	47⅛	45⅝	46⅜
R. I.	22¾	23⅛	22⅜	22⅞
Ills. C.	128	128⅛	128	128½
Sou. Ry.....	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Texas......	23	....	....	....
B & O......	77⅜	78	77⅜	77⅜
N. Y. C.	115	115⅜	114⅞	115⅜
Penna	114½	115⅛	114⅝	114⅞
Soo	62½	63½	62½	63½
T. W.	89⅛	90	89⅛	90
Erie	25½	25⅛	25⅛	25⅜
do pref ..	64⅛	64½	63⅝	63⅞
Reading	42½	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
O. & W	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Manhattan..	143⅛	143½	142½	142⅞
W.C	18⅛	....	....	....
L. & N.....	104	105⅛	104	105
A. L	19½	19½	19½	19½
Nor.....	58⅛	....	....	....
Wab........	18½	18⅜	18⅛	18½
do. pref....	35½	36½	35⅞	36
C. G. W...	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15⅜
T.C.I......	37½	37½	37	37
U.S. Stl....	11½	11½	11⅜	11⅜
do pref ...	57⅜	57⅜	57⅛	57⅛
Sugar.....	125⅜	126⅛	125	125⅞
B. R. T	43⅞	44⅞	43⅞	44⅛
P. O.......	99⅞	100⅛	99½	99½
A. C. P. .	49⅛	49⅛	48⅞	48⅞
Met..	118⅜	119⅛	118⅜	118⅛
Alo........	22⅛	23⅛	22⅛	23

May wheat opened at 93; closed at 96⅛
July wheat opened at 90½; closed at 85⅝
May corn opened at 56⅛; closed at 54⅞
July corn opened at 53⅛; closed at 52⅛
May pork opened at $15 15; closed $14.70

THE CAUSE OF PILES

Is invariably constipation, which is quickly remedied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sure relief and no griping pains. For a remedy that never fails use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Literary Notes.

In literary features the March Designer is particularly strong. Milady Fashion is catered to in numerous designs for stylish garments and millinery, an explicit lesson on the making of a toque for a middle-aged woman, and the well-illustrated articles, "Fashions and Fabrics" and "Fads and Fancies," while Milord receives his portion in "Fashion Notes for Men." "Points on Dressmaking," describes lucidly the trimming of the now popular military garments. "Good Taste in Hair Arrangement" not only pictures prevailing modes for hair dressing, but tells how to bring them about. "What Women are Doing" or "Helps Along the Way," "Toilet Table Chat," "Etiquette Hints," "The Kitchen Kingdom" and "Floriculture" are well represented, and "Knots and Whatnots" furnishes unusually interesting puzzles for unwinding.

EARLY SPRING STYLES.

Dainty little designs, dots, tiny checks or hair lines are brought out in some of the prettiest of the spring silks for the shirt waist toilette, which is quite as fashionable as in preceding seasons. Since the street costume purchased just now will be worn during the spring, no material offers quite the possibilities of mohair. The newest shirt waists are made of finest, sheerest materials—lawn, mull, batiste, etc.—and they will be worn even with tailored costumes. Ruchings are to adorn not only gauzy creations for evening, but the silk or cloth gown that is intended for semi-formal wear as well. Braids are handsomer than ever and their popularity seemingly greater. Gold braid, both wide and narrow, continues in vogue. Yokes, that run down over the shoulder and epaulettes are the prominent features of the new blouses. The new stocks and belts possess the distinction of being novel.— From The Delineator for March.

ROBLIN'S MILLS.

The roads are completely blocked here owing to the snow storm of Sunday last.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Valentine's social at Adams' schoolhouse on Friday evening last and reported a good time.

Master Arthur Sprague and sister were guests of their grand parents a few days of last week.

Mr. Herald Cunningham is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Naylor, of Manitoba, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. G. Taylor, of this place.

Mr. Louis Spencer, of Consecon, is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. Lout, of this place.

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Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s Office, 30 Fleet street, London, E. C.

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That your daily beverages should be of the Purest Quality.

"SALADA"

CEYLON NATURAL GREEN tea is Absolutely Pure, and is delicious. It is as far ahead of Japan tea as "SALADA" Black is ahead of all other Black teas. Sold only in lead packets. By all grocers.

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Why on earth are you selling Wall Papers at HALF PRICE this time of the year.

WELL its just like this—We still have about 3,000 rolls of 1903 Wall Papers left and with our reputation for carrying the very newest in Wall Papers it would not pay us to put this small balance in with our 1904, and call them new.

We don't do that kind of business. We prefer giving our customers who are not so particular about having the very latest, these goods at bargains. So we are selling all 1903 papers this month at HALF of the regular prices, so as to start March with nothing but 1904 papers which are now flooding our warehouse.

All Fancy Goods and China—not Staple—for the balance of the month of February at Half regular price—this makes home beautifying doubly cheap.

Yours In Decorations

During the winter months our workmen have been kept unusually busy decorating some of the best homes of the city.

TO SAY THAT our decorative work is a success—is putting the matter mildly—you have just to witness this for yourself in observing any one of the many city homes we have given decorative attention during the past two years.

Our success is because of a knowledge of the decorative trade begot of study and experience both in wall hangings and the decorative art—the two go hand in hand—the one without the other is absolutely lost.

NO better time for you than the present for selecting, new wall hangings now arriving.

No better time to have your work done than during the later winter months and the earlier spring.

We are prepared—with a liberal staff of experienced workmen—the best obtainable in their several branches and our prices will meet with your approval every time.

C. B. Scantlebury
BELLEVILLE'S DECORATOR.
Wall Papers—Wholesale and Retail.

35 Retail Stores DAVIES 35 Retail Stores

PURVEYORS TO THE PEOPLE.

Davies are Headquarters For Tea.

As we import direct from Ceylon it avails us to give a 40c quality for 25c, in Black, Green or mixed.

Davies Coffee a splendid breakfast tonic, only ...... 30c per lb.

PORK SPECIALTIES

—Davies-Made Sausages	10c per lb.
—Davies New England Sausages	12c per lb.
Davies Cambridge Sausages	2 lb. for 25c
Davies English Pork Pies	4 for 25c
Davies Ham Bologna	15c per lb.

Davies Sugar-Cured Hams—Davies Mild Cured Bacons—Davies Jellied Tenderloin—Davies Boiled Ham.

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TROUSERS

The Bridge of a Man's Wardrobe

The Best Trousers
In Town Are Here

An extra pair of Trousers will span the period between seasons.

The best Ready-to-Wear Trousers can be found right here. Patterns new and handsome and made by expert Trouser builders.

Building Trousers Correctly Is An Art.

Medium or heavy weights. Every pair perfect in fit—and gentlemen's Trousers in every respect.

We dote on our Trouser Stock. Moderate prices, too, $1, $2 upto $5.

Pants For Boys

Our durable School Pants protect the boy on all occasions.

If any one in the world needs iron or leather pants, its a boy. Too bad that you can't get them.

The next best thing is our line of double seated pants for boys, made from selected and durable materials. Buttons sewed on to stay on—and seams sewed to stand the racket of the play ground.

Our kind of Boys Pants cost no more than the other kind. Give them a trial....50c to $1.25

EXTRA SEATED PANTS

Big Reductions on all Winter Overcoats and Suits.

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BELLEVILLE'S BEST CLOTHIERS.

THE PANDORA RANGE

Is the latest and best range in stovedom. It has several new important features, which are exclusively its own.

When you are down street we would be pleased to have you call and examine this, the latest and best success that stove makers have ever produced in this country.

The W. W. CHOWN Company, Limited

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
W. E. Carman, Manager.

SEASON'S GREATEST ATTRACTION

Tuesday, Feb. 16th

Mr. George Grossmith

England's Greatest Entertainer.

An Evening of Mirth and Jollity.

Mr. Grossmith's only visit to the smaller cities, and Belleville's only chance of seeing him. Noted throughout the world as the Greatest Entertainer of the present day.

Prices 25c, 50c 75c, and $1.00.

Extra Performance.

ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

To-night, Tuesday afternoon and Special production Tuesday evening immediately after Mr. Grossmith's entertainment. Doors open for the circus performance at 10 p.m. sharp.

ENGLAND'S FAMOUS MOVING PICTURES

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Modern and Up-To-Date Circus Performance.

Evening prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
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HOCKEY

O. H. A.

Third Round.

Marlboros vs. Belleville

Friday, Feb. 19th.

Admission 50c—Reserved Seats 75c

Reserved seats on sale at Rathbun Company's Office, Bridge St.

APPELLATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an Appelation will be made on my behalf at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to fix the Assessment of my property in Baldwin Ward of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, at the sum of $10,300 for a period of ten years from the 27th of June, 1898, in accordance with an arrangement made with the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville aforesaid.

Belleville, January 13th, 1904.

R. J. GRAHAM.

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Great actions, like great men, appear only at intervals.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Wednesday, February 17.

BREAKFAST

Fruit	
Oatmeal	Sugar and Cream
Fish Balls	Dropped Eggs
Pop Overs	Coffee

LUNCH

Toast with Cheese Sauce	
Fruit	Cocoa

DINNER

Puree of Peas	
Baked Haddock	Mashed Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts	
Endive	French Dressing
Wafers	Cheese
Cup Custards	
Coffee	

THE SMALLPOX QUESTION.

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch smallpox because some one else has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness and at this season especially everyone should take Ferrozone, which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't exist. Ferrozone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferrozone; it assures health and costs but 50c at all druggists.

Local Legal.

High Court of Justice—Single Court, Before Street, J.

Lynch v. Murphy.—W. R. Riddell, K.C., and H. E. Rose, for plaintiff, appellant. J. Williams (Belleville) for infants. S. Masson (Belleville) for executors of P. Murphy. Hearing of appeal from report of deputy registrar at Belleville enlarged for one week.

CANCER A CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASE.

Recent experiments all go to show that there is a peculiar condition of the blood that favors the growth of cancer just as there are certain atmospheric conditions that favor the growth of mildew.

It is the special mission of our Constitutional treatment to so alter this condition that the cancer cannot exist.

That we have been successful is easily proven by testimony of reliable persons who have been cured in all parts of the Dominion. Send 6 cents in stamps for our book, "Cancer, It's Cause and Cure." B. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Russian Cruiser Blown Up—Russian Soldiers Threaten British and United States Ships—Russian Troops and Supplies Arriving from Siberia—Russian Fleet to Bombard Southern Japanese Forts.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine on Feb. 13 in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yonisil. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom, it is understood, were lost. No details of the disaster have been given out.

Ying Kow, Feb. 15. — Threatening demonstrations have been made against the British gunboat Espiegle and the United States gunboat Helena by Russian soldiers, whose assaults upon and depredations against other foreigners continue. The civil administrator is making every effort to arrest the offenders.

New York, Feb. 16.—The arrival is reported of 60,000 Russian troops at Irkutsk, says a Herald despatch from Port Arthur by way of Chefoo. The troops are now nearing Harbin.

Manchurian trains are now running regularly, bringing supplies from Siberia.

A Russian fleet is reported to be moving in the direction of Korea or Southern Japan, with the intention of bombarding the nearest ports, causing a diversion in favor of Port Arthur.

Yokohama, Feb. 18.—The cruiser Nishin arrived safely at Yokosuke at 9 o'clock this morning, and the cruiser Kasuga at 11 o'clock. These two vessels, recently purchased from the Argentine Republic, will increase materially the preponderance of the Japanese naval strength.

RAILROAD TELEPHONES.

MONTREAL BROCKVILLE LINE SO SATISFACTORY THAT ALL STATIONS ARE TO BE RE-EQUIPPED.

(Brockville Times.)

The Grand Trunk Railroad is installing a new telephone system over its lines. By the new plan the wires used for telegraph purposes can also be utilized for the 'phone, and both messages can travel over the wires at the same time without interfering with each other.

The arrangement, which is known as the composite system, is already in satisfactory operation between Montreal and Brockville, and will gradually be installed on all other parts of the Grand Trunk lines. The 'phones are of the most improved pattern and especially adapted for railway work. There is no central station, but a code is arranged by which one station on a certain number of rings can call up any other station. The telephone will not be used for the handling of train orders, which will still be done by the despatchers by telegraphy, but ordinary messages will be transmitted by 'phone.

The installation of the new system will not mean reducing the number of operators where more than one is engaged, but it will prove a boon to them in that it will lighten their work, which at present is heavy.

BETTER CLOTHING.

The Oak Hall are actively engaged in educating the people into buying better clothing. The forced demand for very cheap clothing is being met in some quarters by garments almost worthless. A week or two of active service and the garments lose their entire shape. Buy Oak Hall clothing and you take no risk.

Sorry to Lose Them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson, who were residents of Thomasburg for many years, recently removed to Sidney township. Previous to leaving their former home they were presented with an address and writing desk by their friends at Thomasburg, who invaded their home for the evening. General regret was expressed by many at Mr. and Mrs. Coulson's removal.

DANGER OF LIVING WITH CONSUMPTIVES.

Is real danger, because the sputum of affected persons diffuses itself itself through the air and finds lodgment in the systems of others. If exposed to consumption use fragrant healing Catarrhozone, the most efficient germicide known. No case of catarrh can withstand Catarrhozone, which cures this loathsome disease thoroughly. Cold in the head is cured in a few minutes, and bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble are cured to stay cured if Catarrhozone is employed "I don't know any remedy so good for catarrh and bronchitis as Catarrhozone," writes N. T. Eaton, of Knowlton. "It cured me after years of suffering and saved me from consumption." Two months' treatment, $1.00; trial size 25c.

Mrs. Mary Gunn Dead.

Mrs. Mary Gunn, who resided on Mill street, died last evening, after a lengthy illness. Deceased was 78 years of age and had resided in Belleville for many years. Mrs. Gunn had many friends in Belleville, who will regret to learn of her demise.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Be sure and be present at the concert in the Tabernacle Thursday night. Miss Mabel Vermilyea, Belleville's popular soprano, sings a number of times, besides other excellent talent. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 25 cents.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Services in Vestry at 8 o'clock morning and evening of Wednesday. —REV. W. B. HEENEY, Rector.

If you have a good business, it is always better to stay where you are.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE SHOWN DURING MONTH OF JANUARY.

(Dun's Review.)

After the phenomenally good showing made by the Dominion of Canada last year as to insolvencies it is not surprising that January should have brought a considerable increase in amount of defaulted liabilities. Total commercial failures in Canada during January were 130 in number, against 120 last year and 146 in 1902, no material difference occurring in this respect, but in amount of liabilities $1,143,515 compares with $608,341 in January, 1903, and $886,429 two years ago. The statement was better than last year as to manufacturing losses, 26 for $89,861 comparing with 31 failures involving $143,467 in January, 1903, but there was a striking increase in trading insolvencies, 101 failures with liabilities of $1,026,654 far exceeding the 87 reported a year ago, with defaulted indebtedness of $364,874. While the increase was distributed over a number of lines, the chief difference occurred in dry goods, nine suspensions in this branch of business providing $416,303 liabilities, or more than the entire trading losses of the corresponding month last year. This may be narrowed down further to two failures at Halifax and Montreal, with liabilities of $351,503. In addition to the manufacturing and trading insolvencies, there were three other commercial failures for $27,000.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer

Mr. J. T. Osborne is confined to the house through illness.

Miss Carrie Rowland, of this city, is visiting friends in Madoc.

Master George Ketcheson, son of Ald. Ketcheson, is seriously ill.

Mr. Harry Farley, son of Mr. S. Farley, residing on Moira street, is seriously ill.

At the Quinte: C. A. Morley, R. B. Smith, D. Williams, N. R. Turner, S. Walters, F. J. Watson, J. Cooper, H. E. Dodds, E. N. Zablitz, C. J. Tuthill, A. Campbell, W. G. Riley, A. D. Gorrie, J. W. Foy, J. E. Milloy, E. James, Toronto; H. C. Farnham, Detroit; J. Norris, St. John, N.B.; F. L. Henry, Oshawa; P. Melcher, New York; H. B. Fraleck, Napanee; D. Taylor, M. B. Morrison, Trenton; F. L. Smith, W. A. Pattison, F. B. Leslie, E. W. Chart, E. P. Fomerll, Montreal.

"How Simple Jack Was Saved."

The attendance at the Bible reading yesterday afternoon and the service last evening in the Baptist Church was good considering the extreme cold that prevailed. After Mr. Whyte had sung several selections Mr. Shields preached from John 3.3. The chief mistake made by many who were seeking Christ, was that they sought a change of feelings, rather than a change of nature. Christ in the words of the text pointed out to Nicodemus that mere reformation or change of feeling, apart from a new life principle, was not sufficient. The giving of life was a prerogative of God. Much had been done by men to prolong life, but God only could give it. The word of God assured the believer in Jesus, that life had been given to him, and it simply required faith in the word of God to have it. The story of how a huckster named "Simple Jack" was saved, by simply believing that he "was a poor sinner, and nothing at all, but that Jesus was his all in all," and showing how a soul may rest on the word of Jesus, was then told. The subject for this evening will be "How a young man got a new suit of clothes."

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Losing your hair? Did not you know how easily you could keep it? And prevent gray hair, also?

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Toronto Telegram has this to say of a former Belleville player: "Rainbow, in goal, played a marvellous game. He stopped at least half a hundred shots, picking out the puck on many occasions when Stratford men were alone in front of the flags."

It seems that we were somewhat misinformed in regard to the cause of Vice-President Nelson's resignation at the O.H.A. meeting on Saturday last, and, as the Toronto morning papers failed to arrive before The Intelligencer went to press the mistake could not be rectified. Mr. Nelson, it seems, resigned as a protest against the reinstatement of one Harry Peel, of London, an out and out professional, a professional who for some time has been under the ban of the O.H.A.

Teams representing the Ritchie Co. and the Grocers will play up-to-date hockey in the rink to-night, and there should be a great crowd present.

Speaking of the Peel case, the Toronto Telegram says: "His reinstatement establishes a precedent that opens a door out of which the present high amateur standing of the O.H.A. will soon escape. Time and again Peel's reinstatement has been refused by decision of the Executive, and every where outside of London that decision has been applauded. Now, by the same committee, and with no new circumstances to guide them, Peel has been reinstated. The decision shows the committee to be inconsistent and will lead the outside world to wonder whether they were influenced by the interests of the O.H.A. or their private friendships."

Berlin's success this season makes the fifth consecutive year of winning the W.O.H.A. senior championship. The series this winter consisted of Berlin, Waterloo, London Aberdeens and Goderich. Berlin did not lose a game, and scored forty-six goals against sixteen for their opponents.

This is the way the Toronto Star sizes up the Stratford team, by many people supposed to be the coming intermediate champions: "The visitors made a good impression, and it was the consensus of opinion that the team that could beat them would win the championship. They are somewhat lightweighted for a hard game, but the forwards are all lightning skaters, adept at stick handling and dodging and good shots on the wings. Lightfoot, the colored player, is a speed marvel." The Stratfords are now in the semi-finals.

Messrs. McMillan and Truaisch arrived home at noon to-day, after attending the O.H.A. executive meeting in Toronto. The Intelligencer had an interview with Mr. Truaisch, and learned that it was 1.30 this morning before the executive commenced its session, the delay being caused by many trains, carrying delegates, being snowbound. The meeting lasted till five o'clock, and during that time Messrs. McMillan and Truaisch were subjected to severe examinations and cross-examinations. There was, on the part of the executive, every disposition to be fair towards this city, and the evidence submitted by the local men appears to have been convincing, for the upshot of the matter was that Mr. McMillan was declared perfectly eligible to play with Belleville.

The latest playing arrangements are these: Belleville plays the Marlboros on the Mutual St. rink, Toronto, to-morrow night, and the Dukes will be here for the return game on Friday night.

The Beechgroves of Kingston last night defeated Upper Canada College by 10 to 2, thus practically qualifying for the O.H.A. junior finals. Good luck to the Kingston lads; they are clean and clever.

The Mutual St. rink people are asking $2 apiece for reserved seat tickets to the Marlboro-Perth match next Saturday night.

The local club should have the biggest house of the season when they meet the Marlboros here next Friday night.

The Bakers are the latest aspirants for hockey honors, and challenge the Barbers to a match. There should be a lot of dough up on this match.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

No police court business to-day.

A knight of the road was last night provided with an apartment at the police station.

One hour saved upon wash-day in the home is a welcome consideration, also considerable work saved, makes the home happy. Lessive Phenix does this. 16-2t

Owing to the roads being badly drifted, the Ivanhoe stage was unable to reach the city yesterday.

The moving pictures of the "Indoor Circus" gave great satisfaction at the opera house last night, and the performance will be repeated to-night, immediately following Mr. Geo. Grossmith's entertainment. No one should miss seeing this unique show.

One of the engines attached to the Peterboro train, which made an effort to reach that town yesterday, jumped the track near Corbyville.

$5,000,000 of new business was done by the Mutual Life Company of Canada last year and an income of over $1,600,000 was received. These were the largest figures ever reached by it in any previous year. S. Burrows, General Agent.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, optician from Germany, will be at A. L. Geen's drug store on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, and until Saturday, Feb. 20. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor.

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Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto

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Neck Ties 25c

We are clearing up our stock of Neck Ties and you will find a big range of New Ties at 25c each, worth 50 and 75c each.

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Shirt Maker.

Well Assorted Stock
—OF—
Hard and Soft Wood

1 cut, 2 cut, 3 cut Hard Wood, split and unsplit.

Pine Slabs, Hemlock Slabs, Blocks.

This is a Really Splendid Quality of Soft Wood.

Cannel Coal for grates, and our usual excellent grade of hard Scranton Coal.

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Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts., over twenty-five words 2 cents per word first insertion, 1 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 12 words; contracts for long periods made at office.

OYSTERS

Owing to the scarcity and very high price of Oysters we are compelled, for the present, to advance the prices for them as follows:

Standards ..50c a quart
Selects .. .. 60c a quart

We have some fresh ones in and hope to have a few more in tomorrow, Saturday.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

The Success of a Prescription

Depends upon the quality of drugs used. There is as much difference in drugs as there is in other goods. Drugs, which have been gathered at the wrong season of the year, or that have stood on a shelf for several years are hardly the best kind to use in a prescription. When you have your prescription filled here you are sure of getting drugs that are pure and fresh.

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GROCERS
Telephone 214.

Will Watch the War.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—A Halifax despatch says: Lieut.-Col. Jones, son of Lieutenant-Governor Jones, has been selected to go to the Far East to watch the war for the Canadian militia.

Initial Fight Lost $650,000 in Shells.

Paris, Feb. 16.—"The battle between the elephant and the whale," as the French press characterizes the Russian-Japanese war, is exciting comment here. The expense of such a war is specially dwelt upon. The cost of the bombarding of Port Arthur, lasting two hours, is estimated at $650,000, each shell of heavy calibre costing, according to French artillery experts, $200. To this must be added the cost of coal consumed.

MARCUS HANNA IS DEAD.

Prominent Figure in the United States Passes to the Beyond.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Marcus A. Hanna, Senator from Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died last evening at his apartments in the Arlington Hotel, at 6.40 p.m., of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain after being unconscious since 3 a. m., at which time the first of a series of sinking spells came on, from the last of which he never rallied.

The members of the families, with one or two exceptions, were at the bedside when the end came. During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the use of most powerful stimulants.

Senator Hanna's death followed a sinking spell that lasted 10 minutes, beginning at 6.30.

Senator Hanna will be given a public funeral in the Senate Chamber at noon Wednesday, and probably lie in state at the capitol. Funeral services will also be held in Cleveland, Friday.

Callaghan Is Free.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—W. H. Callaghan was released from Toronto jail on Sunday morning, with his two months' sentence as completed.

THE RIGHT TONIC

How Iron-ox Tablets Renewed the Youth of a Woodstock Lady.

January 19, 1903.

I have taken your very valuable Tablets because I was run down in health and strength, and I assure you they did me any amount of good. I have not felt so well these many years as at the present time. I am 68 years of age and I feel more like 40 than I did at that age. I can assure you the Iron-ox Tablets have done all for me, and far more than I expected. I must thank you for the great amount of good I have received from taking the Iron-ox Tablets.

MARY L. DOUGLAS,
Woodstock, Ont.

Do not confound Iron-ox Tablets with liquid preparations which depend upon drug-disguised alcohol for immediate effect, and which create a habit which is nothing more nor less than alcoholism. Iron-ox Tablets build up the system naturally—they cannot create a "habit." Iron-ox supplies real nerve food, which drug-disguised alcohol does not.

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At a ball or other social function, correct Jewelry is as necessary as correct clothing.

Our assortment can supply your every need.

Cuff Links—Studs—Stick Pins, etc., await your selection in solid gold—gold filled and rolled plate.

A range of prices wide enough to suit all tastes—all moderate when quality is considered.

T. BLACKBURN.
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

BARGAINS FOR THE WEEK

This week we have prepared special tables of Job Lines at 5c, 10c and 15c each. And we guarantee great bargains on these tables. All of our spring prints are to hand and will be sold at the old price, regardless of the great advance in cotton. The lines that we will put forward most this week will be laces of all kinds

Torchon Laces, Pillow Laces.
Trimming Laces. Valenciennes Laces.

We have about two hundred pairs of last years Lace Curtains these will be sold very, very cheap to make room for our new goods, which are to hand, Window blinds complete for 25c.

Do not fail to be on time as there are great bargains in store for all this week.

McINTOSH BROS.

FIRST SEA FIGHT FROM THE INSIDE

First Uncensored Despatch of the Naval Battle.

JAPS LOST 2 TORPEDO BOATS

After the Torpedo Boats Had Done Their Business the Action Became General, the Japanese Fleet Steaming Past in Line of Battle, When Heavy Fast Firing Was Done By Both Sides—The People Fled the Town—Women and Children Were Very Brave—War News Bulletins.

London, Feb. 16.—The London Daily Mail received yesterday the following uncensored details of the first sea fight at Port Arthur from its correspondent, who got out of the Russian lines:

Yienhow (Niuchang), Wednesday Morning, Feb. 10.—I have just reached here by special train from Port Arthur, and to save time have written my account while traveling on locomotive. There was no other method of getting out of Port Arthur or transmitting a message of this length, as since the bombardment on Tuesday no vessels have been permitted to leave the harbor, and the railway telegraph lines are reserved for the exclusive use of Russian officials.

There were only four special correspondents present at the bombardment, Reuter's representative, two foreign correspondents and myself. Unfortunately one of them was wounded.

Six Jap Torpedo Boats.

About midnight on Monday the town was roused by the firing of big guns. I hastened up the hill on which the main battery is situated. I saw that six Japanese torpedo boats had approached within half a mile of the Russian fleet and were showing lights, funnels and signals just like those of the Russians.

The Japanese torpedo boats crept quite close to the Russian ships. Before they were discovered each of the Japanese boats discharged torpedoes, three of which took effect, striking the battleships Cesarevitch, Retvizan and the cruiser Pallada. The three damaged ships returned to the harbor entrance in order to avoid sinking. Notwithstanding the continuous fire from ships and forts, four of the Japanese torpedo boats escaped. One, however, was sunk, and another in sinking condition was deserted by her crew and afterwards captured by Russians.

I saw several Japanese cruisers in the distance. The remainder of the fleet was still farther off, lying eastward, showing search lights. After the retirement of the Japanese torpedo boats the Russian cruiser squadron, under Admiral Prince Ktompaky, followed to investigate, and then returned. The action ceased at 3 a.m.

Russian Losses.

The loss on Russian ships was eight killed and twenty wounded, apart from the disablement of the three Russian ships. The damage done to the fleet and forts is not very great. Tho many Russian torpedo boats and destroyers were in the harbor they were not ready to resist an attack. The Japanese, in fact, created a great deal of surprise, not only by the unexpected onslaught, but by the promptness and bravery with which they acted.

On Tuesday morning news arrived from Dalny that the Japanese fleet was steering westward in attack formation. It came in sight about eleven o'clock. There were in all 15 ships in two lines of battle, six battleships, six first-class cruisers and three second-class cruisers. Russians had outside thirteen large vessels under Admiral Stark (Flagship Petrohavlossk) and Rear-Admiral Prince Ktompaky (Flagship Peresviet), excluding Pallada, Cesarevitch (Flagship Rear-Admiral Mollas), and Retvizan, which were lying aground across the inner harbor entrance, as it was low water. The action was commenced by the big guns of the land battery. The morning was dull, with light wind, and the heavy smoke rendered it difficult to observe the details of the action, but I witnessed all that was possible from the Beacon Hill opposite the entrance to the harbor in line of fire. Two shells fell near us and about twenty others fell in the old town and western harbor, where many steamers flying neutral flags were anchored.

Fled From Town.

After the commencement of the action all people fled towards the hill outside the town and got under its protection. A little while after the first shell a big 12-inch one exploded, smashing the office fronts of Guensbergs Yalu Concessions Company and Russo-Chinese Bank. The streets were then entirely deserted, but the local police kept splendid order. There was no looting. The women and children were very brave. Regiments from the adjoining barracks and camps came pouring thru the town to take up a defensive position in the event of a Japanese landing.

The Japanese warships steamed slowly past in line of battle to westward and about four miles off, each vessel beginning fire when opposite Russian ships, which were two miles off shore. The action soon became general. There was no manoeuvring, simply heavy fast firing on both sides. I counted over 300 shells, few of which reached the mark. Others did not explode during action. Several merchant steamers outside the roads moved their position, but none were allowed to leave the anchorage in the harbor. Firing ceased at noon, the Japanese ships withdrawing southward, having lost one battleship and one larger cruiser put out of action. One small boat was chased and sunk by the Novik, which afterwards received a shell at the water line, but reached port all right, Admiral Stark signalling "Well done," while all the rest of the fleet cheered her arrival. Even the three ships aground fired during the action.

Cesarevitch Repairing.

Afterwards the Cesarevitch got off at high water and was towed into Targe basin, where she now is being repaired.

The Pallada effected her own repairs and rejoined the fleet. The Retvizan was still aground when I left. The casualities were 22 killed and 64 wounded. Nearly half the casualities occurred on the Pallada and Novik.

The Japanese fleet sailed southward. At 1 o'clock all quiet. The wounded were brought ashore and removed to hospitals. After Monday night's action many Japanese torpedoes were found floating outside the harbor. They were secured and their mechanism extracted. During the afternoon Alexieff ordered all women, children and non-combatants to leave. The slow special trains were crowded. They ran as often as possible from Dalny. The women and children were immediately removed in an English steamer.

After the action on Monday night official telegrams from Vladivostock stated that the cruiser squadron, consisting of the Gromovoi, Rossia, Rurik and Bogatayr had shelled a town in Yezo and then returned to Vladivostock. I offered a large price for a launch or tug boat, to put to sea from Port Arthur for Chefoo, Chinwangtao or Newchwang, but was unsuccessful."

WAR BULLETINS.

Contradictory Reports of the Sinking of Three Russian Cruisers.

Che Foo, Feb. 16.—A reliable report received yesterday says that three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese Vessels.

Said to Be Confirmed.

New York, Feb. 16.—Official confirmation is given in Tokio, according to a cablegram to The World, of the report that three of the four Russian warships from Vladivostock which entered the Tsugaru Straits to attack Hakodate were blown up by mines the night of February 13 while attempting to pass the Straits.

Say They Were Sighted Since.

New York, Feb. 16.—A cablegram from London says the later advices are that four Russian warships have been sighted in Tsugaru Straits since the report went out that three of the cruisers had been sunk or disabled.

Driven Back By Storm.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A despatch to The Eclair from St. Petersburg says it is affirmed there that after the bombardment of Hakodate (which has not been officially corroborated) the four Russian cruisers which took part in the engagement were driven back to Vladivostock by a storm.

Foxton Hall Destroyed By Fire.

London, Feb. 16.—In connection with the rumors of another bombardment of Port Arthur, the owners of the British steamer Foxton Hall, which was detained by the Russians at Port Arthur, have received news that she has been destroyed by fire.

Neutralization Not Possible.

London, Feb. 16.—Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday as to whether the British Government was taking steps to secure an arrangement for the neutralization of Niuchwang during the war the Foreign Under Secretary, Earl Percy, replied that the Government did not consider it to be practicable to neutralize any territory in the actual occupation of either of the belligerents.

Government Not Approached.

London, Feb. 16.—Home Secretary Akers-Douglas announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government not only had not been approached with a suggestion that it should consent to the Russian Black Sea fleet passing out through the Dardanelles, but there was no reason whatever for supposing that Russia contemplated such a violation of her treaty obligations to the European powers.

Wants to Denounce Alliance.

Paris, Feb. 16.—M. Jaures, leader of the Socialist party (which holds the balance of power in Parliament), has made a declaration contemplating the immediate denunciation of the Franco-Russian alliance, which has attracted a great deal of attention in diplomatic circles. The declaration was made at St. Etienne, where the Socialist congress is sitting.

20,000 Japs Land at Chemulpo.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo Sunday, the first division of a large number which will be thrown into Corea while the Russian fleet is bottled in Port Arthur. By one conversant with the Japanese plans, it is stated that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of seizing that place at present, unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. They are part of a plan to harass the Russian fleet until Corea can be occupied.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

Has it ever been your unhappy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shrinking you awaited the day when you must endure the knife.

The present day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating; especially in cases of hemorrhoids or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort" unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that much needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what?

To obtain a possible temporary relief; these words are used advisedly, because in nine cases out of ten the affliction returns and the patient is just where he started from. Oft-times he could be cured much more simply and easily by the use of such a remedy as the Pyramid Pile Cure; this has come to be recognized as the best remedy on the market for the painful disease named, and the druggists now sell more of it than all other pile remedies combined.

The writer personally knows people who were afflicted with the worst form of bleeding and protruding piles and who were permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. In every one of these cases the attending physicians had assured the sufferer that only by an operation could he rid himself of the disease; so much for the infallibility of the doctors.

This remedy, which is sold by all druggists at the low price of fifty cents, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., will mail free to any address a book telling all about piles or hemorrhoids, their cause and cure.

A suggestion is offered that if the reader is afflicted, or knows anyone who is, this book may be sent for, as it will be found invaluable.

JAPAN FIGHTS ALONE.

Accepts No Aid in Money or Men Though Both Offer.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The Japanese Minister at Washington has officially advised his Government that he is receiving numerous offers of large contributions to the war fund from Americans, and requests instructions. It is considered probable that Japan will refuse to accept this aid.

The Cabinet will consider the question and formally instruct the Minister shortly. Many applications for permission to enlist in the Japanese army and navy are coming from various parts of the world. All these applications have been refused, and no foreigner will be allowed to participate in the military or naval operations in Japan, except as spectators.

At a meeting of the bankers, newspaper proprietors and commercial men yesterday, it was resolved to support the Government irrespective of party lines.

No further news of the Russian Vladivostock squadron has been received here. It is thought to have returned to the port of Vladivostock, in preference to risking a fight or exhausting its fuel.

Will Fight For Japan.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Post says: Sixty Chicagoans, many of them veterans of the Spanish-American war, it is said, will leave this week for Japan. Owing to the neutrality proclamation of President Roosevelt, the men are keeping their plans a secret, but it is intimated that the purpose is to join the Japanese forces.

BANISHED FROM HOME.

John Wilson Did Not Return, Even Though Wealth Awaited Him.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—The body of John Wilson, who died at the Red Cross Hospital, has been sent to Peterboro, Ont., his birthplace, for burial. It is said Wilson was ordered away from his home about seven years ago, and that after that incident he became a wanderer, careless of himself or his future. Even when he learned of the death of his father and mother and of the fact that he had fallen heir to ten thousand dollars, he did not return, nor did he claim his heritage. He was finally sent from Allen's Mission to the county house, where one of his relatives found him a few weeks ago.

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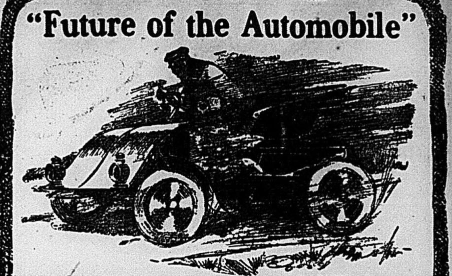

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We'll send you a sample free upon request.
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Not Without Distinction.

A note of family pride was struck in the conversation between three small Reading boys the other day. The parts played by their respective grandfathers in the civil war were being depicted by two of the boys in vivid colors. The career of each, it seemed, had been halted by confinement in southern prisons, and it was on the latter fact that the lads laid particular stress. The third youth, unable to match these recitals with any military achievement of his own forefathers, preserved an envious silence for awhile and then, not to be outdone, said disparagingly:

"Why, that's not so much. My Uncle Bill was in jail a long time, and he was never in the army at all!"

FAIRY TALE OF SCIENCE

ARE SCIENTISTS TO RECOGNIZE THE TRANSMUTATION OF METALS?

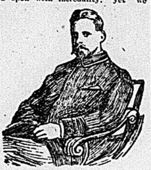
Changing of Radium Into Helium a Triumph for Modern Alchemy—Mr. R. M. Hunter, Who Says He Is Commercially Changing Silver Into Gold, on the Importance of Sir William Ramsay's Discovery.

SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY, who has been associated with Lord Rayleigh in the study of argon and helium, in recently making his amazing announcement that he had witnessed the changing of radium into helium, said: "What is this but an actual case of transmutation of one element into another, which the ancient alchemists believed when they painfully sought to change lead into gold and incidentally founded the science of modern chemistry?"

In this connection may be remembered the recent apparently incredible announcement by a well known scientist that he had succeeded in transmuting silver quickly and cheaply into gold. The discoverer of this amazing process, Mr. Rudolph Melville Hunter, of Philadelphia, who told a story of work already accomplished and of plans in contemplation which suggested a page from the "Arabian Nights," has been awarded upward of four hundred patents at Washington of recognized commercial value, while his work is recorded in the standard biographies. Mr. Hunter's analysis of the discovery of the distinguished English metallurgist and its far-reaching influences follows:

Alchemists' Goal.

"The announcement from London that Sir William Ramsay has discovered that the emanations from radium, when kept in a sealed condition, were converted into helium, has created considerable comment, and has caused many men of science to admit that it looks very much like transmutation—the long sought goal of alchemists for ages. The public may recall that some months ago my announcement that I was daily transforming one metal into another—namely, silver into gold—was looked upon with incredulity, yet we have in the present developments of Sir William Ramsay another evidence of the correctness of the theories I then advanced.



SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY.

"As I am constantly transmuting one metal into another and therefore know, with absolute certainty, that metals are not primary elements but are creations of a common primary substance under different electrical conditions, I am ready to accept it as quite probable that gases are equally transmutable. In fact, I see no reason why all the so-called primary substances of our text books on chemistry should not be transmutable one into each other or into other substances.

"I have before asserted and wish to again say as positively as the English language will permit, that alchemy is an accomplished fact—not based upon the almost unknown substances, but with the ordinary metals we are daily accustomed to see and handle.

"Copper, lead and silver are readily converted into gold, for example; and when it is borne in mind that the transformation of silver into gold is accomplished in less time than one minute, we should not be astonished by the fact that the emanations of radium should, in the space of from one to two weeks, be transformed into helium and to even then disappear at a period of one month.

"Radium, like uranium, is radio-active, but with far greater intensity. It produces a very decided electrification of the air in its vicinity, and which extends to surrounding objects. While radium has a high atomic weight, its emanations have a very low atomic weight when taken into consideration with respect to the space they occupy. If, as assumed by Professor Ramsay, it would require a million years to dissolve radium into a gas, it is evident that the quantity of gas produced in a few hours from a few grains of radium would be so relatively small and attenuated that if again densified the resulting product would disappear to the eye. It would also disappear from the spectrum, since its condensation would undoubtedly mean the loss of its radio-active properties.

"Helium has an atomic weight of about one two-hundredth part that of radium, and consequently it is reasonable to find in the condensed gas a substance of approximately the lowest atomic weight. Helium is the gas found in abundance in the solar atmosphere, but until comparatively recent date it was not found in the earth, presumably because the conditions for its creation are not normal at the present age of the world.

Qualities of Radium.

"The radio-activity of radium is undoubtedly an electrical condition of its ultimate particles, which, so long as they remain in sufficient quantity, keep up that tremendous bombardment among themselves which maintains the luminosity and radio influence that will cause the gaseous emanations to remain as radium gas. This activity of the gas will endure for a couple of weeks, with a gradual decreasing value, and will finally disappear.

"M. Curie found that if the gas were not sealed its radio-activity decreased one-half in every twenty-eight minutes, and that if sealed in glass it diminished one-half every four days; therefore it follows that the radio-activity is less than one-hundredth of its first value at the end of four weeks, in which case the gas ceased to be visible, as pointed out by Professor Ramsay.

"As the radio-activity diminishes a condition is reached where the inductive influence of the particles decreases so that the rapidity of movement becomes less, the orbital range becomes limited, and hence the same number of ultimate particles are condensed into smaller space and helium is produced. But helium is an unstable gas, and by further loss of radio-activity the gas becomes so greatly condensed that it assumes a condition that does not affect the spectrum, and it is therefore said to disappear altogether. If it disappeared as helium it nevertheless exists as a substance, but so greatly reduced in bulk that it is invisible.

"I would point out that the unstable character of substances in process of transmutation is well settled. In changing silver and copper into gold a failure to secure the 'proper conditions' frequently produces an intermediate metal which is neither silver nor gold, but which, having the appearance of gold under heat and acid tests, will return to silver in due time.

"If the process be carried on with the proper conditions then the transmutation is complete, and no natural conditions will cause the gold to return to silver or copper. It is then gold for ages to come. At the present time my work in transforming silver into gold has reached such perfection that the unstable intermediate metal is not produced, and all the gold made is absolutely stable in the first instance.

"Helium is in great quantity in the sun's atmosphere, and is no doubt due to the attenuated condition of certain portions of the primary matter outside of the more condensed central portions. When the primary matter becomes condensed to different atomic weights it becomes definite substances, and these substances are influenced by the radio-activity, or electrons, which impart motion under inductional action to the ions or ultimate particles.

"So then lead, iridium, mercury, gold, bismuth, osmium and platinum should be readily convertible into each other if their electrons or radio-activities can be properly governed during transmutation. Having already been able to commercially convert several substances into gold at a cost of about five per cent, of the gold produced, I am fully convinced that I shall soon be equally able also to transform lead into gold commercially. In due time we shall be manufacturing platinum, mercury and other valuable metals of commerce.

"I predict that in less than one year the scientific world will have fully recognized the conditions of alchemy which are with us to-day and outlined above. Of course I realize how very averse the public is to believe that the precious gold they work so hard to secure can be made in unlimited quantities from baser metals with wonderful rapidity and small cost. They will, however, accept this fact when in the very near future a plant of magnificent proportions is reared in this country and produces $100,000,000 of gold per annum.

"While alchemy of the ancients comprehended the transmutation of metals alone, modern alchemy draws no such distinction, as I can see no reason why any of the non-metallic elements, so-called, such as oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and carbon, cannot be converted one into the other or into other substances."

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At these prices we have decided to clear about 100 Ladies' Cloth Coats, all this season's styles.

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The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

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No other store offers such beautiful white garments at the uniformly low prices which you will find in our mantle room during this sale.

We have yet to hear of a lady who had anything but praise for our display.

You are sure to have Whitewear needs—our sale offers you a buying opportunity which will not come your way again this year.

This sale was planned months ago when the manufactors had plenty of material to work with, now the material is scarce and the goods have advanced rapidly in price.

This advance does not effect our prices in the least—as an inspection of our display will prove.

We've an immense assortment to choose from and if you have not selected yet come in and see the new styles before you do.

A visit to our mantle room will help you greatly in deciding what to buy.

Out of the Beaten Path

Is the way of the man who originates—of the maker's who strives to produce a better article than his competitor,

The merchant who buys clothing made by firms who do not deviate from the time-travelled Clothes Trial and who—because it was good enough for our forefathers, offers the same style of clothing today is following the "beaten path."

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These firms are composed only of YOUNG MEN THIS IS THE SECRET of their success.

We have already received several shipments of our spring clothing.

If you have heretofore been prejudiced against Ready-to-Wear Clothing—overcome this for once and try OUR MODERN garments. You will find them the DIFFERENT kind.

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Our Men's Furnishing Department has just passed through its most successful season—and is again in spring array.

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BILLETS FOR BARNACLES.

Tarte's dear friend, the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, is the author of an unique circular, through his private secretary, Jules Clement, which will go down in political history as the most remarkable that "has been." The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has invited applicants for Government positions to state their qualifications, by whom recommended, the position sought, etc. The appeal is not unique in Liberal annals. In 1900, during the absence of Hon. Mr. Tarte, Sir William Mulock, acting Minister of Public Works, caused a letter to be sent to the faithful asking them to state what public works they desired to be constructed in their several sections. Sir William offered no defence for his action, which was most unjustifiable and was made the subject of severe condemnation. Mr. Prefontaine, however, professes to believe that an invitation, such as he issued and circulated on the eve of two important bye-elections in the City of Montreal, is quite the proper thing. He desires, according to his own story, to ascertain what the office-seekers who have been besieging him really want. Mr. Prefontaine has abandoned the idea of determining for himself what his or other departments need. In future it will be for applicants to express their preference for this or that situation, and if the political pull is strong enough the people will be allowed to pay their salaries. The motto of the Laurier Government hereafter will be "situations made while you wait."

Our New Pulled Taffy.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Ugly rumors are abroad, we are sorry to say, in regard to the Gas by-law. As everybody knows, the by-law in question was carried, and the majority was raised on a recount before the County Judge. Thereupon the City Council took over the works and have for some time been running them. It would naturally be supposed that all citizens who have the welfare of the town at heart would, now that the corporation is committed to the scheme, do all they could to help the Gas Committee in their by no means easy task of putting the works in good running order and placing them on a paying basis, at the same time giving them an opportunity to extend the system and give large numbers of our citizens, who desire to do so, a chance to use fuel gas for domestic purposes.

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It seems, however, if what we hear is true, that the useless and uncalled-for opposition to the by-law still continues, and that there is a possibility of the city being forced into tedious and expensive litigation by a few people who, perhaps, hardly realize the injustice they are doing the taxpayers as a whole. There is no doubt at all that the city, having taken over the Gas works, will run them. The opponents of the scheme may raise obstacles and cause protracted litigation, which may put money in the pockets of a few lawyers, but they have no earthly chance of preventing the Council from, sooner or later, carrying out the provisions of the by-law. Everybody knows that gas is a necessity in this city. Were the works shut down, many manufacturing establishments would be compelled to shut down, thus throwing people out of employment, without mentioning the inconvenience and expense caused to people who use gas for illuminating and cooking purposes. As things stand at present, the Council must either run the works or shut them down; they have no legal right, we are told, to lease them.

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We submit: Does it not appear to be the duty of all good citizens, now that the city has taken over the works and been committed to the scheme, to lend a helping hand and push the thing along, rather than lend themselves to interested parties who have an object in seeing the works close up? The Intelligencer has respect and admiration for fair opponents, like Ald. Green and others, who fought the by-law fairly and squarely while its fate hung in the balance, but who, now that the vote has been taken, and the mandate of the people made known, declare their intention of bowing to the wishes of the majority and doing their level best to make the civic management of the Gas works a success. This is not a personal matter with the Council, it is a matter which concerns the citizens as a whole, for out of their pockets must come the costs if needless litigation is forced on us. This useless and mischievous opposition should be frowned down by all who have at heart the best interests of Belleville.

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An elderly gentleman slipped and nearly fell on Front St. last night. One was led to wonder, if he used such language for a mere slip, what he would have said had he really fallen!

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This good old-fashioned winter has been the ruin of many a thermometer's reputation. You wouldn't believe that some of them could sink so low.

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Little Japan seems to have better luck than Belleville's hockey team. So far the Mikado's men, though they have been successful, have not been pestered with protests.

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RUNNING A NEWSPAPER IN RUSSIA.

(Vancouver World.)

Pity the sorrows of a newspaperman in Russia. Running a paper is pre-eminently a risky operation. The Czar's Government spends more on the press censorship than it does on education, and quite recently the staff of press censors has been increased by eight. Certainly the censor earns his salary in Russia. Last year 83 newspapers were suspended for periods amounting in all to thirty-one years and ten days; twenty-six papers were forbidden to accept advertisements, and 259 editors were officially threatened with Siberia if they did not mend their ways.

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The Russians are said to be very much put out because British sympathy is with the Japs. Let's see, wasn't Russia one of the countries which laughed at us in the early stages of the Boer war? Sure. Crack another smile and hurrah! for the plucky little Japs.

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A WELL-FOUNDED BELIEF.

(Hamilton Herald.)

The Russian fleet is said to be bottled up in the harbor of Port Arthur, which supports the general belief that the Japs are corkers.

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A GOOD OLD PLAN.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Schemes for the moral reform of politics are being discussed in some parts of Canada with much earnestness. Some are ingenious and some not. There is none yet suggested, however, more promising than the good old constitutional plan of turning the rascals out. It has cleaned many a political mess. It will clean any to which it is applied.

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The Conservatives gained a seat in the bye-elections yesterday, the captured stronghold being the city of St. John, N.B., in which there was a turn over of nearly 1300. That shows how the G.T.P. scheme is regarded "down by the sea."

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The local intermediate team left for Toronto on the 6 o'clock train this morning, and will meet the Marlboros in the Mutual St. rink to-night. Belleville has never yet won a game on that rink. Will they break the ice to-night? We hope so. One thing is sure—if the boys do lose it won't be anything like the slaughter they were up against about a year ago. Not much, Mary Ann.

Kingston Whig: The O.H.A. intermediate championship, just now, appears to be between Stratford and Belleville. And of course Kingston hopes dear old Belleville will win. Let the championships come east.

Queen's hockey team, if they win the intercollegiate championship on Friday night, threaten to challenge for the Stanley Cup. And it really looks as though they would have as good a chance of winning it as any O.H.A. team.

The Marlboro Seniors trimmed Perth on their own ice last night. The Dukes, bar accident, will surely go after the Stanley Cup next week.

Kingston News and Times: During recent hockey matches, when the cover point showed much speed, the spectators sometimes coached him to act the part of an extra forward and rush down the ice. The weakness of this advice was evident in the McMaster-R.M.C. game on Friday. The Cadets scored two goals by Young being out of his place. The Cadets also lost a goal while Harrington was doing the grand stand rush down the rink.

No doubt about it, hockey players who keep their places are the most service to their teams.

Reports of the match between Belleville and the Marlboros will be received at Hotel Quinte to-night.

Teams picked from the members of E Company, Fifteenth Regiment, and the Bugle Band will play hockey to-night.

The Gentle Game of Hockey.

Westport Mirror: Adams has entirely recovered from the battering he received in the game with Athens on January 30th, and is again on duty. Nibleck was able to sit up today.

HOCKEY.

Ritchie Employees Won.

In the early portion of last evening a hockey match was played between a team of Ritchie & Co.'s employees and a team representing the Grocers. It proved to be an easy win for the dry goods boys, who at the conclusion of the game had scored 9 goals to their opponents 4. A goodly number of spectators were present and apparently enjoyed the fun. Mr. John Gordinear made a satisfactory referee.

The Date Changed.

Owing to the match here on Friday night, the date for the game between the Printers and Clothiers has been changed to to-morrow evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Both teams are prepared for the fray.

ICE TROTTING.

"Sloppy Weather" in a Match Race at Syracuse.

The Syracuse Telegram gives the following account of a race in which an old campaigner well known in this district took part. Incidentally it shows the queer methods practised in certain portions of Uncle Sam's domain:

The two fastest ice pacers in training in Syracuse—Sloppy Weather, A. E. Alvord's mare, and Direct Bud, a stallion, the property of Edward Burns—met yesterday, and the mare proved the faster and the more reliable. It was a royal contest between the speedy pacers drawing sulkies, and the way the sharp shoes cleaved the hard ice furnished sweet music to the ears of the enthusiastic horsemen present. C. L. VanAuken was behind the mare and Jack Cahill handled the stallion.

A week ago the Burnses and the Cahills imagined they had the fastest thing that visited Kirk Park, and were willing to back their opinion to the amount of $500. It was then that the writer called attention to the steady work that Sloppy Weather was receiving, an easy half she had negotiated in 1.12, and the prediction was offered that Direct Bud would meet his match if Mr. Alvord consented to race the mare. That prediction was fulfilled yesterday.

Direct Bud's admirers were ready with the coin yesterday and offers to bet $100 on the stallion were frequently heard before the first heat. The mare had admirers, but they kept their money under cover. They reasoned that Direct Bud would have a big advantage with the pole, and thought he would be more reliable with the hopples, while the mare went free of any kind of rigging. But they had no idea of the famous ice mare's speed. She was the same piece of horseflesh that has delighted the hearts of winter racing enthusiasts on northern New York tracks for several years. The two got away together at better than a 2.20 clip. Around the first turn they seemed to be going a 2.10 gait, for speed is deceiving on the ice. In spite of her outside position the mare stayed at the stallion's neck, and when they straightened out on the back stretch she moved up until the two were nose and nose. The mare moved up a few more inches and the strain that the little stallion put in his lithe limbs to recover his advantage threw him off his feet.

"He's up," shouted the crowd, and Mr. Alvord's voice could be heard saying, "There's nothing to it, there's nothing to it." The mare had gone to the quarter in 33 1-2 seconds, which the writer believes is the fastest quarter that has ever been paced on the ice track at Kirk Park. She jogged home in 1.12.

In the second heat the mare had the pole, but Cahill cut her off at the first turn. Van Auken's sulky was forced upon the bank and one of the tires cut so badly that the wind was let out immediately. The mare recovered quickly, however, and was after the stallion like a flying machine. She closed the gap before they reached the quarter, when Direct Bud was again forced off his feet. He caught and the race was on again, but the mare had too much speed. She finished in 1.10 1-2, which is the fastest time made in a race at the track this season, and, considering that she pulled a sulky with one flat tire, the exhibition was a remarkable one.

Mr. Alvord was displeased at the failure of the judges to act on the alleged foul and, turning to VanAuken, said:

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UNJUST AND ILLEGAL.

Mr. Hendrie Scores the Payment of the Higher Salaried Officials in "Soo" Wages Account.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Soo payments have provided a new topic on which to assail the Government. Yesterday Opposition members delved into the return brought down, and extracted some figures, showing that the high-salaried officials received large amounts from the Government under the authority of the Order-in-Council passed "to relieve distress and prevent rioting." Mr. Hendrie was the first to whom the figures became useful, as he had the floor for the resumption of the budget debate.

An hour was very usefully occupied by the Attorney-General in explaining the main features of the new taxation bill. He traced the evolution of the assessment law of the province from 1793 down to the present day and then dealt in a concise manner with the efforts of the Assessment Commission and the special committee in producing the measure which is now before the legislature, and of which the particulars he dealt with have already been printed in these columns.

The bill was referred to a select committee.

Budget Debate Resumed.

Mr. Hendrie resumed the debate on the budget. He congratulated the member for Haldimand (Mr Holmes) on his exceedingly frank speech last Thursday, in which he acknowledged that the House was called to forestall the election protests, and he admired the Premier for his generalship. He presumed Mr. Holmes meant the Premier's generalship in looking after the interests of his party and not of the province.

Discussing the Soo payment, he said the object of the Government in paying the wages of the workmen was stated to be "to relieve distress and prevent rioting." Mr. Hendrie created much amusement by reading some of the amounts paid by the Government "to relieve distress." For instance, Cornelius Shields, president of the Consolidated Companies, got $6,693, and Mr. Coyne, his assistant, drew $1,606.45 to relieve his distress.

He said the high-salaried men should come in with the other creditors who supplied materials to the Consolidated Company. The payment was unjust and illegal.

Where to Draw the Line.

The Attorney-General—Where would you draw the line?

Mr. Hendrie—At laborers and mechanics.

Mr. Gibson—I suppose the honorable gentleman would not have paid the office clerks?

Mr. Whitney—We would not have paid the officers.

Mr. Gibson—Oh, no!

Mr. Whitney—They gave pretty good value.

Mr. Hendrie continued until recess and shortly after, going over the various subjects traversed in the budget speech.

Mr. Samuel Russell of East Hastings, continued the debate, and he was followed by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Dunlop of North Renfrew, moved the adjournment of the debate at 9.30 o'clock.

POLICE SHOOT BURGLAR.

"Shorty" Wilson Killed By London Detectives Searching Home For Plunder.

London, Sept. 17.—In a desperate fight in a home on Ridout street north, near Black Friar's Bridge, yesterday afternoon, a man who is supposed to be a notorious burglar, was shot and killed by Detectives Nickle and Egelton, and his pal was badly beaten with revolver butts and landed in jail. The dead man was about 27 years of age, and was known as "Shorty" Wilson. The other gives his name as James Vance. It is thought, however, that both names are merely aliases.

The detectives had gone to search the house where the shooting occurred. It was the home of Frederick Mosely, who was arrested Monday, charged with robbing two local shops. Vance, who is also known as "Texas," opened fire on the detectives. After a fierce fight the revolver was knocked from his hand. "Texas" then shouted for his pal, who was hiding in the back shed. The pal, "Shorty," rushed to a window and fired into the room, one bullet crashing through Egelton's hat. Both of the detectives fired at Wilson, one bullet lodging in his brain and the other just over the heart.

"Texas" by this time had whipped out another pistol and the rough and tumble fight was resumed, the detectives finally disarming the burglar.

First President of Panama

Panama, Feb. 17.—Dr. Manuel Amador was unanimously elected first President of the Republic of Panama yesterday. Dr. Pablo Arosemena, Domingo Obaldia and Dr. Charles Mendoza were elected to fill respectively the positions of First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents.

$50,000 to the Province.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The will of the late George W. Lewis, who committed suicide at Niagara Falls, Ont., was filed for probate yesterday afternoon. The estate is valued at $953,058. The province will receive between $40,000 and $50,000 in succession duties.

Not For Canada.

London, Feb. 17.—The Westminster Gazette, referring to Lord Londonderry's refusal to reduce the postage on newspapers to Canada, says there certainly seems no reason why a preferential postal tariff should be created in favor of Canada alone.

Died at Brantford.

Brantford, Feb. 17. — Thomas White, High Secretary Canadian Order of Foresters, died here last night.

THREE SEATS IN EIGHT

Won By Liberal-Conservatives in the Bye-Elections.

Liberals Lose St. John City, Which Hon. A. G. Blair Carried in 1900 By 997 Majority—Conservative Candidate Has a Majority There of 285 Votes—Ontario Conservatives Increase Their Majorities While Those of Quebec Liberals Dwindle.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The result of the eight bye-elections held yesterday should afford satisfaction to the Conservative party. Of the eight seats, the Conservatives carried three. In the general election of 1900 they carried but two. The gain is the City of St. John, N.B., which Hon. A. G. Blair carried in 1900 by a majority of 997. The Conservative candidate carried the seat yesterday by 285 majority. The two Ontario seats are held by largely increased majorities. Mr. Armstrong won East Lambton by over 500, while Mr. Donnelly was the victor in East Bruce by 209 majority. The Liberals carried all of the four Quebec seats by reduced majorities. St. James division of Montreal defeats Bergeron by 636. In the general election of 1900 the Liberal majority was 1,641, while two years ago Ald. Brunet carried the seat by 720. The most surprising result was the reduction of a Liberal majority of 1,111 in St. Hyacinthe to 195. Hochelaga returns a Liberal by 301 against 635 for Madore in 1900, and in Montmagny there is a slightly reduced majority. The other seat, West Queens, P.E.I., remains in the Liberal column by 170 majority. Hon. L. H. Davies had 735 majority in 1900, and Mr. Farquharson 475 in the bye-election of 1901.

Donnelly By 200.

Walkerton, Feb. 17.—With two polls in Culross to hear from, which will likely give a small majority for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Donnelly, the Conservative nominee, is elected for East Bruce by a majority of 209. Both candidates worked very hard, and an unusually good vote was polled, considering bad roads and severe weather. Heavy changes in favor of the Conservative candidate are shown in the Townships of Carrick and Greenock. They have also gained slightly in Culross. The other parts of the riding are about normal.

Armstrong By 500.

Watford, Feb. 17.—The bye-election in East Lambton yesterday has gone Conservative by about 500 majority. The Liberals looked for defeat, but not by so large a majority. Returns so far give Armstrong, Conservative, about 500, with 14 polls to hear from. Owing to the cold weather and the condition of the roads, the total vote was somewhat smaller than at the last election. Outside returns are hard to obtain, and some will not be heard from until to-day.

Four Liberals in Quebec.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The Conservative party has once more been defeated in Quebec Province, but there is little in the result that will create the belief that French Canada will not return to its Conservative allegiance of old. The only real disappointment is in Mr. Bergeron's defeat, although perhaps, his many friends and admirers hoped for too much in the present contest. The vote in St. James yesterday stood 3,211 for Gervais, against 2,775 for Bergeron, giving the Liberal candidate a majority of 636. Two years ago Ald. Bruntt polled 2,980 votes and Mr. Bergeron 2,260, so it will be seen that Mr. Gervais polled a larger vote by 231 than Brunet, and Mr. Bergeron polled 315 votes more yesterday than when he ran two years ago.

In St. Hyacinthe the Conservatives came near capturing perhaps the most pronounced Liberal stronghold in the province. In 1900 Hon. Mr. Bernier was returned by 1,111, while yesterday Mr. Blanchet gets but 195 majority. Mr. Tache carried the Town of St. Hyacinthe, but was defeated in the country parishes. At a general election Tache will be returned.

In Hochelaga E. A. Rivet is returned by 301 votes, against a majority of 665 obtained by the Liberal candidate at the general elections.

In Montmagny A. Lavergne is elected by over 200, which is not so heavy as Mr. Martineau's majority at the last election.

BIG BERLIN BLAZE.

Felt Boot Company Factory Burned to the Ground.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—One of the most disastrous conflagrations in Berlin's history visited us last evening, when the large four-storey building of the Berlin Felt Boot Company, situated on the G.T.R., and one of the largest of the kind in the Dominion, was burned to the ground. Fire was discovered in the spinning and carding-room, first floor, about 6.45, and no time was lost in getting the brigade out, but very little could be done to save the structure. The fire raged for over two hours and a half. The Waterloo brigade arrived about 8, to render all assistance they could. Pieces of burning embers were carried for a mile. The loss will reach probably $150,000. The amount of insurance carried is said to be over $30,000. The industry employed about 200 hands, and was established about 30 years ago.

Wants Company Investigated.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Robert Stewart of Guelph has applied for a winding-up order against the Hees Furniture Company of Bracebridge, share capital $65,000, paid up $7,200, to satisfy a judgment for $543 and a claim of $2,300. The motion was adjourned two weeks.

Toronto Election Scandals.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—When Judge Winchester ascended his seat yesterday morning to resume the investigation into the civic election scandals, the name of Samuel Thompson was called, but in vain, for Thompson, who was deputy returning officer in sub-division 9, of Ward 4, had skipped his bail and disappeared. The most of the afternoon was taken up in endeavoring to find out all about him from his brothers and sister. The Judge ruled that no man would be permitted to refuse to answer questions on the ground that he feared to incriminate himself. It is said that Durance, Thompson's poll clerk, will turn King's evidence. Durance is said to have made a confession to his solicitors, who, it is said, have turned it over to the Crown Prosecutor.

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Evangelistic Services.

The intense cold of yesterday afternoon and evening, affected the attendance at the special services in the Baptist Church. Mr. Whyte is suffering from a cold and was unable to be present. At the evening service Mr. Shield's text was 1st Samuel, 18.4, and his subject "How a young man got a new suit of clothes." The young man was David, who had received the apparel of a prince at the hand of the son of Saul. The subject for this evening will be "A representative man." The Bible readings are held each afternoon at 3.30 and the evening service at 7.30.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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Not Always So.

Tess—So you've broken with him?

Jess—Yes. He was entirely too hard to please.

Tess—Gracious! How he must have changed since he proposed to you!—Philadelphia Press.

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BOYARIN BLOWN UP MINE AT PORT ARTHUR

What the Japs Leave Russians Themselves Destroy.

197 OFFICERS AND MEN LOST

Accident Occurred in the Same Manner As That to Yenisei.

Capt. Stepanof, Who Was Blown Up With the Latter, Invented the Device For the Rapid Laying of Mines, Which Proved So Disastrous in Two Instances —M. Kurino Blames Admiral Alexieff For Causing the War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine on February 13 in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom it is understood were lost. No details of the disaster have been given out.

Report Is Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The report circulated here yesterday that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost, is confirmed from a private source.

The Boyarin.

The Boyarin was 348 feet long, 41 feet beam and 16 feet draught. She was of 3,300 tons displacement, and her trial speed was 25 knots. Her armament consisted of six 4.7 inch guns, eight 1.8 inch guns, two 1.4 inch guns and three machine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the engagement of February 9 at Port Arthur.

Hoist By His Own Petard.

Captain Stepanof, who was blown up with the torpedo gunboat Yenisei, and who himself invented the system for laying submarine mines, which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, had caused the Yenisei to be fitted with his device for the rapid laying of mines, whereby a trolley line extended beyond the vessel's stern along which the mines slid out and dropped into their appointed place. This plan did away with the cumbersome work of laying the mines from small boats. The accident was due to the excessive strain on the Yenisei's anchor cables while the mines were suspended pending immersion. The two cables snapped and one mine collided with another.

Alexieff Blamed For the War.

New York, Feb. 17.—Neither side wanted war, according to Mr. Kurino, former Minister to Russia, in a cable to The Herald. Mr. Kurino is quoted as giving out an interview in Berlin to this effect:

"When hostilities were at last opened," declared Mr. Kurino, "it was directly due to the action of Admiral Alexieff. By his ostentatious preparations for war he rendered war inevitable."

Mr. Kurino affirmed that the Viceroy never delivered the last note to the Japanese Government. Mr. Kurino said he had not the slightest information as to what the note contained.

600 Russians Frozen to Death.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagliche Rundschau says that six hundred Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across Lake Baikal in Eastern Siberia.

Russian Torpedo Boats Frozen Up.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The German steamer Batavia has just reached Moji from Vladivostock with 1,500 Japanese refugees on board, including the commercial agent of Japan at Vladivostock. The latter reports that three Russian torpedo boats are frozen up at that port unable to move. Massing of troops on the north bank of the Yalu continues.

Manchurian Trains Run.

New York, Feb. 17.—The arrival is reported of 6,000 Russian troops at Irkutsk, says a Herald despatch from Port Arthur by way of Che Foo. They are now nearing Harbin, Manchurian trains are now running regularly, bringing supplies from Siberia.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Reports Discouraging—Only 3 Members Gained in the Past Year.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Ontario, opened here yesterday. Many delegates were delayed by snow blockades on the railways. The morning session was occupied with officers' report. The Grand Councillor dealt with the prohibition situation. They had a right to insist upon the largest measure of prohibition within the powers of the province, and demanded "the complete suppression of the traffic in strong drink for beverage purposes." Meanwhile the local option measure should be utilized.

The report called attention to the stationary condition of the membership, which only showed a net increase of three for the year. The condition is disheartening and discouraging, he said. The membership is now 8,016.

Hanna Left $8,000,000.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—The value of the estate left by the late Marcus A. Hanna is valued at from seven to eight million dollars. It is stated that he owned at least 15 per cent. of the stock of the Cleveland Electric Railway, capitalized at $23,500,000.

THE POPULAR VOTE OF 1904

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A St. Louis business man says:—"I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery both in mind and body and came to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me, and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I began taking under protest, as I had no faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation.

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do. pref ..	89½	89½	89	89
St. Paul.. ..	140⅞	140⅞	139⅝	140
Mo. P... ..	90	90	89½	89¾
Union. Pac .	77¾	77¾	77⅜	77⅜
C. P. R.	116¾	116¾	116⅜	116⅜
South Pac, ..	46¾	46¾	45⅞	46⅜
R. I.	22½	22½	21⅞	22
Ills. C.	128	128	127⅞	127¾
Sou. Ry.....	20⅞	20⅞	20	20⅞
Texas.... ...	23	23	22¾	22¾
B & O.......	77¾	77¾	76⅝	76¾
N. Y. C.	114½	114½	113⅞	114⅜
Penna	114½	114½	113¾	114¼
Soo........	63	63⅛	62¼	62¾
T. W.	90	....	....	....
Erie	25⅜	25⅛	24½	24¾
do pref ..	63½	63½	63	63⅜
Reading	42½	42¾	41⅝	42⅜
C O.	32¾	32¾	31¾	31¾
O. & W	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20⅞
Manhattan..	142	142¼	142	142¼
L.& N.....	104⅛	104⅛	103⅝	103¾
A. P.	19½	19½	19⅜	19⅜
Wab pref...	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅜
C. G. W...	15⅛	15⅛	15⅝	15⅜
T.C.I.....	37	37	36¼	36½
U.S. Stl....	11⅛	11¼	11	11⅛
do pref ...	57⅛	57⅛	56½	56⅜
Sugar	125¾	125¾	124⅞	125
B. R. T	43¾	43⅛	41⅞	42⅜
P. O.	99	99	98¾	98¾
A. C. P. .	49	49½	48	48⅜
Met..	118	118	117¾	118
Alo.........	22½	22¼	22⅜	22½
K. X.......	36¾	....	....	....

May wheat opened at 96⅝; closed at 98
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A DRINK OF WATER.

Why It Is a Good Plan to Take One Before Breakfast.

In the morning the stomach contains a considerable quantity of mucus, spread over and adherent to its walls. If food enters at this time the tenacious mucus will interfere to some extent with the direct contact between the food and the stomach necessary to provoke the secretion of gastric juice. A glass of water taken before breakfast passes through the stomach into the small intestines in a continuous and uninterrupted flow. It partially distends the stomach; it thins and washes out most of the tenacious mucus; it increases the fullness of the capillaries of the stomach directly if the water is warm and indirectly in a reactionary way if it is cold. Care must be taken not to take cold water when the circulation, either local or general, is so feeble as to make reaction improbable. We should not risk it in an advanced age nor in the feeble, whether old or young, nor should it be taken in local troubles like gastric catarrh. In these cases it is best to give warm or hot water. The addition of salt is very beneficial.—London Family Doctor.

If Quail Are Scarce, So Are Turkeys.

"I don't know whether you ever noticed it, but it's a fact just the same that whenever we have a year in which quail are scarce the same is true of turkeys," said a prominent meat dealer the other day. "Prolonged wet weather in the spring or in the early summer is fatal to young quail and turkeys alike. Both are extremely tender, and the weather has much to do with their successful rearing. I have watched this thing for years, and invariably a poor quail year means a scarcity of turkeys and high prices."

Rather Fruitless Advertising.

It is an open secret that tailors make presents of elegant clothing to prominent persons, in consideration for which the latter are expected to mention the maker, casually, to be sure, but as often as possible. Other firms are known to employ persons who, when occasion offers, say in a crowded street car, converse naturally, but quite audibly and energetically, on the merits of their employer's establishment.

The Will Was There.

He—So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that. She—Well, I'd have you understand that I have a strong will!

Unnecessary Fear.

The Lawyer—I'm afraid I'm going blind. The Friend—Never mind, old man. So long as you retain your sense of touch you'll be all right.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

These are the nights when most people are singing:

"I never care to wander from my
own fireside
I never care to ramble or to roam
The mercury is falling and I am
loudly bawling
'There is no place like home, sweet
home.'"

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The average clerk, these days, has to work harder to keep his feet warm than to sell goods.

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With all sorts and conditions of people playing hockey these days, surely it is up to the Board of Trade to challenge a team picked from the Home for the Friendless!

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You can't borrow your neighbor's snow shovel any more. It's Lent.

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Mr. Geo. Grossmith, who amused us in the opera house last night, was the original Lord High Executioner. Isn't it a pity that, having been so intimate with "The Mikado," he didn't tell us a little about what is going to happen in the Flowery Kingdom?

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I asked the man on the next block what he was going to give up during Lent, and he said he thought he'd give up swearing at the weather.

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Cheer up; only forty days to Easter Sunday, and you can go out with your new Derby hat and light overcoat on, and catch a cold that will hang to you all spring.

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The Process In Nature by Which They Are Formed.

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Kean and Macready.

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my uncle, still pursuing his grewsome quest), had grown faint in the distance, and with the happy fortune of youth I looked forward, with but an occasional glance back. Not that I had forgotten or ever could forget my mother, but at 17 one cannot paint the world black, paint he ever so vilely.

And yet if I had ever indulged in the hope that my misfortunes were at an end I soon had good cause to regret my premature congratulations. Fate had only been trifling with me so far. My real trial was about to begin.

I remember one day being sent for by the head master and told that a gentleman was waiting to see me in the visitors' room. Thinking it was my uncle and delighted at this unexpected visit, I rushed toward the door, and, finding it open, bounded in, my hand outstretched. But instead of encountering the well known face and figure a gaunt stranger slowly rose from a chair in the far end of the room, where he had been sitting, his back to the light. His beard was gray, his hair gray and worn thin about the temples. I saw that he had deep sunken eyes and heavy brows that bristled conspicuously. Once a man of conspicuous stature, his powerful shoulders now drooped forward in a way that betokened the presence of ill health. His face was very pale, and across the bridge of a commanding nose the skin was drawn tightly.

Without speaking he advanced slowly toward me, and I saw that his eyes, deep set and piercing as they were, wore a frightened, hunted expression which filled me with considerable apprehension. Nor was I the more relieved when he threw a stealthy glance from side to side and nodded for me to close the door. I grew suspicious in an instant and involuntarily drew back from him. I remembered my uncle's warnings and beheld in this man a possible enemy. He saw my indecision and smiled, and that act recalled me to a sense of dignity. I was now a big fellow and not to be frightened by a shadow.

"Your name is James Davie?" he said.

"Yes, sir."

"But it used to be Davie Kingston?"

Startled and more suspicious than ever, I watched him closely.

"I will not deny it," I said. "But how do you know?"

He advanced still closer and fixed his little piercing eyes on me.

"Look at me well," said he, "and try to think."

I did as I was bidden, but failed to recognize him.

"I do not know your face. I have never seen it before."

"Not even in a dream?" he asked.

As he spoke he hid with his right hand the lower part of his chin and beard. I started back with a cry, for I recognized the portrait at once.

"Yes, I know you now. You are my father?"

"Yes," he answered, with a grim smile; "your father come back at last."

To say that I entertained at that moment any feeling but one of utter astonishment would scarcely be accurate. It was my father no doubt, but hitherto he had been nothing more to me than a distant memory, a thought, a word, and for him I had no well of filial love waiting to bubble over. Indeed, his looks repelled me, and it was with an effort I held out my hand and said, "I am very glad to see you, sir."

"Thanks," he replied coldly, stretching out a long, bony claw, the chilliness of which almost made me shiver. "I knew you would be."

This little bit of sarcasm, accompanied as it was by a singularly comprehensive look, nonplused me somewhat, but I managed to stammer out, "You know of course that my mother is dead?"

A great shiver seemed to sweep him from head to foot, and involuntarily he cast an uneasy glance across his shoulder.

"Yes; your uncle has told me."

"She was murdered on the day she got your letter warning her against some persons unknown."

"Yes, yes," he answered rather testily. "I have heard all about it."

"Who were those persons?" I asked. "Was one of them a dark complexioned man with strange, Chinese eyes?"

Again he threw that frightened look over his shoulder and bent his head as though listening for some step or sound.

"I don't know," he said, but not without some confusion. "I am not quite sure of what I referred to. However, it is all over now. We have other things to think of."

He went back to his seat by the window and sat there, scanning me intently.

"You are a strapping fellow," he said suddenly. "How old are you?"

"Seventeen."

He rested his head in his hand and began to think, and I saw the furrow deepen between his brows and the brows themselves come together until they formed a forbidding line across his face. I knew what was passing in his mind, and I did not envy him the possession of it.

"Let me see," he said. "It is nine years since I have seen you?"

"Nine years," I answered.

"And she has been dead"—

"Two years."

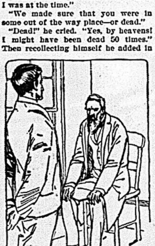
"Heavens," he cried suddenly, slapping his forehead, "my brain is going!"

"Her death created a sensation," I continued. "It is strange that you should not have heard of it."

"No, not strange, considering where I was at the time."

"We made sure that you were in some out of the way place—or dead."

"Dead!" he cried. "Yes, by heavens! I might have been dead 50 times." Then recollecting himself he added in a lower tone: "An out of the way place, as you say. I was cruising in the south sea islands at the time, a place without newspapers and telegraphs. Poor Lucy, poor, poor Lucy!"



"You are a strapping fellow," he said suddenly. "How old are you?"

"You heard, of course, that the murderers branded my mother on the forehead?"

"Aye, aye, the hidden meaning," he muttered. "I know, I know."

"The hidden meaning?" I echoed.

He started, and the suspicious, mistrustful look leaped once more to his eyes. Then, not without an effort, he began a confused explanation.

"Aye," he said, "had it not a hidden meaning? Your uncle told me that no one understood its significance."

"True, but we were always under the impression that you would know and that you would tell us."

"That is your uncle's opinion. He is a stupid fellow. I have no patience with him."

"He has been very good to me," I answered stoutly, allowing no one to speak slightingly of him, "and he loved my mother dearly."

"I suppose you mean to insinuate that I didn't? This, I presume, is the way he has brought you up to respect your father?"

Then assuming a more generous air he continued: "I know he is a good fellow, and I admit that I have been much to blame, but you don't know all. Perhaps one day you may. Then you shall judge, but until then suspend your judgment and remember that misfortune often comes uninvited. But time presses," said he, looking at his watch. "You like this school?"

"Very much."

"You are happy here?"

"Yes."

I had nothing to complain of. Learning was a bit irksome, the blessings of which I did not fully appreciate. But in this I merely claimed kinship with my kind.

"But you will not be very sorry to leave?"

I looked at him inquiringly. There was something behind the question which made me pause.

"Am I to leave, sir?"

"Yes," he said. "I have decided to take you away with me."

This was what I neither wished nor expected, and I mumbled, rather ungraciously I fear, something about my uncle and his disappointment if I should quit without his knowledge.

A cloud spread itself over my father's face. I saw that the reference to my uncle annoyed him, and I thought he was going to say something unpleasant. However, he caught the word on the tip of his tongue and held it fast. With a curious smile he drew a letter from his pocket and handed it to me. Opening it hastily, I at once recognized my uncle's handwriting. It was but a short note and was to this effect:

> My Dear Davie—The bearer of this note is your father. He wants you, and you must go with him. I need say nothing more to a lad whom I have grown to regard as my son. I am still marching, marching; still the same restless spirit. But a letter or a telegram sent to Waring (his lawyer) will always be forwarded to me without delay.

I handed back the note to my father, and he received it with a peculiar smile. He seemed to know that he would have no more trouble with me. Much as he may have disliked to admit the fact, he knew that to me my uncle's word was law.

"Must I go at once?" I asked.

He nodded slowly. "Yes. I want to reach North Wales tonight. Run off and pack your box. I will see the head master and give him the necessary explanations."

He rose and moved toward the bell, and I now noticed that he walked with a limp. He saw me look, but he offered no explanation beyond "I have been in the wars, my lad, but they have not done for me yet. This arm," said he, lifting his left hand, which fell back with a lifeless swing, "was once as good as the other, but a knife among the tendons don't improve them. Strange things happen in some parts of the world."

I thought that strange things happen everywhere and that one of the strangest was the coming back of this man from the dead, but I kept the thought to myself and ran away to prepare for the journey.

CHAPTER VI.

WHICH CONCERNS SOME STRANGE BEHAVIOR.

I left the school with much regret and a vast amount of uneasiness. My father's manner, nervous, excitable and suspicious, was one well calculated to arouse suspicion and excitability in others. He gave me no reasons for his hurried departure. He did not even condescend to tell me why he was going to Wales. We drove in a fly to the station, and, though the afternoon was beautifully fine, he made the man put the hood up. This naturally produced an atmosphere which was anything but agreeable, and when I hinted at it he replied that he always avoided an unnecessary draft. To me, on the contrary, it seemed that a draft was most necessary, but what I thought mattered nothing. The silent man in the corner had taken the helm.

At the station he discharged the fly and hurried me into the waiting room, in the remotest corner of which we sat with our belongings. He informed me that his heavy stuff had gone on to Denbigh, which "heavy stuff," I discovered later on, consisted of nothing but a Gladstone bag. My father was a man who did not believe in heavy baggage. To move and move quickly was the principle upon which he worked.

He never went out on the platform to see a train dash through or to watch the passengers alight, but sat in his corner of the waiting room reading, reading incessantly. And yet I noticed that whenever any one entered the room he seemed to know it as if by intuition, and the top of the paper would gradually drop to a level with his eyes, and he would subject the newcomer to a careful scrutiny. At first I thought that I must be mistaken, that his glance was such as most people bestow upon the advent of a stranger, for who has not entered such a place and seen every eye immediately turn his way? To me, however, there seemed something more than mere idle curiosity in my father's glance, and after a brief interval I was assured of it.

I happened to be speaking to him at the moment, when, without any apparent cause, I saw his eyes, which were turned toward the door, start nervously, while a sudden spasm seemed to sweep across his face. Hastily he raised his paper and at once seemed to be deeply engrossed in his reading.

The cause of this sudden transition I immediately sought for, but I could see nothing to warrant it. The few people scattered about the room were yawning as usual and lolling about on the hard benches in the most ungraceful attitudes, while in the doorway, the direction in which my father had looked, there stood a little man of a dark, foreign appearance, but whether he was Turk, Malay or Mongol I could not tell. He merely stood there for a few moments while he surveyed the room, but evidently not liking the appearance of it turned away and began slowly to promenade up and down the platform.

As soon as he had gone my father, as though instinctively aware of the man's departure, stole a stealthy glance over the top of his paper, and I saw that his usually pale face was if anything more ghastly than usual.

"You are ill, sir," I said. "What is the matter?"

"Nothing," he answered sharply, irritably, "except the cursed cold of this dreary room." And he huddled up closer into the corner as though he gained warmth thereby.

Now, to me the room seemed unpleasantly warm, permeated as it was by an odor which seems inseparable from such places, and I could not help saying something to that effect.

"Aye," he answered, "but if you had the fever in you as I have you'd wish yourself well out of this cursed drafty country."

Well, as far as the country was concerned, he had little to complain of. He had not troubled it much of late years.

Presently a train thundered into the station, and I went to the door to watch the people coming and going. When I returned, my father evinced some curiosity as to the passengers who had departed, and even went so far as going to the door and looking out. The scrutiny evidently satisfied him, for he came back with a smile and told me to bring my things out on the platform.

Punctually to time our train slid into the station, and my father and I entered a first class smoker. During the few minutes that the train stood there he glued his face to the window and watched anxiously the entrance to the platform. But at last the guard's whistle sounded, the engine replied with a short, sharp shriek, and slowly we crept out of the station. Then my father threw himself back with a sigh of content, rested his feet on the seat opposite and quietly began to fill his pipe.

Once the train was fairly under way, the land skimming by us on either side, and no sound came but the roar and the rush of the wheels, my father settled himself down to read, and I scarcely think he moved unless it was to refill his pipe or to cross or uncross his legs. I tried hard to follow his example, tried hard to convince myself that I found my varied store of literature interesting, but I was conscious all the time of the utter failure of my endeavor.

As we began to approach Shrewsbury my father dived once more into his valise and extracted therefrom a Bradshaw, which he began intently to study. And here I may state that this Bradshaw was a companion of his which was in constant requisition. Thumbed and dog eared, pencil marked on the margin, it showed a mutilation or an indignity upon almost every page. To me Bradshaw has always been a weariness to the flesh, a thing devised to drive men mad and hurry their souls to perdition, but to my father it was an endless page of lunatic delight. It didn't matter where the editors hid away a train, he pounced upon it like a hawk. Their ingenuity was wasted on him. He reveled in mountains of bewildering figures; he read the columns of hieroglyphics as easily as I could read the English alphabet. The compilers little knew when they chuckled in secret over their fiendish work that they were creating an infinite source of intricate happiness for at least one son of man.

After studying the mystic pages for some time he, having absorbed his information, carefully deposited the precious tome once more in his bag. Then he began to collect his various papers, which he also placed in the bag. It looked to me as though he was making preparations for leaving the train; but, knowing this to be an impossibility, I merely regarded it as another of his little eccentricities. However, as we began to slacken down he cried out suddenly, "Stand by."

I looked at him. He repeated almost harshly: "Stand by. Get ready. Don't stare at me like a fool."

"But this is Shrewsbury."

"I know that as well as you."

Thinking it just possible that the liquor he had sipped might have made him forget, I said, "But we started for Denbigh?"

"We did nothing of the kind. We started for Shrewsbury, and here we are."

At that moment the train glided into the station and so cut short all further remonstrance. But I think he saw that he had annoyed me, for as we jogged away together in the cab he explained, with some attempt at plausibility, that it had been his original intention to stop the night at Shrewsbury, but that he had forgotten to make me acquainted with such a trifling detail. I assured him that his explanation was quite unnecessary. Indeed, it was a matter of perfect indifference to me where we went, since every place was sure to prove distasteful. My father and I did not yet quite understand each other, and to have as a traveling companion one with whom you are in no sort of sympathy is distinctly distressing.

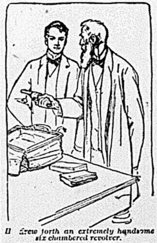
Arriving at the hotel, his first inquiry was for a room with two beds, and I may here state that during the remainder of our wanderings we always slept in the same room when it was possible, and when not he insisted upon two rooms communicating with each other. In this instance a very excellent room on the second floor was shown us, a glance at which at once convinced me of its suitability, but he was harder to please. He felt the beds, examined the windows, saw that the door had both a bolt and a key and then and not until then declared himself to be fully satisfied.

As it was already late he ordered dinner to be brought to the room, and I thought that he now seemed like a rational man for the first time. His frigid reserve thawed in the most remarkable manner, and he condescended to crack an occasional joke at my expense. What wrought this change in him I could not then imagine, for I did not think it was the good food, and I felt sure that it could not be the quantity of wine. It seemed to me that he cast aside his suspicions as one would a cloak and that for the first time that day he felt the blessing of security.

That evening we retired to rest at a comparatively early hour, but before so doing he once more examined the windows very carefully and saw that the door was locked and bolted. Then he lifted his bag on to the table, opened it and drew forth an extremely handsome six chambered revolver. This he handled very carefully, almost lovingly, I thought, and then, after balancing it and taking sundry imaginary aims, he turned to me.

"I suppose you know what this is?"

Truly he had but an indifferent opinion of me, an opinion bred of ignorance, no doubt, like so many indifferent opinions, yet none the less offensive on that account.



He drew forth an extremely handsome six chambered revolver.

"Yes," I said.

"Have you ever fired one?"

I could not help smiling as I thought of the weeks of daily tuition I had undergone with my uncle.

"Often."

"Come," said he, apparently much relieved, "that's not so bad. Do you think you could hit that window yonder?"

The window in question was an ordinary one, some 10 or 12 feet from my bed. He evidently had not heard of my prowess with the gun.

"I think so," I said. "What is more, I could put a ball between a man's eyes if he stood outside."

"Good," he cried. "If you see him there put a ball between his eyes."

"See him?" I echoed, not a little startled at his sudden vehemence.

"Why," he said, with an uneasy laugh, "ain't you afraid of burglars?"

"Not in the least."

"Nor was I once, nor of anything else; but now I haven't got the nerve of a goat left me. I tell you what it is," he continued, "the unexpected is always happening, and I'm afraid of it."

"But a burglar would hardly venture into a place like this," I suggested.

"Who knows? A desperate man will do anything. If this one has a yellow face and strange dark eyes, shoot! Put your bullet fair between those eyes. Give him no time to pray, for as there's a God above he'll send you to join him without a moment's hesitation."

"If he has a yellow face and strange dark eyes," I repeated. "It was such a man who killed my mother. It was for such a man my Uncle Jim and I have searched everywhere. Are you also afraid of him?"

The question startled him a little, but he clinched his teeth, and a furious scowl contracted his brows.

"I am afraid of no man living," he snarled. "The man who says Bob Kingston's afraid of him is a liar."

I had not the least intention of disputing this statement, though his sudden glance round the room might have led one to believe that he expected a challenge. To me this outburst appeared to lack that fine intensity which should accompany such brave words. Indeed, there was a ring of bravado in it which robbed the utterance of some of its terror. The ferocious sentiment did not come well from one who was afraid of his own shadow and who had broken his journey because an inoffensive foreign looking gentleman had stood for a moment at the door of a railway waiting room.

CHAPTER VII.

WANDERERS.

Notwithstanding the sensations of the day and the novelty of my surroundings I slept exceedingly well that night, once sleep had seized the brain. The day had been full of wearying, strange surprises, but I possessed in full the superb quality of youth. A thousand trains might have whirled by at express speed without arousing me; the man with the strange eyes might have picked the lock with impunity. But none of these things happened, and when I finally awoke I beheld my father, already dressed, sitting on the edge of his bed watching me.

"You sleep soundly," he said.

I smiled. "Always."

"An easy conscience?"

"I think so."

"Sabbee." He had a way of using odd words, chiefly of the pigeon English variety, which he had picked up in the far east. Other words also, which were pure Chinese, he used in moments of great excitement, but of them I could only guess the meaning. "Do you know," he continued, a troubled, earnest look playing about his eyes, "I have not slept soundly for 20 years."

"That, I suppose, is why you look so pale and ill?"

He shook his head slowly as though balancing some matter in his mind.

"So I look pale and ill, do I? Yes, I suppose I do, but a man is apt to think little of that to which he is accustomed. And I've had some cause," he added as if speaking to himself; "I've had some cause."

I did not doubt him for an instant. His face, his suspicious manner, the sudden starting at a sound, the peering at people from beneath the brows—were these things to be associated with a man of clean reputation? I would not have had my father's conscience for a king's ransom.

I went below to breakfast, leaving him in his room. He was going to have a little of something brought to him, professing a dislike to crowded public places. I thought it rather fastidious of him, but beyond that it troubled me nothing. If a man wishes to eat alone and can pay for the privilege, there is nothing more to be said. I preferred the stir of life and the view of people.

As I lounged about the vestibule smoking an after breakfast cigarette curiosity led me to look at the visitors' book, which lay open on a desk a little to the right of the office. On the page for that day there were already two entries, but on the page of the day before I failed to see my father's name. And yet I had most assuredly seen him advance to the book, take up a pen and write. What he had written I was in total ignorance of, but that he had written something I felt perfectly certain.

There had not been many entries that day, only some nine or ten, but among them there was no name resembling ours. The two last, written in the same hand, were "R. Martin" and "D. Martin," and I knew that these must be the names which my father had inserted. An indefinable shame seized me. I hastily turned the page and quitted the desk, hoping that no one was watching. I slunk away from the lynx eyes of the young man in the office—slunk away in the shadow like one who had been caught doing a discreditable thing.

Mounting to our room, I knocked upon the door and almost at the same moment turned the handle, but to my surprise the door was locked.

"Who's there?" cried my father.

"I."

"Oh!"

I heard him limp across the room; the lock went back with a click. Then the door was but partly opened, and his beetling brows filled up the aperture.

"I was just going to change," he explained in answer to my look of interrogation. Probably, but the room was full of tobacco smoke, and a book was turned face open on the table.

(To be continued.)

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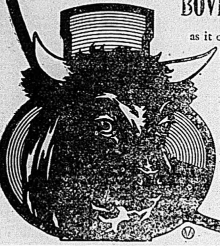

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JAPANESE TROOPS 120,000 IN COREA

80,000 Extended Along the Fighting Front of Yalu River.

RUSSIA FORSAKES THE SEA

Sees Port Arthur in Danger and Prepares to Meet Japs in Corea.

HAVE LOST 400 TORPEDOES

Two-Thirds of Russia's Entire Available Supply Destroyed on the Variag at Chemulpo—20,000 Russian Troops in Central Corea—Japanese Fleet Said to Have Re-Attacked Port Arthur on Feb. 14 and to Have Damaged One Russian Warship—Russians Lose Two More Battleships.

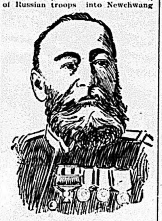
London, Feb. 17.—According to a special despatch from Tokio, the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostock.

The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Mail says in a despatch that two Russian warships appeared off Oki Island in the southern part of the Japanese Sea Sunday.

The correspondent at Chemulpo of The Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Corea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu River.

Port Arthur in Danger.

The press attaches great significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexieff from Port Arthur, and comments upon the sudden throwing of Russian troops into Newchwang as indicating Russian apprehensions that Port Arthur is in danger, and that the Japanese attack may not after all be made where it is expected on the Yalu. All reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations.



VICEROY ALEXIEFF.

According to a despatch to the Paris edition of The New York Herald, four hundred torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Variag at Chemulpo.

20,000 in Central Corea.

The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Chronicle cables that it is said officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung, and it is rumored that 20,000 Russian troops have arrived at Pingyang on the Tatong River, in Central Corea.

The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as quite improbable, unless the invasion of Corea preceded the outbreak of hostilities.

Another Fight.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—A report has reached here that the Japanese torpedo fleet re-attacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, Feb. 14, and it is thought that one Russian warship was damaged.

Russians Lose Two More.

London, Feb. 17.—In a despatch dated Port Arthur, Feb. 13, a correspondent of The Times gives a description of seven Russian warships which he says are lying disabled there. They include the battleships Sebastopol and Petropavlovsk, which have not been named in previous reports of the action. The correspondent says that altogether eleven Russian ships were put out of action at Port Arthur.

Continuing, he declares that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kinchau, near Newchwang, after a skirmish, in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and 70 Russians killed.

Heading For Port Arthur

Paris, Feb. 17.—Advices through the French Government channels confirm previous reports to the effect that the Japanese are preparing to make a landing west of the Liaotung peninsula, at or near the port of Newchwang.

Landing in the North.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A despatch from Port Arthur, dated Feb. 15, denies that the Japanese are landing at Chinwangtao. No Japanese have been seen on the Yalu River. The Japanese are landing provisions and munitions of war at Wonsan on the east coast of Corea and north of Seoul.

Had No Refugees With Her.

Port Arthur, Monday, Feb. 15.—The firing on the German cruiser Hansa by Japanese warships occurred while she was proceeding to Port Arthur to take away the German residents, and not when the latter were on board of her. The Hansa was not damaged. On her arrival at Port Arthur she took on board a number of wives of Russian sailors and left the port without further incident.

Japs Trap Three Russian Ships.

Seoul, Feb. 17.—The Corean Government has granted Japan the right to traverse the country. It is reported that Japanese warships have trapped three Russian ships at Yonghampo. No details regarding the result of this naval exploit have been received.

Russians Parade Strength.

Yangkow, Feb. 17.—The 11th Siberian Regiment paraded at Newchwang yesterday in full strength. The Russian authorities deny the report of the loss of Russian vessels, near Wei-Hai-Wei.

Sultan Issues Irade.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—An irade has been issued commanding the Turkish press to refrain from publishing comments unfavorable to Russia during the war.

Russian Flag For Mikado

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The flag of the Russian cruiser Variag, which will be presented to the Emperor as the first trophy of the war reached Sasebo Monday on the cruiser Chiyoda, together with the anchor, a gun and other souvenirs of the destroyed warship.

Alexieff Says Russians Will Win.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Viceroy Alexieff on Feb. 16 issued an order of the day admonishing the soldiers with regard to patriotic duty, and expressing his confidence in victory.

Leased to Great Britain.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A despatch has been received here from the Russian minister at Pekin, Paul Lessar, saying that upon his official inquiry the Chinese Government informed him that Wei-Hai-Wei remains leased to Great Britain.

Canadian Missionaries.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, received Monday evening the following cablegram from the British Consul at Seoul, in response to a message sent on behalf of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, requesting that measures be taken to ensure the safety of Canadian missionaries in Corea: Seoul, Feb. 11.—Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, Ottawa, Canada's telegraphic communication with Song Ching interrupted, but I sent message on 11th inst. to Wonsan, to be forwarded overland, recommending that women and children at Sonchin and Hambeung should be sent to Wonsan.

(Signed) Wordan.

Coal Is Contraband.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received a further telegram from the Right Hon. the Secretary for the Colonies, directing that the following additional rules be added to those already published touching the coaling of belligerent vessels of war in British ports:

1. During the continuation of hostilities no coal to be supplied to warships of either of the belligerent powers, except on a written authorization of the competent port authorities, specifying the amount of coal which may be supplied.

2. Before issuing any authorization for the supply of coal to any belligerent warship, the port authority shall obtain a written declaration, duly signed by the officer commanding such warship, of the destination to which it is proceeding and the amount of coal already on board.

CRUSHED UNDER FALLEN SHED.

Jesse Doan a Farmer Near Huntsville Killed.

Huntsville, Feb. 17.—Monday night about five o'clock Jesse Doan, a farmer, in the township of Chaffey, was going through his cattle shed with a hired boy to get on the roof to shovel off the snow, when the roof fell in and buried them both. The alarm was given and neighbors went to work to get them out. After about an hour's work they found the body of Doan and the boy pinned down under a piece of timber. The boy had escaped without any injury, but Doan was dead. The deceased was an old Sharon settler, a member of the Masonic Order, Sharon Lodge, Newmarket, where the body will be buried.

Thawed Out Dynamite.

Port Arthur, Feb. 17.—The remains of a Pole, named Karis, from Duluth, were brought here yesterday from Camp 7 of the Pigeon River Lumber Company. Karis endeavored to thaw out some dynamite, when it exploded. His head was badly shattered.

Nitro Glycerine's Havoc.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A wagon load of nitro-glycerine exploded near Barney's Mills yesterday, blowing the driver, named Adams, to atoms; wrecking a house near-by and injuring the inmates.

Fireman Crushed to Death.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 17.—A fireman was crushed to death under the wreckage of the grand stand of the Vailsburg bicycle track, destroyed by fire yesterday, at a loss of $10,000.

Charged With Stealing $960.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 17.—Charles P. Eterson, Danish, was arrested Monday at Eitho Bay by Provincial Constable Bush, charged with having stolen $960 from a farmer near Regina, N.W.T.

Votes at 6d Each.

London, Feb. 17.—(C. A. P.)—At Liverpool Monday a member of the Warrington Town Council was fined £5 for buying votes at sixpence each.

William Allen His Name.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—The man frozen to death on the prairie yesterday has been identified as William Allen of Souris.

Anna Shaw President.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Rev. Anna H. Shaw has been elected president of the National American Women's Suffrage Association.

So Many People Ask

Why on earth are you selling Wall Papers at HALF PRICE this time of the year.

WELL its just like this—We still have about 3,000 rolls of 1903 Wall Papers left and with our reputation for carrying the very newest in Wall Papers it would not pay us to put this small balance in with our 1904, and call them new.

We don't do that kind of business. We prefer giving our customers who are not so particular about having the very latest, these goods at bargains. So we are selling all 1903 papers this month at HALF of the regular prices, so as to start March with nothing but 1904 papers which are now flooding our warehouse.

All Fancy Goods and China—not Staple—for the balance of the month of February at Half regular price—this makes home beautifying doubly cheap.

Yours In Decorations

During the winter months our workmen have been kept unusually busy decorating some of the best homes of the city.

TO SAY THAT our decorative work is a success—is putting the matter mildly—you have just to witness this for yourself in observing any one of the many city homes we have given decorative attention during the past two years.

Our success is because of a knowledge of the decorative trade begot of study and experience both in wall hangings and the decorative art—the two go hand in hand—the one without the other is absolutely lost.

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The best Ready-to-Wear Trousers can be found right here. Patterns new and handsome and made by expert Trouser builders.

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Medium or heavy weights. Every pair perfect in fit—and gentlemen's Trousers in every respect.

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Is the latest and best range in stovedom. It has several new important features, which are exclusively its own.

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Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

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J. E Carman, Manager.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

February 22nd and 23rd, 1904, special matinee Tuesday.

THE ORIGINAL WILBUR OPERA CO.

Monday night—"La Mascotte."
Tuesday night—"The Bohemian Girl."
Tuesday matinee—"The Chimes of Normandy."
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Matinee—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Plan opens at Riggs' music store on Friday morning.

HOCKEY

O. H. A.

Third Round.

Marlboros VS. Belleville

Friday, Feb. 19th.

Admission 50c—Reserved Seats 75c

Reserved seats on sale at Rathbun Company's Office, Bridge St.

APPELLATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an Appelation will be made on my behalf at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to fix the Assessment of my property in Baldwin Ward of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, at the sum of $10,300 for a period of ten years from the 27th of June, 1898, in accordance with an arrangement made with the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville aforesaid.

Belleville, January 13th, 1904.

R. J. GRAHAM.

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Neck Ties 25c

We are clearing up our stock of Neck Ties and you will find a big range of New Ties at 25c each, worth 50 and 75c each.

W. B. DEACON,
Shirt Maker.

Fine envelopes for business men—two new lines just received, together with paper to match. Just the thing for business men. See them.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Thursday, February 18.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Ralston Breakfast Food
Sugar and Cream
Hamburg Steaks
Stewed Potatoes
Pan Cakes Coffee

LUNCH

Potato Chowder Baby Pim Olas
Rusks Tea

DINNER.

Pepper Pot
Boiled Steak with Bananas
Mashed Potatoes String Beans
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers Cheese
Lemon Pie
Coffee

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Provincial College Secretary, wishes to meet all the men in the Bible Study Clubs at tea in the Secretary's rooms to-morrow at 6.30 p.m. He will give a short address after tea.

Association law talk on "Fire and Marine Insurance," by F. E. O'Flynn, B.A., lecturer at B.B.C. and Albert College. Coming after the great fires recently, this subject is an especially timely one. All students and business men generally should plan to attend this lecture. Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Teachers' S. S. Normal Class, taught by Rev. A. H. Drumm, to-morrow night at 8 p.m. in room 2. All cordially welcome.

THE SMALLPOX QUESTION.

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch smallpox because some one else has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness and at this season especially everyone should take Ferrozone, which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't exist. Ferrozone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferrozone; it assures health and costs but 50c at all druggists.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Storm Spared Russians from Desperate Torpedo Attack—Belief That Russian Warship Was Damaged—700 Japanese Fishermen Practically Murdered.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Tokio, Feb. 17.—A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th instant.

During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese flotilla of torpedo craft were parted by the force of the wind and waves in a blinding snow storm, so that only two of the larger destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch from Tokio says it is reported that the merchantman, Nounkoura Meru, which was sunk by the Russians in Tsugaru Straits, had aboard 700 Japanese fishermen, who were all drowned.

PICTURES AGAIN TO-NIGHT.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE A REALLY FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Manager Carman of the opera house has induced the management of the English Moving Pictures to remain over for another night in this city, and the entertainment will be repeated this evening, with an almost entire change of programme. The great train robbery scene, and the life of a Chicago fireman will be reproduced, as well as all the most popular features. The illustrated songs will also be given as they made a great hit. Returns of the Belleville-Marlboro hockey match, which takes place in Toronto to-night, will be read out from the stage. To-night's programme will be the best of the series.

THE CONCERT TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Do not let anything interfere with your attending the concert in the Tabernacle Church to-morrow evening. Every number on the programme is by first class talent, and a very enjoyable time is promised. Tickets 25c. Refreshments.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. John A. McFee is in Toronto on business.

Mrs. F. Stoneburg, of Kingston, is in the city.

Mr. G. E. Minns is spending a few days in the city.

Police Magistrate Flint went to Stirling to-day on business.

Police Officer Cook is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. M. B. Morrison, M.P.P., of Trenton, was in the city to-day.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, is spending a few days at his former home in Prince Edward County.

A message from Napanee this morning stated that Mr. Harry Vandervoort was worse. His father left for that town at noon.

Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea returned home last evening from New York, where she underwent a critical operation. Her health is much improved.

At the Quinte;—R. B. Bryson, W. A. Brophy, A. Burnstein, C. E. T. Woodley, A. A. Lobb, A. J. McKenzie, W. O. Labelle, Montreal; R. C. Stoddard, Hamilton; E. M. Zabitz, J. W. Foy, A. M. Steb'e, G. A. Pallock, C. E. Drewery, T. G. Malcolm, V. W. Graham, F. J. Watson, J. B. Greig, E. Sale, A. D. Deverell, J. Noir, R. G. Wright, Toronto; J. F. Baker, Kingston; G. Grossmith, C. Breton, London, Eng.; T. T. Matthews, J. H. Wilmott, Peterboro; J. P. Lapage, Woodstock, N.B.; J. Dianne, Cornwall; W. J. Towe, Berlin; D. Taylor, Trenton; S. P. Clarke, New York; W. Hayward, Woodstock; F. C. Lalonde, Brockville.

IS YOUR DOCTOR BILL LARGE?

Best way to keep it small is not to call the doctor, but use Nerviline instead. For minor ailments, like colds, coughs, chills, cramps, headache and stomach trouble Nerviline is just as good as any doctor. It breaks up a cold in one night, cures soreness in the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism you can't get anything half as good as Nerviline. The fame of Nerviline for cramps, colic and pain in the stomach extends far and wide. Good for everything a liniment can be good for and costs but 25c for a large bottle.

CLEARANCE SALE.

You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

One hour saved upon wash-day in the home is a welcome consideration, also considerable work saved, makes the home happy. Lessive Phenix does this. 16-2t

SOME RESULTS OF THIS DREADFUL WINTER.

INABILITY OF RAILWAYS TO MOVE FREIGHTS MAKING FUEL SCARCE — SCHOOLS MAY HAVE TO CLOSE.

If the weather conditions do not change before long, there is a possibility of a fuel shortage in this city. This is not meant as an alarmist report, but it is a fact, just the same. Some of the coal merchants have used up their stock. They have plenty ordered and on the way, but the railways, they say, are unable to move freights while the present weather conditions continue.

Rev. A. L. Geen, chairman of the School Supplies Committee of the Board of Education, informs us that he ordered a car load of coal for the schools during last December, and it has not yet been delivered. One of the local merchants has been supplying the schools, but it is rumored that he is getting short in his stock, owing to non-delivery on the railways, and it is just possible that, unless things change for the better, some of the schools may be compelled to close for a few days owing to lack of fuel. The Chairman of Supplies also ordered twenty-five cords of wood for No. 2 School, but it has not yet been delivered; and, taking into consideration the present state of the country roads, it is hard to say when it will be.

However, if no more snow falls in the near future, and the weather moderates, things should rapidly improve. It is to be sincerely hoped that such will be the case.

AD WINTER.

Most of our local commercial travellers are having a compulsory holiday.

The reports this morning along the line of the Midland are not encouraging. "No trains north" is the information here and at Port Hope. At the latter place the train from the north, due in Port Hope at 10.20 p.m., got stalled at Gardens Hill on Monday night and is there yet, without any prospect of getting out to-day. Between here and Peterboro there is "nothin' doin'," although attempts have been made to force the blockade.

The present winter has been a hard one on all classes of people in this district. The merchants have suffered greatly owing to dulness in trade; of late the country people have been almost unable to reach the city at all. Among the poorer classes there has been much distress. The Intelligencer this morning asked Mr. F. D. Diamond, Tax Collector, how the taxes were coming in. "Slow," was the reply, "very slow; upon my word I haven't the heart to ask some of the poorer people for money. If you could see, as I do, the conditions which prevail in some places it would open your eyes."

However, there is still a crumb of comfort in the situation—the winter cannot last forever, and every day brings us nearer to "The Good Old Summer Time."

A WARM ULSTER.

Don't you think a nice warm ulster would be a good thing these cold days? The Oak Hall have a few good ones left and will part with them cheap. Plenty of cold weather yet this winter, and more next. Then you can save money by investing now.

WHO IS WM. ALLEN?

MAN BY THAT NAME MET DEATH IN MANITOBA.

Chief Newton this morning received the following telegram:

Brandon, Man., Feb. 16.

William Allen met death by exposure. Advise parents requesting instructions as to interment.

Campbell & Campbell.

The police made every effort to find friends of the unfortunate man, but were unable to do so. It is probable that Allan was not a resident of this city.

RATES REDUCED.

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Rates from $2.50 per day.
With Bath from $3.00 per day.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, optician from Germany, will be at A. L. Geen's drug store on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, and until Saturday, Feb. 20. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Cures consumption. Not all cases, but very many. Your doctor will tell you more about this cough remedy. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MR. GEORGE GROSSMITH LAST NIGHT.

"A remarkably clever man, but, as a humorous entertainer, a distinct disappointment." That would appear to fit the case of Mr. George Grossmith, the English entertainer, who last night appeared before only a fair sized audience in the opera house. It is remarkable how tastes differ. There is no doubt at all that, in London and the larger English cities, Mr. Grossmith is regarded as an entertainer par excellence; he has no rival in his own particular field. In this country it is doubtful if he could, on a second appearance, draw even a fair-sized audience. And yet Mr. Grossmith is clever, his musical numbers in particular, but his humor is quiet—almost too quiet for the average theatre patron; his singing is only mediocre, and as a story teller our mutual friend Mr. Smily—another Englishman, by the way—has the great Grossmith completely "faded" as the boys would say. As we remarked before, it is wonderful how tastes differ. On the occasion of a visit to London, Eng., some years ago, the writer attended the Savoy theatre, at which Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" was then running. The production was under the direction of the librettist and composer, Mr. W. S. Gilbert being stage manager and Sir Arthur Sullivan conductor. "The Mikado" at that time was the talk of London, and Grossmith's name, as "Ko-Ko," was in everybody's mouth. Naturally the writer was anxious to see and hear him. He did so, and was just about as much disappointed as were the majority of the people in the local opera house last night. And how that Savoy theatre audience did laugh and applaud Mr. Grossmith! His every word and gesture made them laugh consumedly. The second comedian in the opera, who played the "Lord High Everything Else," was, in the writer's opinion, the funniest man he ever saw, but the audience had no eyes for him at all; it was all Grossmith, who is probably, like "Katisha," an acquired taste.

The programme last night was divided into three parts. The first was "Some things you have noticed," and it is no exaggeration to say that, in this part of the programme, Mr. Grossmith was dull. His songs were out of touch and his jokes fell flat.

The second part was "How to succeed though married," and in this part things livened up greatly. Mr. Grossmith's musical sketch, "Haunted by Dolly Gray," was a capital thing. It described the woes of a composer and musician who, in an evil moment, heard the once popular melody, "Dolly Gray," and found it obtruding itself thereafter into all music he heard or played. His maiden aunt got married, and there was the strain "Good-by, Dolly, I must leave you," in the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and the bridal music by Mendelssohn, as well as in everything else he played or heard. It was a bright and original sketch.

The third part was entitled "How to write a musical comedy," and in this Mr. Grossmith was at his best. His satire was keen and his impersonations remarkably clever, the idiosyncracies and inconsistencies of the modern musical comedy being shown up in an amusing and merciless way. Warm applause was accorded the entertainer at the conclusion of the programme.

COMIC OPERA COMING.

The original Wilbur Opera Company will begin an engagement of two nights and matinee at the Carman Opera House on Monday, Feb. 22nd. The company is stronger and better than ever, with new faces, new costumes and funny comedians. The cast will be made up from Miss Minnie Emmett, prima donna; with Miss Marion Langdon as alternate, Ethel Hunt, Mabel Holly, Lottie Reick, Martin Pache, Franklin Fox, Tom Smith Martin, W. A. McGraw, Henry Peakes, Charles Van Dyne and a large chorus of pretty girls. On the opening night "La Mascotte" will be sung. This is one of the best of the lighter operas, with its beautiful costumes, pretty music and funny comedy.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Telegraphic news on pages 3 and 6.

George Taylor was to-day fined $2 for using insulting language to Joseph Maiden.

To-day being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, services were held in the Anglican and St. Michael's churches.

Be sure and hear Miss Mabel Vermilyea in some of her popular songs along with other first class talent at the Tabernacle Church to-morrow evening. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 25c.

The Tweed stage arrived in the city to-day, for the first time this week.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Gunn, who died here yesterday, were to-day taken to Madoc village for interment.

The Bay of Quinte Railway has had rather hard luck in its train service of late. There is no snow plough on the road and when the heavy drifts fill it in, it has to be shovelled.

Some people are already talking of getting their bicycles ready for spring. Wouldn't that ——— ! The first robin can be looked for in a week or so.

Mr. Nehemiah Gilbert, of Picton, a County of Hastings boy, who studied law in the office of Mr. W. Jeffers Diamond, of this city, has been appointed County Crown Attorney of the County of Prince Edward.

The Rev. Crossley and Hunter are now in the city of Indianapolis. As a result of their meetings in Picton over four hundred have joined the different churches there and a thousand persons signed the total abstinence pledge.

Just read this. When Mason & Risch say that they build their pianos "with skill and care" they mean that they put hidden good work into them. More than half the goodness of a piano is hidden. This careful hidden work that is put into the Mason & Risch piano, comes out in tone and permanency. These pianos are sold in Belleville by W. Flint Jones.

To-night WEDNESDAY, February 17th

Owing to Mr. Geo. Grossmith occupying the Opera House last night, the management have induced the

"INDOOR CIRCUS"

to stay over another night, so that everyone may have a chance of seeing this wonderful production. In addition to many new views there will be put on as a special feature THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY, and views depicting the life of an AMERICAN FIREMAN.

SPECIAL PRICES—Gallery 10c. Balance of the House 25c.

Well Assorted Stock
— OF —
Hard and Soft Wood

1 cut, 2 cut, 3 cut Hard Wood, split and unsplit.

Pine Slabs, Hemlock Slabs, Blocks.

This is a Really Splendid Quality of Soft Wood.

Cannel Coal for grates, and our usual excellent grade of hard Scranton Coal.

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Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts., over twenty-five words 2 cents per word first insertion, 1 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 12 words; contracts for long periods made at office.

OYSTERS

Owing to the scarcity and very high price of Oysters we are compelled, for the present, to advance the prices for them as follows:

Standards ..50c a quart
Selects .. .. 60c a quart

We have some fresh ones in and hope to have a few more in tomorrow, Saturday.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

The Success of a Prescription

Depends upon the quality of drugs used. There is as much difference in drugs as there is in other goods. Drugs which have been gathered at the wrong season of the year, or that have stood on a shelf for several years are hardly the best kind to use in a prescription. When you have your prescription filled here you are sure of getting drugs that are pure and fresh.

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Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

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We are receiving regularly,

Fresh Sea Herring
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Select Boneless Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of

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Herrings in Tomato Sauce
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Telephone 214.

Whitman and His Friends.

Walt Whitman is described by his friend, Thomas Donaldson, as "never on dress parade. Whitman with the pen was one man, Whitman in private life was another man. He was not a good nor a fluent talker. Men who write well seldom are. He read very few books, and on being asked the reason, replied, "A man who wants to have original ideas wants to let other people's alone."

His visitors were numerous, Mr. Donaldson tells of a friend whom he escorted to Camden, and who sat in Mr. Whitman's small parlor and apparently listened with deep interest while Whitman talked on various subjects.

"I had never heard him talk as well. About ten o'clock I arose and said to my friend, 'Well, we had better go. Mr. Whitman is tired, and this is his hour for retiring.'

" 'Certainly,' said my friend, 'what a charming evening I have passed! Mr. Whitman, may I have the honor of calling again?'

" 'Certainly,' he replied; 'certainly, come when you like.' We retired in good order. As we were going down Mickle street toward the ferry for Philadelphia, my friend gave a yawn and said, 'I find when I nap early in the evening I cannot sleep well at night!'

" 'You old villain,' I answered, 'and you were asleep all the time at Mr. Whitman's?'

" 'I was, most certainly. The poet's voice lulled me into blessed repose two minutes after he begun to talk. Really he is a remarkable man. I have had doctor after doctor try to give me early sleep, but they all failed. He is truly a remarkable man.' "

Princes at School.

King Edward, even from his earliest years, was thoroughly taught the words of the British Constitution. Daily he was taxed to the utmost in this branch of his education until he grew to dislike it most heartily. One day he openly rebelled, and said to his tutor: "I hate this study, sir! It's to frightfully dry!"

"O," replied the shocked tutor, "but it is very important that you should know all about the Constitution of the country over which you will one day have to rule, most imperative."

"Yes, sir," quietly replied the Prince; "the British Constitution is most important, I know, but how about my own constitution."

An amusing anecdote is also related of the present little Prince Edward of Wales.

He seems to be no fonder of his studies than his grandfather, the King, was. The little Prince dislikes his arithmetic, and, in fact, mathematics in general.

His punishment for dereliction of duty is being put in the corner.

Some time ago when he saw his governess taking out the book and slate to prepare for the day's lessons in the particular branch which he specially disliked, he said, very deliberately:

"I don't believe I care to do 'rithmetic to-day. I'll go into the corner again, if you don't mind."

Away he marched like a soldier, leaving an astonished teacher wondering what course best to pursue.

Horror on Horror.

News vender (pushing the sale of the balance of his stock recklessly)—"Ere ye are; latest noose; Peru been an' declared war agin' Greece; King Edward 'it the Hamerican Hambassador in the eye; international conglomerations expected at any moment; Lord 'Opetoun burnt to the ground, an' drowned, an' run away with a ballet girl; 'orror at Battersea; 'orror at Hornsey; 'orror in Hyde Park." (Desperately, as the tram begins to move)—"Appallin' 'orror in Russia an' Germany, an' everyw'ere else." (Tram goes.) "I expect half o' you can't read an' the rest o' you ain't got a ha'-penny."—Glasgow Evening News.

30 p.c. Off Ebony Goods

We have a number of odds and ends in Ebony Goods which, to clear up our stock and make room for new arrivals we offer at 30 per cent. discount, Hat Brushes—Hair Brushes—Clothes Brushes, etc. nearly everything in this line is represented.

The opportunity only lasts 10 days. As usual first choice is best choice.

T. BLACKBURN.
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

BARGAINS FOR THE WEEK

This week we have prepared special tables of Job Lines at 5c, 10c and 15c each. And we guarantee great bargains on these tables. All of our spring prints are to hand and will be sold at the old price, regardless of the great advance in cotton. The lines that we will put forward most this week will be laces of all kinds

Torchon Laces, Pillow Laces.
Trimming Laces. Valencienna Laces.

We have about two hundred pairs of last years Lace Curtains these will be sold very, very cheap to make room for our new goods, which are to hand. Window blinds complete for 25c.

Do not fail to be on time as there are great bargains in store for all this week.

McINTOSH BROS.

GOOD RESULTS

Are Sure to Follow the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—They Never Fail When Used for Blood and Nerve Troubles.

The reputation held by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only in Canada but throughout the world is one that cannot be equaled by any other medicine. No other medicine in the world is so extensively used as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this extensive use is due solely to the merit of the medicine. These pills are not a common purging medicine; they are a scientific blood builder and nerve restorer. Every dose helps create new, rich, red blood, and this new blood reaches the root of the disease and drives it from the system. That is the whole secret of the success of this remarkable medicine. Thousands and thousands testify to the value of these pills, among them being Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Petit Lameque, N.B., who says: "I wish to thank you for the good results obtained from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I suffered from kidney trouble and the pains in the back were some times hard to bear. I used in all six boxes of the pills and the trouble has entirely disappeared. I would strongly advise others suffering to use your pills without delay."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all blood and nerve trouble such as rheumatism, neuralgia, anaemia, partial paralysis, indigestion, palpitation of the heart and many others Sold by all medicine dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

The Way These Exasperatingly Foolish Animals Court Death.

A sheep herder gives some of his experience in handling sheep on the western ranges in the following:

We have to watch them every minute, and if vigilance is relaxed for an instant the entire flock is likely to commit suicide. In handling most animals some degree of self help or intelligence can be relied on to aid the owner in saving their lives, but sheep seem to set deliberately to work to kill themselves.

If caught in a storm on the plains, they will drift before the wind and die of cold and exposure rather than move 100 yards to windward to obtain shelter in their corral. To drive sheep against the wind is absolutely impossible. I once lost over 1,000 head because I could not drive them to a corral 200 feet away.

In the corral they are still more foolish. If a storm comes up, they all move "down wind" until stopped by the fence. Then commences the proceeding so much dreaded by sheepmen, known as "piling." The sheep will climb over one another's backs until they are heaped up ten feet high. Of course all those on the bottom are smothered. Not one has sense enough to seek shelter under the lee of the fence, as a horse or dog would do.

Again, if a sheep gets into quicksand its fate teaches nothing to those that come immediately after, but the whole flock will follow the leader to destruction. No more exasperatingly stupid animal than a sheep walks.

A RABBIT CAT.

The Manx Tailless Feline Was Once a Seacoast Freak.

It seems probable that the tailless Manx cats originally came from Cornwall. They managed to survive longer as a distinct breed in the Isle of Man than in Cornwall, the predominance of the common tailed cat being of course aided in the latter district by the fact that, although remote, it is part of the mainland of England, whereas new cats could be carried to the Isle of Man only by sea. The Manx cat which first attracted modern attention was a very different animal from the variously colored specimens which now take prizes at cat shows. It was always of the color of a hare and had fur like a hare.

Like a hare, too, it always moved its hind legs together. Its chief food was crabs caught on the beach, and when transported inland from the seacoasts it very seldom, if ever, survived long. No cat of this kind has been seen for many years in the Isle of Man, though there are plenty of tailless cats, its crossed descendants, to be purchased there. Wherever it originally came from, the Cornish or Manx cat was more nearly a separate species than any kind of show cat now existing. It was a seacoast animal, with fur, color, absence of tail and method of locomotion obviously adapted by the inheritance of ages to its habit of catching crabs and other small life behind the ebbing tide.

To Avoid a Tie Vote.

In the history of our comic literature there have been many genuine "Irish bulls" recorded, but rarely one that is of a neater brand than that encountered at a political gathering on Locust street above Broad, in Philadelphia, says the Record of that city. A convention of delegates had been called to revise the rules of the party, and in order to expedite matters a delegate moved that a committee of fifteen be appointed to draft the proposed rules. Before this was adopted another delegate suggested that a committee of fifteen would be unwieldy and proposed an amendment reducing the number to eight. This was agreed to, but before its adoption an aged delegate, with a rich Milesian brogue, arose and solemnly proposed, "Misther Chairman, I move yer that the committee be incr'ased to noine, so that in case of a toie vote there'll be a majarity of wan."

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

The Cabman's Vocabulary Was Puzzling to the Stranger.

He was a scholarly looking Englishman, with the abstracted appearance of a student about him, and he wanted to take a ride to a suburban locality and back. "What will be your charge?" he asked the cabman.

"Two plunks," replied cabby.

"Two what?"

"Plunks—bones—cases. Ain't you on?"

"On?" echoed the other in bewilderment. "Not until I know how much it is to cost me for the trip. That is what I am asking you."

"That's what I'm tellin' you. Two daddies. See?"

"I beg pardon. That is equally mystifying. Either I have failed to make you understand me or I am singularly deficient in apprehending the vocabulary of commerce. May I ask you to make one more effort to tell me what my fare will be for the proposed trip?"

"Told you five or six times. Two bucks; two cart wheels."

A light seemed to dawn upon the befogged mind of the scholarly person.

"Could you," he said, "by any possibility mean $2?"

"Sure. That's what I've been tellin' you all along, but you don't seem to understand English."

A few moments later one might have seen a cab making its way toward the suburbs. On the driver's seat was a brisk looking personage with his "plug" hat tilted back on his head, and on the inside was a passenger who was industriously jotting down something in his notebook.—Youth's Companion.

A DEN OF DISORDER.

The Press Gallery of the French Chamber of Deputies.

The press gallery of the French chamber of deputies seems to enjoy special privileges. The reporters behave as they please—that is to say, very badly. They shout, laugh, interrupt the orators or discuss among themselves the topics treated on the floor. As their voices are drowned by the noise made by the house and their manifestations are not easily located, the president and his deputies affect to ignore them and very often let pass many boyish pranks in which that young and somewhat uneducated body is wont to indulge. When they are wearied by a speech they cry out "Cloture!" as the deputies do to shut off a speaker. They greet speakers whom they dislike with groans or laughter. They make at the top of their voices all sorts of disrespectful remarks about the lawmakers down below. There was one reporter in the press gallery of the senate who, as he entered, used to cry out the famous phrase of a speaker of the revolution, "President d'assassins, je demande la parole!" As a rule, however, the deputies by themselves are a spectacle interesting enough, and the noise they make is distracting enough to monopolize the whole attention of the galleries as well as of the speaker; consequently the din of the press gallery passes unheeded until once in awhile a journalist goes too far and has to be called to order or expelled.

Sugar of Milk.

Sugar of milk, which is made from whey, in itself has no medicinal qualities. Aside from its uses as a food for the young, it is known to the medical profession principally as a vehicle. Homeopathic physicians naturally use it more than the allopaths, but both allopaths and homeopaths nowadays are giving medicine in tablet form to a great extent, and the tablets are in most cases made palatable by sugar of milk.

Sugar of milk also forms the bulk of triturations, more commonly known to patients as powders. Only a small per cent of the average powder is medicine. By means of mixing sugar of milk the taking of moderate doses of powerful drugs is made possible. In the globule or pill form this is also true.

A Dig at the Satirists.

The instinct of mankind against satire is really a very sound instinct. Satire is always dishonest, for it is always the expression of hatred for a thing hopelessly coveted. Who satirizes humanity? None but he who, not having the common human advantages, is obsessed with admiration of them. Who satirizes plutocracy? The pauper, who is warmed by the notion of wealth. Who satirizes aristocracy? The man who wishes he had been born an aristocrat. Thackeray wished that, and the Marquis of Farintosh was one of the natural outcomes of his wish.—Max Beerbohm in Saturday Review.

How to Advertise.

The householder in glancing through his morning paper has his attention caught by the more attractive advertisements. Advertising is an essential factor in modern business methods, and to advertise wisely the business man must understand the workings of the minds of his customers and must know how to influence them effectively—he must know how to apply psychology to advertising.

Instructions to the Cook.

"How long shall I boil the eggs, ma'am?" asked the cook.

"I don't exactly know," replied the young housewife, "but cook them until they are real tender."

Nice, but Limited.

Frugal Aunt—Well, Tommy, haven't you anything to say after eating a nice dinner like that? Tommy—Yes'm; I hain't had half enough.

The New Moon.

Dinah—How beautiful am de new moon tonight? Mose—Yes. It looks des' like a slice ob watermillion.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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THE WILD BIRD.

When the Naturalist Gets a Chance to Study Him at Close Range.

For the greater part of the year fear is the dominant instinct in the life of nearly every wild bird or mammal which has to contend with man or overt enemies of any kind. But with the periodic revival of the reproductive functions profound changes occur not only in the bodily parts, but in the instincts which govern their movements and life. The parental instincts, which are essential to the generation and successful rearing of the young, begin to assert themselves and by blocking or supplanting the sense of fear hold them to the focal point—the nest and later the young—during the period when parental care and even parental sacrifice is necessary.

This wonderful parental instinct, or series of instincts, rises gradually like a fever, reaches a maximum and then as slowly subsides. When at its height every sense seems to be lost in an all absorbing passion. This is the time to approach the wild bird. We can watch and record with pencil and camera every act which occurs at the nest. We can approach as near as we please and by aid of the tent are enabled to analyze in detail the behavior of the same birds for a period of from one to three weeks.—Professor Francis H. Herrick

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A THIRD FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR

Two More Russian Battleships Were Destroyed.

STORM SPARED CZAR'S FLEET

General Attack Was Prevented By Darkness—Japanese Torpedo Boat Destroyers, However, Succeeded in Getting Close Up to the Enemy When the Haze Lifted—Delivered Their Death-Dealing Message and Retired Without Injury—Japanese Wounded Brought in on Junks—Infuriated Russian Admiral Shot Boyarin's Lieutenant.

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 18.—The opinions of Japanese naval officers here is that a third fight has occurred off Port Arthur, some of the Russian war vessels having been reported as leaving that place.

Japan's Determined Purpose.

Kobe, Feb. 18.—On account of the darkness of the weather on Sunday, Feb. 14, the Japanese torpedo boats were alongside the Russian battleships before their presence was detected, and only then did they launch their torpedoes. Japan is determined to cripple effectually the Russian fleet, and nothing will be allowed to prevent the carrying out of this purpose.

Two Russian Warships Torpedoed.

London, Feb. 18.—A despatch to The St. James' Gazette from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur, Feb. 14, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed, and that the Japanese retired without sustaining any injury.

Russian Volunteer Struck.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—A despatch received here from Port Arthur, dated Feb. 17, says that in the action off that port of Feb. 14, the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a 12-inch shell in her upper works. A slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished. There was no loss of life.

Junks Bear Japanese Wounded.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald, in a despatch in which he reports the arrival of junks bearing Japanese wounded from the Port Arthur engagement of Feb. 14, considers this to show that something more than a torpedo attack took place there.

Two Russian Battleships Destroyed.

London, Feb. 18.—The Tokio correspondent of The Standard reports that two Russian battleships were destroyed in this attack, while the correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Standard says, under date of Feb. 12, that a private despatch from Port Arthur brings the statement that the Russian squadron has again put to sea.

A TORPEDO ATTACK.

Short Succinct Account of the Battle of February 14.

Wgshington, Feb. 18.—The Japanese Legation received yesterday from the Foreign Office at Tokio the following despatch, giving details of the torpedo attack at Port Arthur, on the morning of the 14th: "On the 13th of February, a detachment of torpedo boat destroyers proceeded, braving the fierce north storm, toward Port Arthur. At 3 o'clock the next morning, the Asargari, Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, amidst a shower of shells from the enemy's fort and ships, torpedoed a Russian man-of-war, and further firing on the enemy's guard boat, safely returned to its headquarters. The Hayatori, another Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, at 5 o'clock of the same morning, approached to the mouth of the port, where she found two of the enemy's men-of-war, and, in defiance of their firing immediately torpedoed one of them, with effective explosion and safely withdrew."

In a Heavy Storm.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th inst. During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese flotilla of torpedo craft were parted by the force of the wind and waves in a blinding snowstorm, so that only two of the larger destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately, and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship.

The destroyer Asargiri, in charge of Lieutenant-Commander Ishikawa, arrived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown.

A cannonade was opened upon the scouting vessels and maintained until they withdrew. The destroyer Heyatory, Lieutenant-Commander Oakenouchi, arrived two hours after the Asargiri and ran up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and the torpedo exploded.

Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says, although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent. Commander Nagari commanded the entire torpedo flotilla. The number of the craft in the flotilla and the point of their departure are concealed.

Shot By His Own Admiral.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The accidental blowing up of the Boyarin in Port Arthur harbor has had a dramatic sequel. Infuriated at what he considered the culpable negligence of the lieutenant in charge the admiral shot him dead by his own hand.

Nagasaki Harbor Mined.

London, Feb. 18.—Cabling from Shanghai, Feb. 17, a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph declares that a combined movement between a Japanese fleet and a large landing force from Nagasaki is now proceeding. The reports that the Japanese have captured the East Asiatic Company's steamer Manchuria, as well as the Siberian Railway's steamer Manchuria, are confirmed. The harbor of Nagasaki has been mined.

Cable Cut.

Che Foo, Feb. 18.—The Port Arthur-Che Foo cable was cut Tuesday.

Good-Bye, My Brothers

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—In the courtyard of the Winter Palace, the Czar yesterday reviewed the Third Battalion of the First Siberian Rifles, which is proceeding to the Far East. The battalion, accompanied by its baggage wagons, then marched past the Czar, who called out to the men as they went by: "Good-bye, my brothers."

Russians Leave Irkutsk.

London, Feb. 18.—A telegram has been received here from Irkutsk, Siberia, dated Feb. 17, saying that the first detachment of Russian troops has started from there for Port Arthur.

How China Helps Japan.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.—The Russian gunboat Mandjui, of 1,224 tons, for which two Japanese cruisers have been lying in wait, has been ordered by the Chinese officials to leave. Being unarmed, the Mandjui will fall an easy victim, and her chances of escape are slender.

Correspondents Forbidden.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 18.—The Russians have regained control of Shankenkwan, a town about midway between Newchwang and here, and have forbidden correspondents to travel in the district. A Chinese army is moving north of Shankaikwan.

The Black Sea Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—It is officially denied that the Russian Government asked permission for the Black Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles. It will remain at home.

Baltic Fleet Sets Sail.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—A despatch has been received here from Wisby, Island of Gothland, saying that six Russian warships passed the island on Feb. 15 going south. No doubt these vessels are part of the Russian Baltic fleet about which there have been a series of conflicting telegrams.

British Steamer Missing.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 18.—It is feared the British steamer Hsi Ping, bound from Chinwang for Shanghai, with passengers and bullion has been captured. She is five days overdue and was last seen in Port Roads.

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CALLED TO THE FAR EAST.

Toronto Newspaper Man Will Represent London Standard at the War.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—W. Richmond Smith, who was war correspondent for The Montreal Star in South Africa, yesterday received instructions from The London Standard to leave at once for the scene of hostilities in the Far East. The Standard's chief correspondent, William Maxwell, is already at the front. Mr. Smith will act as associate correspondent with Mr. Maxwell. The latter is one of the best known war correspondents attached to the London dailies, and his work in South Africa was very favorably commented on.

W. RICHMOND SMITH.

Mr. Richmond Smith, who has had a wide newspaper experience, was despatched to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. He spent a year at the front, and saw some of the most important engagements, including Paardeberg. Mr. Smith was among the war correspondents who received a war medal.

Mr. Smith was editor of The Evening News under the former management, which position he held until that newspaper was taken over by J. W. Flavelle. His friends in the city will wish him good luck in the Far East and a safe return from his hazardous undertaking.

Nomination in Gaspe.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—Saturday will be nomination day in Gaspe. This bye-election has been caused by the appointment of Rudolphe Lemieux as Solicitor-General. It is almost certain that he will be re-elected by acclamation.

New Privy Councillor.

London, Feb. 18.—The King has directed that General Sir Henry Brackenbury, G.C.B., R.A., be sworn of the Privy Council.

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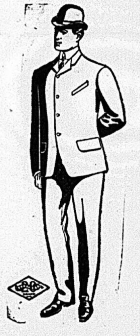
This advance does not effect our prices in the least—as an inspection of our display will prove.

We've an immense assortment to choose from and if you have not selected yet come in and see the new styles before you do.

A visit to our mantle room will help you greatly in deciding what to buy.



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Daily Intelligencer.

A GRIT MINISTER WHO BELIEVES IN PROTETCION.

It would appear that Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the newly-elected Minister of Inland Revenue, is duly qualified to enter the ranks of the Conservative party. It is true he has always been a pronounced free trader, but like most of his colleagues, his views are modified to suit his political surroundings.

Mr. Brodeur represents a constituency which is a large producer of tobacco. At a meeting held in Marieville the other day he expressed his gratification that the farmers of Quebec had been able to largely increase their production of "the weed." Then Mr. Brodeur went on to point out that the Laurier Government was responsible for the encouragement of the tobacco growing industry.

But horrors of horrors, how did Mr. Brodeur reach his conclusion? He submitted that in 1897 the market for Canadian tobacco was limited by the importation of 9,609,000 pounds of foreign leaf. The Government then imposed a duty of 10 cents per pound on tobacco and last year the importations had fallen to 7,700,000 pounds. As a result of protection the Canadian tobacco grower enjoys an increased market and the foreign farmer is compelled to get along with less Canadian money.

Having disposed of the farmer's side of the case, Mr. Brodeur announced that in 1896 only 474,100 pounds of Canadian tobacco was manufactured. In 1903, with the increased duty of 10 cents per pound, no less than 3,167,200 pounds of Canadian tobacco was finished and put on the market. In 1896 there were 10 tobacco factories in Canada. In 1903, with the additional 10 cents duty, 27 Canadian factories were in operation. All of which is a source of comfort to Mr. Brodeur—Free Trader.

Mr. Brodeur has advanced an argument which has been tested and proved by the National Policy since 1878. He has shown that the farmer, manufacturer and workingman can be benefitted by protection. Yet it is safe to predict, that when Parliament meets, Mr. Brodeur will vote against further protection for any one of the three great branches of Canadian industry. The new Minister should insist upon the Laurier Government extending the blessings bestowed on the tobacco grower to all classes, or like Mr. Tarte, resign as a protest against the injustice done to the Canadian people as a whole. It is fairly safe to assume that he will do neither.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The Russian Admiral Alexieff wears a lot of medals, but among them we fail to notice any for work done in the present war.

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Many heavy losses by fire have been noted so far this season, among the heaviest losers being Russia, which, by the Japanese fire to date, has lost about $30,000,000. No insurance.

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It must have been a case of r-r-revenge with the Belleville Hockey Club last night.

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In the neighboring town of Deseronto there is probably a feeling just now that the prosperity alleged to have been brought about by Laurier is only a fleeting thing. A correspondent writes:

"The match factory and sash and door factory in this town have closed down owing to lack of orders. A large number of men are thrown out of employment, and may have to leave town to find work. A bad outlook in this bitter weather."

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The same correspondent adds a little bit of news which will be of interest to Belleville people: "It is rumored," he says, "that Mr. Gaylord, proprietor of the Deseronto Smelting Works, has purchased a piece of property on which he will erect rolling mills to run in connection with his smelting works."

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Conditions on the railroads are said to be improving, and some freight is being moved. It is expected that, should the weather improve, the freight blockade will soon be raised.

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"I think," said a prominent citizen this morning, "that The Intelligencer's remarks in regard to the rumored opposition to the Gas by-law were very much in order. The city is now committed to the scheme, and all who have Belleville's interests at heart should try to assist the Council, not hamper them."

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In Kingston active steps are being taken towards preparing for the Old Boys' reunion next summer. What is Belleville going to do? Has the matter been dropped or is it simply waiting for somebody with energy enough to push it? There is no doubt at all it could be made highly successful and would be a benefit to the city. Who will start the ball rolling?

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The least the hens can do when the warmer weather comes, is to lay two eggs a day, so as to make up for lost time.

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HIS SILVER LINING.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

But the weather isn't cold enough yet to freeze up the beer taps.

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"My hens just saved their necks to-day," said a man this morning.

"How was that?" he was asked.

"Well," was the reply, "they hadn't laid for so long that I was fully determined to kill them off and sell them on Saturday, but this morning they laid two eggs and the death sentence has been revoked." He went on to say that his thirteen hens hadn't laid for three months, while a friend of his had 26, and hadn't got an egg all winter. That's enough to disgust any man with poultry keeping.

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The annual report of the Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company, published in another column, should prove eminently satisfactory to the many shareholders of the company in this district. It shows that the company is persistently holding to the legitimate business of a loan corporation, making loans only upon the security of real estate and productive property. The management is evidently in excellent hands. Of the assets, which have now reached the sum of $1,063,078, $1,029,582 is invested in mortgage loans on properties valued at $1,842,380. The reserve fund is now $35,406. The net earnings for the year were $72,327. The usual 6 per cent. dividend was paid.

PROHIBITION WHICH DID NOT PROHIBIT.

LOCAL OPTION BY-LAW ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN VIOLATED IN RAWDON.

Police Magistrate Flint, accompanied by the County Attorney, was in Stirling village to-day, where an interesting trial was in progress. Some 20 persons, many being prominent yeomen of Rawdon township, were charged with an infringement of the Liquor Act. The township is under local option, and it is alleged that at a recent gathering at a hotel liquor was supplied and freely indulged in. The case is exciting much interest.

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On next Monday evening the Wilbur Opera Company will commence a two nights engagement with Audran's comic opera, "La Mascotte." The company is too well known to need much description, having been presenting the light operas for the past twenty-five years; suffice it to say that it is better than ever and contains some of the best vocalists and comedians on the stage, among whom may be mentioned Miss Minnie Emmett, prima donna for the past four years with the Savage and Grau Opera Company; Miss Marion Langdon, as alternate; Martin Pache, tenor; Franklin Fox, baritone; Henry Peakes, basso; and that funny trio of comedians, Tom Smith Martin, W. A. McGraw, Charles Van Dyne, besides a chorus of pretty girls.

Local Legal.

High Court of Justice—Court of Appeals—Before Moss, C.J.O., Osler, MacLennan, McLaren, J.J.A.

Toronto, Feb. 17.

Finnegan v. Rathbun Co.—E. D. Emmons, K.C., for defendants, appellants; E. G. Porter, Belleville, for plaintiff. Argument concluded from yesterday. Appeal dismissed with costs.

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GLOSSARY OF CHINESE AND COREAN TERMS IN MANCHURIA.

FU—To the name of a city indicates capital of province, a city of the first class.

CHOU—Indicates city of the second class.

YI—A small post town, as Ychang-Yi, and at the termination of geographical terms:

KIANG, HO, YCHUAN, YCHU—All mean stream, river.

HAI—Sea, sometimes lake.

SHAN—Mountain.

KUAN—Camp, strong, fortified place.

SHAN-HAI-KUAN — The fortified camp where the mountains and the sea meet aptly illustrates these three terms.

LING—Pass over a mountain.

YCHENG, CHEN, HOLO — Town, large village.

At the beginning of geographical names the following prefixes may generally be translated:

YA—Great, large.
SIAO—Small, little.
PEI—North.
NAN—South.
HEI—Black.
HUANG—Yellow.
SI—West.
TUNG—East.
STRANG—Upper.
HIO—Lower.

COREAN TERMS.

In Corea the termination—

PO or PHO—Indicates that the place is a port or harbor on navigable waters—for instance:

Yongam PHO—The harbor near mouth of Yalu river.

Masam PHO—The disputed naval base on the southern shore of the peninsula.

DO—As termination indicates that the place is a province, and means, therefor, 'the district of,' or that it is the capital city of such a province.

HAN—River.

The Unfortunate Japanese.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

(There are no oaths or expletives in the Japanese language. The nearest approach to one is to call a man a "beast."—Exchange.)

We who are reared in a Christian country,
With plenty of oaths for the humblest man,
Friends, have you ever paused to consider
The pitiful case of Japan?

They tread on a tack, and perforce are silent;
They fall in a ditch, and there's naught to say;
A waiter spills soup on their Sunday garments,
And a barber, instead of "bay,"

Fixes them up with a loud hair tonic,
While they are glancing the paper o'er;
A button bursts at a critical moment,
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To-day's Probs—

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To-day's Temperature

8 a.m. .... — 6
12 m. 10
2 p.m. 10
3 p.m. 9

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Louisville & Nash	2½	3½	5
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OF ONTARIO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Company was held at the Head Office, Toronto, February 15th. A large number of stockholders were present, taking part in the discussions and showing an active interest in the Company's progress.

The President, Whitford Vandusen, Esq., occupied the chair, opening the meeting in the usual manner, by reading the notice calling the same, after which the General Manager, W. Pemberton Page, who acted as Secretary, read the report and financial statement, from which the following extracts are taken:—

Total assets as at 31st Dec., 1903	$1,063,078.16
Total mortgage loans and investments	1,029,582.43
Secured by Property.	
Valued at	1,842,380.20
Total subscribed capital at close of the year	1,910,700.00
Paid up capital stock at close of the year	777,455.03
Net earnings of the Company for the year after providing for cost of management, salaries, advertising, commissions, etc.	72,327.62
Mortgage loans made during the year	275,094.81
Cash receipts during the year (this does not include deposits	417,453.56
Reserve fund at the close of the year	35,406.84

A dividend of 6 per cent. upon the capital stock for the year was paid in half-yearly instalments.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the large assets now held by the Company as compared with that of eight years ago, when the Company really commenced business. He also referred to the dividend of 6 per cent. paid upon the capital stock, to the prompt payments that had been made of interest and principal upon loans during the past year. He also referred to the purchase of the assets of the Empire Loan Company, which was completed near the close of the year, and consequently could not appear in the statement for 1903, but would be added to the present year's statement, and which, no doubt, will prove a valuable asset.

The motion for the adoption of the report was seconded by Vice-President Ambrose Kent, Esq., who also made reference in a general way to the satisfactory business of the Company during the past year, and the importance of the growing reserve and the securities held by the Company for loans made. And, further, to the careful consideration that was given to all loans by the Board before accepting the same.

The customary votes of thanks to the Board of Directors, Officers, General and Local Agents were passed, after which complimentary remarks were made by some of the stockholders present, all agreeing that the outlook for the coming year was exceedingly bright.

The following is the Board of Directors and Officers, as elected:—President, Whitford Vandusen, Esq.; Vice-President, Ambrose Kent, Esq.; General Manager, W. Pemberton Page, Esq., of Toronto; H. Wilberforce Aikins, M.D.; J. T. Gilmour, M.D.; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K. C. M. G.; Rev. Amos Campbell; W. H. Biggar, K.C., Belleville; and W. J. Fawcette, Esq., Brigden; Solicitor, H. H. Dewart, K.C., Toronto; Branch Office, Belleville; J. P. C. Phillips, Manager, and W. N. Ponton, Solicitor.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Prices Recover at Chicago—Liverpool Fluctuating—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ⅛d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ⅛d higher.

At Paris wheat futures are quoted 35 to 40 centimes higher than Friday.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1⅜c higher than yesterday, July corn ⅝c higher and July oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, rather easier. Maize on passage, firm but not active. Spot, American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn., 27s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; Feb., 22f 30c; May and Aug., 22f 30c. Flour, tone steady; Feb., 30f 80c; May and Aug., 30f 70c.

Antwerp—Spot quiet.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	100
Chicago	....	....	97⅞
Toledo	102⅝	102⅝	101⅞
Duluth, No. 1 N.	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	$0 91½ to	$....
Wheat, white, bush.	0 90	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 88	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 79	0 80
Barley, bush.	0 46	0 48
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 68	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 46	0 48
Oats, bush	0 35	....

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Butter—Western imitation, creamery, extras, per pound, 18c; do., first, 16c to 18c, do., second, 14c to 15c.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 1847.

Eggs—Steady; unchanged, receipts, 0000.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Reported Firmer on American Markets.

London, Feb. 17.—Live cattle steady at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 8c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head: steady to strong; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.40 to $4.80; butchers, $3.75 to $4.85; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $3.90. Veals, receipts, 75 head: 25c lower; $6 to $8. Hogs, receipts, 10,200 head; slow; 5c lower; heavy, $5.45 to $5.55; mixed, $5.35 to $5.45; yorkers, $5.25 to $5.35; pigs, $4.75 to $4.80; roughs, $4.40 to $4.65; stags, $3.25 to $3.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 5000 head; opened active; 10c to 15c higher; closed slow; lambs, $5 to $6.00; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.50 to $4.00; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.65.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 17.—Beeves, receipts, 2600; steers firm to 10c higher; bulls and cows steady to 10c higher; native steers, $4.40 to $5.20; oxen, $3 to $3.60. Exports to-day, 814 cattle, 1327 sheep and 8500 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 494; steady for veals; barnyard calves, nominal. Veals, $4.50 to $9; tops, $9.25 to $9.50; little calves, $3.50 to $4.25; westerns, $3. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 1421; sheep steady; lambs slow; sheep, $4 to $4.75; culls, $3; lambs, $5.50 to $6.85; culls, $5. Hogs, receipts, 8432; firm; hogs, $6; good western pigs, $5.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.30; cows, $1.75 to $4.25; heifers, $2.00 to $4.75; canners, $1.75 to $2.50; bulls, $2.25 to $4.10; calves, $3.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000; market mostly 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $5 to $5.20; good to choice heavy, $5.25 to $5.40; rough heavy, $4.95 to $5.20; light, $4.00 to $5.10; bulk of sales, $4.95 to $5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; lambs and sheep steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; native lambs, $4 to $6.

FALL FAIRS ASSOCIATION.

Education of Young Farmers Rather Than Entertainment the Key Note.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions was opened yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. About 150 delegates were present from all parts of the province. J. T. Murphy, of Simcoe, president of the Association, occupied the chair, and delivered his annual address. He was in favor of the policy to educate rather than entertain. Capt. W. F. McMaster read a report on Agricultural Society statistics, but said he was unable to complete it on account of not having received reports from ninety-five societies in the province. Mr. Creelman said the Government would be perfectly justified in withholding the annual grant to any society that failed to make their reports. A resolution was passed looking in this direction. G. C. Creelman, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, read his annual report, which noted a marked improvement in live stock and gave statistics showing the great increase in values. A general discussion followed.

Dr. A. W. Bell then read an address on "Pointers on Keeping Fair Books," illustrating it by printed forms for records.

Too Many Small Shows.

At the evening session the chair was taken by Hon. John Dryden, who made a short opening address. He dwelt on the large number of small fairs which were shows. In his riding they had not had township shows for years and would not think of holding them again. Fairs should be kept clean. He wished to see more public spiritedness on the part of young men and this could be greatly increased by clean exhibitions.

Addresses were delivered by Prof. Day of Guelph, Rev. C. B. Clarke of Russell, W. E. Smallfield of Renfrew, and others.

Hon. Mr. Dryden closed the meeting with a reference to the cost of expert judges. He asked that the societies should endeavor to keep the expense within the limits of the $80,000 granted to fairs.

Japan Takes Russia's Place.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—As Russia has abandoned her proposed exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Mr. Hajimeota, assistant Commissioner General from Japan, announces that every foot of exhibit space that is given up by Russia will be applied for by Japan.

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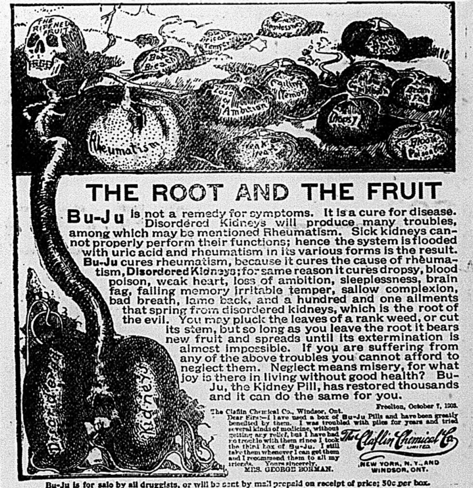

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The Way the Great Philosopher Rid Himself of Small Talk.

"Years ago," says William H. Hudson in the North American Review, "Herbert Spencer found that the effect of following ordinary conversation became frequently too much for him. But he liked to have people about him to watch the play of expression on their faces, to feel that, though he could not himself share much in the merriment, he was, as it were, a part of the normal and healthy social world. For this reason he objected to withdrawal into solitude and evolved a plan by which he might secure the partial isolation which he required. He had a circular spring made to go round the back of his head, and this carried pads which fitted firmly upon the ears, effectively deadening the noise about him and reducing the surrounding chatter to a mere hum. I have often seen him, stretched at length upon his couch, follow with apparent interest the gossip over the afternoon tea cups up to a certain point and then, reaching under his pillow, draw forth and adjust his instrument, thus suddenly detaching himself from his environment. The effect of this movement with comparative strangers was always to cause an instant cessation of the conversation. But this was precisely what Spencer did not wish. 'Go on talking,' he would exclaim, with a quizzical look. 'I can't hear what you are saying, you know!'"

COSTLY LANTERNS.

The Fancy Lamps That Passenger Conductors Used to Carry.

Modern railroading has driven the passenger conductor's lantern almost out of use. Years ago the pride of a passenger conductor was his lantern. Then the cars were not so brilliantly illuminated as they are now, and the ticket taker was obliged to carry his light on his left arm in order to see the pasteboards as he passed through the dimly lighted car.

At one time the conductors indulged in considerable extravagance in the matter of lanterns. Some of them were gold and silver plated. The upper part of the glass globe was colored blue, and the name of the owner was cut in old English letters. At the meetings of the Conductors' association manufacturers would arrange a great display of costly lights at one of the hotels in the city in which the meeting would be held. Some of the conceits in the lights were unique, and the prices ranged from $25 to ten times that figure. The glass and plating were kept in a highly polished state, and none dared to meddle with this part of the ticket puncher's equipment.

Conductors still carry their own lanterns—that is, they are on the train ready for use—but there is nothing like the need of them that formerly existed.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

If the Japs will only give the Russians time and leave them alone the latter will blow up and destroy all their own vessels.

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The fierce Russian bear seems to be a lobster.

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There's one redeeming feature about Canada's Admiral, Dan McGillicuddy, he never blew up his own dredges, anyway.

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The man on the next block is practising walking on stilts. He says the accomplishment will come in useful when things begin to melt in the spring.

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The story of 600 Russian soldiers frozen to death in Eastern Siberia would seem to indicate that they are getting a taste of Ontario weather.

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Six hundred soldiers frozen to death because of the rapacious thieves who sit in high places in Russia! Poor soldiers, they obeyed orders, but the men who forced the conditions which brought about the disaster should be in no danger of freezing to death some day.

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What need have the Russians of expensive cruisers and battleships? Any old hulks at all would be good enough for the Japs to practise on and their own incompetents to blow up.

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The Printers and Clothiers are going to play hockey to-night, and if there are a few kinks in your paper to-morrow night kindly overlook it. It's a serious matter when the Printers get their skates on.

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A felt boot factory was burned in Berlin, and it is safe to say that the loss will be felt in that hustling town.

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London, Ont., policemen shot a burglar. This is a change from the way they do things in Hamilton. There the burglars do the shooting and the policemen are shot.

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GERMAN WORK PEOPLE.

Their Amusements Are Few and Mostly Confined to Sunday.

Amusements play a comparatively small part in the lives of German work people, and such as they have are mostly confined to Sunday. Games have not taken hold of them; they go to no football or cricket matches, although there are matches, and other classes in Germany show a growing taste for games and sports. I went to see a football match between Dusseldorf and a neighboring manufacturing town. A similar match anywhere in manufacturing England would have attracted from 10,000 to 20,000 sons of toil, who would have shouted themselves hoarse from beginning to end. At the German match not one put in an appearance. When I left the field toward the close of the game the spectators, who had slowly increased during the afternoon, numbered exactly sixty-five. They were not workingmen, and they showed no excitement whatever. They played the association game, not very well. The national game in Germany is kegel, a kind of skittles, and it is played at public houses, but not by workingmen or seldom by them. They play cards sometimes, but not a great deal. In short, games may be ruled out as an item in industrial life. Theaters and music halls count for more, but for nothing like so much as in England and in America. They are less numerous in proportion to population and are only visited by the working classes to a limited extent on Saturday and Sunday.

HERBERT SPENCER.

He Was a Great Phrase Maker and Had Some Odd Ways.

Herbert Spencer was no linguist. Because of eye strain which affected his health he did not even know German. His pamphlet on education was, however, translated into fifteen languages, including Japanese.

Spencer was a great phrase maker. It was he who popularized the word "evolution" and explained one of the phases of the Darwinian doctrine as "the survival of the fittest." He also introduced Comte's coined word "sociology."

He was a bachelor and long lived in boarding houses. Finally he set up an establishment of his own, where he could have about him people of his own choosing. A favorite relaxation in his later years was to sit in the open doorway of his house and listen to a piano played in a distant apartment. He had the player trained. A thump of his stick was the signal for her to stop, another thump for the music to proceed where it broke off.

Spencer was fond of playing billiards. Once at Brighton he invited a smart youth to a game. The philosopher had four strokes and scored two while the youth ran out. Mr. Spencer put away his cue with deliberation and said to his opponent: "A moderate degree of expertness in a game of skill is agreeable and even creditable. Such dexterity as you show is evidence of a misspent youth. Good afternoon."

Drinking Healths.

This was a Roman custom. The drinking was accompanied by some such words as "Here's to myself," "Here's to you" and "Here's to I shan't say who." The ancient Greeks also drank healths. When Theramerus was condemned to drink hemlock he said, "Hoc pulcro Critiæ."

The ancient Saxons also had the same custom. Hengist invited King Vortigern to a banquet to see the new levies. After the dishes were removed Rowena, the beautiful daughter of Hengist, appeared before the scene holding in her hand a golden cup full of wine. She then made obeisance and said, which in modern English means, "Lord king, your health." The king drank and replied, "Here's to you."

The Greeks handed the cups to the person they toasted and said, "This to thee." Our custom of holding out the cup comes to us from ancient Greece.

Thistles.

In the fourteenth century thistles were used as food for cattle, and they were considered as a crop. In the old priory of Lindisfarne there is a note in the archives of 1344-45 of thick leather gloves required for the harvesters of the thistle crop. It is curious that, though the thistle is the emblem of Scotland, the Scot never seems able to say which kind of thistle is the true national emblem. It is said that a thistle which resembles Carduus marianus was figured on the old coinage of the day of James V., who was first to put thistles on the Scotch money. The horn spoons sold in Edinburgh sometimes have little silver thistles on the end of the handles.

What Did She Mean?

Kitty—Do you think Nellie Breese is real nice?

Bessie—I don't know. Why?

Kitty—I told her Fred Simmons gave me a very flattering compliment, and she said any compliment that Fred could give me must be flattering.—Boston Transcript.

Not Enough.

Young Husband—I have found a place where we can board and have all the comforts of home.

Young Wife—But we shall want the counterpanes, too, dear.—Chicago Tribune.

Wrecking a Woman's Life.

When a woman says to a man, "You wrecked my life," it may mean nothing more than that he married her and made her a wife, whereas she might have been an artiste.—Atchison Globe.

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THE YELLOW MAN.

A THRILLING STORY OF THE BOXERS IN CHINA.

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I went to my bed and sat down. He threw himself into an armchair, picked up the book and resumed his pipe. I had no book, no armchair, no pipe, and even if I had had all three I could not have interested myself in one of them. So I sat doggedly still for a quarter of an hour or so, thinking, thinking; but instead of thought easing my mind or blood it but irritated the one and rendered the other more tempestuous. This secret, horrid life might suit one who feared the light of day, but I had been accustomed to fresh air and the open fields, and I could not tolerate this sitting in prison, as it were, this moral and physical confinement. So, after much hesitancy, after numerous fatal starts, I ventured to inquire what we were going to do with ourselves.

"Do with ourselves?" he repeated, dropping his book on his knees and favoring me with a puzzled look. "What do you suppose we are going to do with ourselves?"

I said and rather confusedly that I hadn't the least idea.

"Of course not," he replied. "It seems to me that they have not taught you how to employ your time to advantage. Get a book and improve your mind."

But I never felt so little like reading in my life. The "bluddiest" of "bluddy" books would not have held me then.

"I cannot read," I said. "I think I shall go out for a stroll."

He looked up sharply. "What do you want to go out for?"

"Because I shall go mad if I stay in."

"Nonsense. Look at me. I stay in enough, but I don't go mad."

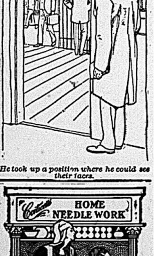
Forgetting myself for the moment, I replied a trifle too pointedly perhaps: "It may suit you. It doesn't me."

He turned more in his chair and peered up at me through his thick brows.

"What do you mean by that?" he asked coldly.

Seeing that I had advanced too far for retreat, I answered with more boldness than discretion: "Simply this, sir. I do not understand this hole and corner business, this game of hide and seek."

He looked at me without replying, but I saw his little eyes burn through the shaggy forest of eyebrow. Then he rose and limped toward me, and by the way his underlip writhed I knew that he was in a great rage. Indeed I fully expected that he would strike me, and somehow I didn't care much. So that we understood each other nothing else mattered. But if that had been his intention, he very considerately altered his mind. Indeed he came close up to me, and his look bore a decided wish for an understanding.



He took up a position where he could see their faces.

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"Look here," he said harshly, "you seem to be an obstinate mixture of your mother and me. What do you want?"

"Simply to know, sir, why we seem to be hiding."

He laughed. "And if we are not hiding at all?"

"Why, then, do we take such precautions to conceal our identity? Why do we travel under the name of Martin?"

A curious smile flitted over his sallow face.

"And why not that as well as any other name?"

"People do not change their names without a reason."

"Why should they?" He smiled, but only with his pale lips, showing his teeth in a decidedly unpleasant manner. I might have said more had it not been for the sight of that pallid, writhing mouth. After a pause he continued: "I will admit to you that there is a reason, but what it is I may not say. Perhaps one day, but not now. It is a long story and one which, if known to you, would contain but little consolation. And so I repeat—there is a reason. As you see, I am getting old; I shall soon set sail for foreign parts," his reference to death. "My nerves are not what they were. I need companionship; maybe I shall require help, and I look for it to my son. We shall go to many strange places and do many strange things, and I cannot say when our wanderings will cease. Perhaps soon, perhaps late; but soon or late I want obedience and an end to this questioning. If I do an odd thing, you are to believe that I have a good reason for it, and leave me alone when you see me struggling with the devil of fear or melancholy."

Though this confession left me no wiser than I was before, it to a certain extent cleared the air. In his own way he had spoken civilly, had treated me for the first time as a rational being, and as a result I felt considerably mollified. That some potent reason forced him to this contemptible subterfuge I had no doubt whatever; that it did not encroach upon the domain of Scotland Yard I also firmly believed. Whatever my father was, or whatever he may have been, it was not to escape the police that he behaved in this extraordinary manner.

We left Shrewsbury that night by a late train. I spent that day wandering about the town, but I do not believe my father left his room during the whole of our stay. When the time came for our departure, he went through the same mysterious performance, muffling up to the ears, ordering a closed cab and sitting huddled up in the corner. He was not on the platform when the train arrived, but as soon as it came to a standstill and the passengers began to make toward the exit he took up a position where he could see their faces as the lamplight streamed upon them. Evidently satisfied with his scrutiny, he chose his carriage and entered it. A minute or so later and we were pounding along through the night.

We arrived at Denbigh without mishap and there acquired rooms on the outskirts of the town. For some six or eight weeks we pursued a quiet, uneventful life, and my father, who scarcely ventured out of the house for the first eight or ten days, gradually began to throw off the fear which seemed to clothe him as a cloak. But though he went abroad he seemed unable to forget. He never left his room without first going to the window to see who was in the street; he never stepped out from the door without first taking a hasty glance up and down the roadway, and when in the street itself his eyes were forever darting keen glances in every direction. Even upon the highroad, seeing a solitary figure advance toward him, he showed unmistakable signs of apprehension until the person was well in view. He was looking for somebody; he expected some one. He seemed assured of the meeting and yet fearful of it. What would happen then? His evident fear tended toward catastrophe. Being a fatalist, I think he had no doubt what would be the result of the encounter.

During this period my own soreness wore off, and as I knew him better I discovered the suggestion of many good points in him and when the terror was not on him jovial to a degree. Or rather I should say he showed the wreck of a stanch heartiness from which one might guess what the ship had been. And so I began to take an interest in him and his affairs and thought less of myself and my Uncle Jim. I will not pretend that I felt for him anything like the affection which I had bestowed upon my mother, but he was my father, and, account for it as you may, one must take a certain amount of interest in one's parents. Thus his fears became my fears, and I used to long for him to take me into his confidence, but that, despite numerous broad hints, he would never do, regarding me as nothing more than a boy. Yet boy as I was misfortune had sharpened my wits, and, piecing his words together, I knew that he feared the yellow, slit eyed men of the east. I had not forgotten the man with the strange eyes nor the little brown faced gentleman who had stood in the door of the waiting room.

I remember once reading out to him the account of an attack by a Chinese mob on an English mission during which the rioters had set the place on fire and deliberately burned several of the inmates.

"So like them!" he said. "I loathe the yellow, slimy swine. Cruel, treacherous, they know neither pity nor mercy. Of course it's only English life and English property. It doesn't in the least matter to the bloated fools who sit at home and fancy they know how to govern outside of England. It's not their property. It's not their life. Ignorant, pigheaded fellows, they want whipping, every one of them. They are responsible for these outrages on Englishmen because they do not make the name of England feared. Heavens, if they'd only give me command of the squadron and a free hand I'd teach those yellow devils and all the world besides what the power of England is. It makes me mad," he continued, "to think that our ministers insist upon treating these Asiatics as civilized beings. Any sign of courtesy or of conciliation has but one meaning for them—fear. They have never been treated as intelligent human beings, and they do not expect such treatment. Give them orders; don't ask favors."

I am afraid my father got very excited as he dilated on the delinquencies of the Asiatics and that he used some language which might sound stirring when delivered from the bridge of a ship, but which would be singularly out of place in a decent narrative. He also spoke with contempt of her majesty's government and gave it some sound advice, which I would reproduce if I thought ministers would profit by it. But as advice of any kind, and, above all, sound advice, is the thing most detested by the Jack in office I refrain. After all we have our own village pumps and our own parish councils, and the present holder of a great office is necessarily a great man, and the government knows everything about everything.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE MAN WITH THE FELT HAT.

How long it was my father's intention to stay in Denbigh I have no knowledge, nor do I think had he. Life had but one object for him, the discovery of peace. This, I thought, he had found at last, and I am sure he was beginning to think so, too, when one morning I took him up a letter. He stretched out his hand eagerly, as he always did for anything of that sort, but as soon as his eyes fell on the handwriting he started and turned very pale, and it was with a great effort he could control himself so as to open the missive. Even as he did his hands shook so palpably that the paper rustled.

A glance was enough to master its contents. He looked up at me, and I thought that his face had suddenly grown white and haggard.

"Davie," he said, "we must pack up at once."

I looked hard, but he vouchsafed no further explanation, and I had long since abandoned my disagreeable habit of questioning. But, as appeared to me natural, I asked him where he thought of going.

"Heaven knows," he said, and as he spoke he passed his hand despairingly across his brow. But he at once sought refuge in his familiar friend, or fiend, I never knew which—Bradshaw. I left him deeply engrossed in its mystic and fascinating pages while I went away to pack.

Now began an existence the horror, the terror, of which has remained with me to this day. No wonder people have thought my face preternaturally old for its years. A mind never at peace, each nerve continually on the throb, what was there left me but to grow before my time? Pursued by an unknown enemy, all the more feared for the mystery which enshrouded him, I never laid my head on the pillow at night with the careless consciousness of a youth that he shall see the sun rise on the morrow. Sometimes I awoke in the night and fancied I could see the man with the strange eyes bending over me. I dreamed bad dreams. Many a night I lay awake striving manfully to beat back the sleep which came to my eyes. I dared not go to sleep for fear of the horror that awaited me there.

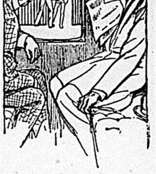
So up and down the country we went, seeking peace and never finding it. My father seemed to have plenty of money, which he spent with the utmost freedom. He never haggled over the price of a room. If it suited him he took it. He drank wine without stint, and he seemed to be an excellent judge of it. Anything that brought him safety or peace was worth the highest price. This dreadful phantom from which he flew robbed him of every other mundane thought. He only wanted to get away—away; to hide himself from the sight of his fellow men. And yet he had such a horror of the loneliness of the country that he shrank from the idea of it as one would from the plague. No, in cities, among men, the greatest seclusion was to be found. The cities he haunted, the men in them he shunned.

Fulfilling our pitiable destiny, we had in due course reached Winchester, in which town we had succeeded in passing a miserable three weeks in safety. Then the usual order came, "Davie, pack up," and without rhyme or reason we hurriedly set out for the station.

Well, in accordance with our usual custom—for once he took charge of the arrangements he never allowed fate to treat him to a second waiting room episode—we drove into the station a few minutes before time. The passing of the baggage and the buying of the tickets took us almost up to starting point. Indeed we had not been seated more than a minute or so when the banging of doors along the line proclaimed the near approach of our departure.

My father, as was usual with him upon such occasions, sat where he could get a glimpse of the entrance. A paper held before him lent an excellent pretense of reading to his attitude, but I, who knew him, saw the keen eyes glancing round the corner of the paper or over the top, and I knew that no soul entered that station without his knowledge.

Suddenly as the train began to move I saw him fling his head back into the corner and raise the paper. Startled, I looked to see the cause, and as we glided by I saw a man hurriedly enter upon the platform. But one of the officials restrained him, and I could see that he chafed consumedly under the restraint. Indeed as our carriage went by he looked straight at me, and I felt myself start in turn. It was only a look, a glimpse one might say, and at a distance, yet to me there was something strangely familiar about his face. A soft felt hat pulled well over the brows hid or threw into shadow his upper features, and yet I grew all a-quiver with excitement as the chords of memory began to vibrate. Where had I seen that dark face, that lithe, well knit figure?



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My father still sat back in his corner, apparently deeply engrossed in his newspaper, while I scanned the flying country vainly striving to tear from it the secret of the man with the felt hat. But the hedgerows danced before me and the trees waved mockingly as we dashed by. Now and again I turned toward my father, and his troubled eyes met my anxious, inquiring look, but if he saw the question there he steadfastly refused to answer it.

At last I started in my seat, involuntarily exclaiming, "I have it!"

"What?" said he eagerly, elevating his shaggy brows.

"I have just seen the man with the strange eyes."

"Where?" he gasped, looking round as though he expected to see that individual enter the carriage.

"On the platform at Winchester. It was he whom the porter prevented from entering the train. I think you saw him, the little man with the felt hat."

"Little man with the felt hat?" he repeated, making a futile effort to cudgel his brains to a remembrance of that personage. "I saw no particular man with a felt hat."

I could scarcely credit my ears, and my amazement showed plainly on my face. He had not seen this man, and yet the very sight of that little gentleman had almost paralyzed him with fear. Why did he say these things? What was his reason? It is perfectly true that he had not yet made a confidant of me, but he had long since abandoned all pretense of concealing the fact that he fled from somebody.

"It was the man who came rushing on at the last moment. I thought you saw him. He wore a dark check suit and a soft felt hat which was pulled well over his eyes. But I know him now. I could swear to him among a thousand. Once lay our hands on him, and we shall be able to unravel the mystery of my mother's death."

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"But there is no mystery," said he.

"My Uncle Jim thought so," I answered.

"Probably. Your Uncle Jim is a very worthy but utterly impractical person, who will bring the Terror upon himself if he is not more careful." Then, silent for a little while, he turned upon me a pair of eager, questioning eyes. "You are sure you recognized the man?"

"I could not forget him."

"There are many such men."

"In the east, perhaps, but not with us. Why, I thought you also recognized him."

"I—I know nothing of the man," he wavered. "But it is all dreadful—ghastly."

And yet his face gave the lie to his tongue, for horror and fear were written upon every feature. His futile attempts to read betrayed his agitation. He stole stealthy glances round about the compartment as though he expected to see the man with the felt hat peer out at him from some corner of the carriage. More than once he had recourse to his flask. He burned a prodigious number of matches in endeavoring to keep his pipe alight. It was very strange if he had not seen the man on the platform, and stranger still if he had not recognized him. And why did he ask me at least three times within a quarter of an hour if I was sure the man had not been permitted to come by the train?

CHAPTER IX.

FROM PORTSMOUTH TO CHICHESTER.

Upon our arrival at Guildford we immediately drove to a well known hostelry in the High street, and there we remained until our baggage arrived from Waterloo, which, you may guess, was not dispatched with any breakneck speed. Needless to say, ever since that adventure on the Winchester platform my father had grown more highly excitable and nervous, and as a consequence he was totally unable to remain for long in any one place. Suspicious of everybody, he knew not where to turn to escape his enemies, real or imaginary. He sat in his room, even in the daytime, with a locked door, and he would never permit me to make an excursion into the street without first inquiring if I had my revolver and if it was loaded. And then the same injunction always followed: "If you drop across that man you saw on the Winchester platform, shoot quickly. You once boasted of putting a ball between a man's eyes. Do it to him." And this advice was rather strange, because this was the man he had not seen upon that occasion!

A few days of Guildford wearied us. Heaven itself would not have pleased us with the little yellow man knocking at the gates. So we began our aimless wanderings round the country, visiting in turn Godalming, Haslemere, Petersfield, Petworth, and eventually, as my father would say, we dropped anchor at Chichester.

We had been some three months in Chichester. The summer had gone, and the leaves were beginning to turn, and occasionally a chill wind which had in it the first breathings of the coming winter crept up from the sea during the night. We now began to consider ourselves extremely fortunate and were accordingly happy or comparatively so, and my father, who during this short period had regained a surprising amount of self possession, not only took an occasional turn through the town by himself, but he placed no restrictions whatever upon my coming and going. As a consequence I scoured the country on my bicycle and lived and enjoyed life for the first time during the whole period of our long, weary companionship. In this way I got to know every road and byway within 20 miles of the town, and often I went for very long journeys, sometimes with an acquaintance, but more frequently alone. Indeed I had been so much alone that I could easily tolerate myself, but when I got the bicycle I was no longer solitary. It was a companion, a friend, and if it could not talk to me I could always talk to it. And many a secret we had shared with each other and many a happy jaunt.

Well, one day after luncheon I set out for a run to Portsmouth, a journey I had accomplished several times with ease and satisfaction. But upon this occasion fate did not smile on me. As I entered Portsmouth town the clouds began to pile up from the south, and I viewed with apprehension the promised deluge, for your bicycle is nothing but a fair weather bird. Give him mud and dripping streets, and the brute will probably break your neck if you try to ride him. But the young fear neither the one nor the other, and as for neck breaking—well, that simply does not come into the count.

However, I rode straight on through the town down to the Clarence pier and, dismounting, looked about me. Truly the sky was dark, the clouds seeming to hold a perfect deluge, but as yet they were high and, though scudding furiously, promised not, I thought, an immediate downpour. Therefore I turned about, determined to get some distance on the road before the deluge came. But before I reached Cosham the first drops fell, and these were followed so quickly by the real downpour that I rode into the little town amid a perfect torrent of rain.

Here, much to my chagrin, I was forced to stop for nearly two hours, and when at last I ventured forth it was in a slight drizzle, as there were no prospects of the weather clearing. Carefully I pedaled my way along, now splashing through pools, now indulging in various forms of the side slip, and expecting every moment to be projected into the road. It was quite dark as I wheeled my way through Havant, and I looked with longing at the lights of the shop windows. But the genial warmth within was not for me, so I passed on into the night.

As I left the town the rain began to descend with renewed vigor, but as I was already well saturated it did not affect me in the least, albeit it did not add to the cheerfulness of my surroundings. Once wet a second or third deluge mattered nothing, and I had no fear of a cold, given the exercise of pedaling. That was why I should have feared to train to Chichester even if I had had the money, which was not the case. My father rarely seemed to think that I might like a shilling or two in my pocket, and as a consequence he saw no necessity to burden me with the dross. I believe it is not an uncommon consideration with parents.

So far I had progressed satisfactorily, if slowly, but about half a mile outside of Emsworth I went into a rut. A swishing of water followed, the machine swerved suddenly, and I was precipitated with some violence into the road.

Picking myself up, much shaken, my first thought was naturally of the bicycle, and upon examining it in the dark, for my lamp had gone out, I discovered, to my dismay, that the front wheel would not budge. Feeling in full the horror of the situation, I succeeded after several vain attempts in lighting my lamp, when an investigation of the front wheel disclosed the fact that the fork had been twisted and that the rim of the wheel pressed against the side.

There was nothing left now but to run the thing on its back wheel and trundle it before me, and this I did, feeling my misfortune very keenly. The rain came down in torrents, and the road was gradually transformed into a series of miniature lakes, into which I splashed with disconcerting regularity. But I plodded on sturdily, and presently the lights of the town opened up, a glad sight to the eyes of the weary wayfarer.

Then began the trying search for a repairer's shop, and after the shop was found another expedition had to be formed to go in search of the repairer. Eventually he was run to earth in a neighboring public house, and with a very bad grace he consented to see what he could do.

When I at length left Emsworth, I found that it was after 11 o'clock. Save for the street lamps the town was in complete darkness, and a melancholy and uninspiring sight it presented. But I was glad to see the rain had stopped, for that had seemed to make the darkness more profound. It was, however, a melancholy outlook, and I set forth feeling in a marked degree the influence of the night.

I passed never a soul upon that dreary road. Occasionally a belated light shone dimly from a window. The trees towered above me like gloomy phantoms; the wind whistled in an uncanny manner through the hedgerows. I fancied I saw men plodding before me in the dark; I even thought I could hear the swish of their boots as they rose and fell in the mud. A thousand

(To be continued.)

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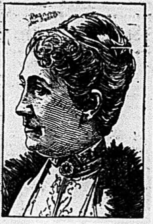

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It was this pleasure in helping poor children that caused Mrs. Hearst to found a boys' home in Washington and to provide for them a farm on which they work in the summer time. The benefactions of Mrs. Hearst have been many and wise, and it is said that she has made plans by which a great part of her large fortune will be used for educational and benevolent purposes after her death.

Writing a Letter.

Woman's inexplicable aversion to beginning on the first page of a sheet of letter paper and following the pages in their natural order is well known. Men find it distracting, and even women correspondents confess that in others it is an eccentric practice not calculated to meditation and prayer. Beyond this no one dreamed of going until this feminine peculiarity served actually to invalidate a woman's will. The late Isabella Andrews of Brooklyn, it seems, was one of the women who delight to treat the third page of a sheet of writing paper as if it were the second, the fourth as if it were the third and the second as if it were the fourth. She made her will that way too. Starting on the first page, she jumped the provisions of the will over to the third page, which she marked two, and wound up by subscribing and attesting the document on the second page, which she marked three. She used a printed formula, which was intended to be attested on the reverse side of the first page, what in ordinary correspondence paper one would call the fourth page. The will was rejected, and the supreme court, to which recourse was had, upheld the rejection on the ground that a will to be legal must be signed at the end, not in the middle.

Such a Simple Remedy!

There is nothing upon which the beauty doctors lay more stress than on not worrying. This is the one infallible rule for keeping young, but the difficulty is that nobody has ever been able to tell the beauty seeker how not to worry. A medical authority now comes to the rescue of distressed womankind with a recipe so simple that it is hard to understand why it should have remained so long under cover while carking care was wrecking people's nervous systems, bleaching their hair and furrowing their brows. In the fullness of time, however, medical wisdom has arrived at the conclusion that if the victim of worry will only "loosen her garments and lie down in an attitude of repose" her cares will immediately vanish. Stocks may be falling to zero, the baby may be in convulsions, the servants may all have given notice, and the motor car may be smashed, but all will seem trifles light as air to the woman who puts on a peignoir and curls up comfortably on the sofa.

Dainty Handkerchief Apron.

The dainty handkerchief apron is not made of handkerchiefs, but it looks like

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

AS FURNISHED TO THE INTELLIGENCER BY H. R. BEATTIE, STOCK BROKER

New York, February 18.

STOCK	Opg	High	Low	Close
Atchison	66⅛	66⅞	66⅛	65¾
do pref ..	89⅝	....	....	....
St. Paul ..	139⅝	139⅞	139½	139¾
Mo. P.	89	89¼	88⅞	89
Union Pac.	77½	77¾	76⅞	77
C. P. R.	115¾	116	115⅝	115¾
South Pac. ..	45⅞	46	45¾	45⅞
R. I.	22	22	21¾	21⅞
Ills. C.	127¼	127⅞	127⅛	127⅞
Sou. Ry.	19¾	19⅞	19⅝	19¾
Texas	22¾	22¾	22½	22⅞
B & O.	76	76¾	75⅞	76½
N. Y. C.	113⅞	114½	113⅝	114⅜
Penna	113¾	114⅞	113¼	114⅜
Soo.	62	62	61¾	62
Erie	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24½
do pref ..	63⅛	63¾	63	63⅞
Reading	41½	41⅞	41½	41⅞
C. O.	31⅜	31⅜	31	31⅜
O. & W	20½	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Manhattan ..	142	142½	142	142½
W. C.	18¾	....	....	....
L. & N	103⅜	103¾	103¼	103⅜
A. F.	18¾	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
Nor.	56⅜	56⅞	56⅛	56⅞
Wab.	18¾	....	....	....
do pref ...	35	35	34½	34¾
C. G. W. ...	15⅜	15⅜	15¼	15⅜
T. C. I.	37½	37¾	36⅞	36⅞
U. S. Stl	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
do pref ..	56⅜	57¼	56½	56⅞
Sugar	124⅞	124⅝	124½	124½
B. R. T	42	42¾	41⅞	41⅞
P. O.	98⅜	98⅝	98¼	98¼
A. C. P.	48⅛	48½	47½	47⅞
Met.	117½	117⅝	117¼	117⅛
Alo.	22⅛	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
K. X.	36⅛	36⅛	35¾	35¾

May wheat opened at 98¾; closed at 99½
July wheat opened at 90; closed at 9[illegible]
May corn opened at 55⅜; closed at 55⅜
July corn opened at 53⅝; closed at 53⅝
May pork opened at $15.10; closed $15.15

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Testimonial.

USED SAMARIA WITH SUCCESS.

Montreal.

Sir.—In regard to your medicine, I have already procured it from Harte, druggist, Montreal, and used it with apparent success so far.

If I should require any more, I will get it in Montreal. Yours thankfully,

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Inclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet, in plain sealed envelope. Samaria Remedy Co., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

The German Emperor has presented to the Hohenzollern Museum, the "death dice" with which one of his ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century. This is their history:

A young girl had been murdered. Suspicion fell upon two soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were suitors for her hand. Both the accused men denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extract a confession from either of them.

Then Elector Frederick William decided to cut the knot by means of the dice-box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives, and the loser should be executed as the murderer. The event was celebrated with great pomp and solemnity.

Ralph had the first chance and threw sixes, the highest possible number. The dice-box was then given to Alfred. He fell on his knees, and prayed aloud:

"Almighty God, Thou knowest I am innocent. Protect me, I beseech Thee."

Then he rose to his feet, and threw the dice with such force that one of them broke. The whole one showed six, the broken one also gave six on the larger portion, and the fragment split off showed one. This was a total of thirteen, one beyond Ralph's throw. The audience held its breath in amazement.

"God has spoken!" cried the prince.

Ralph, appalled by what he regarded as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to death.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.
No 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed......	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed......	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed......	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed......	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed......	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed......	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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That your daily beverages should be of the Purest Quality.

"SALADA"

CEYLON NATURAL GREEN tea is Absolutely Pure, and is delicious. It is as far ahead of Japan tea as "SALADA" Black is ahead of all other Black teas. Sold only in lead packets. By all grocers.

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Why on earth are you selling Wall Papers at HALF PRICE this time of the year.

WELL its just like this—We still have about 3,000 rolls of 1903 Wall Papers left and with our reputation for carrying the very newest in Wall Papers it would not pay us to put this small balance in with our 1904, and call them new.

We don't do that kind of business. We prefer giving our customers who are not so particular about having the very latest, these goods at bargains. So we are selling all 1903 papers this month at HALF of the regular prices, so as to start March with nothing but 1904 papers which are now flooding our warehouse.

All Fancy Goods and China—not Staple—for the balance of the month of February at Half regular price—this makes home beautifying doubly cheap.

Yours In Decorations

During the winter months our workmen have been kept unusually busy decorating some of the best homes of the city.

TO SAY THAT our decorative work is a success—is putting the matter mildly—you have just to witness this for yourself in observing any one of the many city homes we have given decorative attention during the past two years.

Our success is because of a knowledge of the decorative trade begot of study and experience both in wall hangings and the decorative art—the two go hand in hand—the one without the other is absolutely lost.

NO better time for you than the present for selecting, new wall hangings now arriving.

No better time to have your work done than during the later winter months and the earlier spring.

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Special Sale in Butter on Saturday.

—Good Dairy Butter	19c per lb
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"A large quantity of each to choose from."

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—Extra Choice Tomatoes, fresh packed, per can	10c

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—Plain Mixed Pickles	15c per qt
—Mustard or chow	15c per qt
—Sweet Gherkins	25c per qt
—Sweet Mixed	25c per qt
—Davies Mince Meat, pure fruit	10c per lb

BEEF SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

—Good Roasts of Tender Beef	8c and 9c per lb
—Choice Sirloin Steak	2 lb. for 25c
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—Davies Pure Leaf Lard	2 lb. for 25c

Fresh Pork Tenderloin and Tripe for Saturday.

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An extra pair of Trousers will span the period between seasons.

The best Ready-to-Wear Trousers can be found right here. Patterns new and handsome and made by expert Trouser builders.

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Our kind of Boys Pants cost no more than the other kind. Give them a trial....**50c** to **$1.25**

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Big Reductions on all Winter Overcoats and Suits.

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When you are down street we would be pleased to have you call and examine this, the latest and best success that stove makers have ever produced in this country.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

February 22nd and 23rd, 1904, special matinee Tuesday.

THE ORIGINAL WILBUR OPERA CO.

Monday night—"La Mascotte."

Tuesday night—"The Bohemian Girl."

Tuesday matinee—"The Chimes of Normandy."

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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Plan opens at Riggs' music store on Friday morning.

HOCKEY

O. H. A.

Third Round.

Marlboros vs. Belleville

Friday, Feb. 19th.

Admission 50c—Reserved Seats 75c

Reserved seats on sale at Rathbun Company's Office, Bridge St.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Friday, February 19

BREAKFAST

Fruit

Cereal
Sugar and Cream
Baked Eggs
Julienne Potatoes
Crumpets
Coffee

LUNCH

Harlequin Timbales
Tomato Sauce
Stewed Figs
Cake
Cocoa

DINNER

Split Pea Soup
Lobster Pillau
Salsify Fritters
Lima Beans
Lettuce
French Dressing
Wafers
Cheese
Peach Tapioca
Coffee

CLEARANCE SALE.

You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

Presentation and Address.

On the evening of Feb. 9th, about eighty-five neighbors and friends assembled and took possession of the home of Mr. Samuel Leslie, of the sixth concession of Thurlow, for the purpose of spending an evening with them before leaving their old home in which they have ever been universally esteemed, and as a mark of remembrance and esteem in which they were held they were presented with a handsome secretary while the following address was read by Mr. James Batcanquel:

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leslie and family.

Dear friends,—We, your friends and neighbors, in view of your leaving this neighborhood, feel we cannot allow you to do so without first giving some expression of the warm regard and esteem we entertain for you. We have not failed to observe your readiness to assist in every good work for the welfare of the church with which you are connected, as also your willingness to lend a helping hand to any cause requiring your assistance. We also desire to offer you our heartfelt sympathy for the cause which has led you to remove from our midst to a home elsewhere. Permit us, then, dear friends, to present you with this piece of furniture as a slight token of our friendship for you, and that in the future in your new home it may remind you of friends of former days. It is our hope and prayer that God's blessing will accompany you as you leave us, but we are glad to know that we still shall have the pleasure of meeting you from time to time and that while we will have to bid you good-bye, we will not have to bid you farewell.

Signed on behalf of friends and neighbors,

George Hall,
James Mather,
James Batcanquel.

After a suitable reply had been made by Mr. Leslie, a number of gentlemen present gave short addresses. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, music and social chat, while a number of cakes and candies, which had been provided by the ladies, were disposed of. The party broke up about midnight by singing a few old familiar strains.

IS YOUR DOCTOR BILL LARGE?

Best way to keep it small is not to call the doctor, but use Nerviline instead. For minor ailments, like colds, coughs, chills, cramps, headache and stomach trouble Nerviline is just as good as any doctor. It breaks up a cold in one night, cures soreness in the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism you can't get anything half as good as Nerviline. The fame of Nerviline for cramps, colic and pain in the stomach extends far and wide. Good for everything a liniment can be good for and costs but 25c for a large bottle.

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he was working for ... don, and Ald. Ramsden, but a- ted he did a little on Cont Richardson's behalf. He was se reprimanded by the Judge for sive answering, and Mr. Riddel as he left the box that he have him back again. Mr. Ri also said during the day that proposed to find out where the sums of money paid came from.

Shot By Hired Man.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Capt. F G. Gore, who resides near M dosa, was attacked by a neigh hired man named Sidney Wag with an axe last evening. He disarmed and drew a revolver, s ing Gore in the side. The exte his injuries cannot be ascert Constables went out from Minn to arrest his assailant. The h man arrived from England spring.

Dr. Jameson a Cabinet Maker

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, who was defeat the Parliamentary election re held in East London (which h represented for nearly thirty y has resigned the premiership Jameson of raid fame, the lea the Progressives, has been sum to form a new Cabinet.

Permanent Police Posts.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—It is int early in May to send up a ste with coal and additional food plies for the Canadian expedit Hudson Bay. The Neptune is n pected back till November. Th ernment intends to establis manent police posts on the sh Hudson Bay.

Fell Down Elevator Shaft

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—B. T. A editor of The Mining Review tained severe injuries yesterd was taken to the hospital. H ed into an elevator shaft ground floor of Orme's Spark street, and fell to th ment. He has a broken arm fracture at the base of the sk

Admiral Vesey Dead.

London, Feb. 19.—(C. A. E miral Vesey is dead, at the 81. He conveyed the Pri Wales between Nova Scotia Brunswick and assisted at t ing of the navigation of t Lawrence up to Montreal.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Siberian Railway Service Demoralized—Russian Troops Said to be Literally Starving—Foodstuffs Thrice Their Normal Value.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, Feb. 18.—Complete demoralization of the Siberian railway service beyond Lake Baikal is confirmed by official reports, says the Express' St. Petersburg correspondent.

The government admits the heavy mortality of men and lack of horses.

At all the depots the stocks are exhausted or perilously low.

Urgent telegrams are bombarding the capital imploring assistance. Many troops are literally starving and all foodstuffs are thrice their normal value.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

"Grindy" Forrester, of Barrie, has been asked to assist the Marlboros of Toronto when they go after the Stanley Cup. The Marlboros seem to have their nets out in all directions.

The Toronto Telegram continues to whack the O.H.A. executive for reinstating Peel, of London, as though no professional had ever been reinstated before. We may be wrong, of course, but to us it seems that when a man who has played for money comes forward manfully, acknowledges his sin and promises to offend no more he should be forgiven, providing, of course, he had been sufficiently disciplined by a suspension of sufficient length to punish him properly. There seems to have been nothing dishonorable in any act of Peel's. He played for money, did not deny it, saw the error of his ways and for several years now has done nothing which the purest amateur could not do. Why should not he be given a second chance, as plenty of other men have been?

It seems to us that the man who should be placed under an everlasting ban is not the man who honestly turns professional and then gives it up, but the man who can be "got at," who can be shown by reasonable testimony to have connived at the selling or throwing of games. Against such men as these the O.H.A. should declare war, and, once they are out, they should never be allowed to return. To the credit of Canadian manhood be it said, such cases are few and very far between.

"Now they may leave Belleville alone," says the Kingston Whig, commenting on the recent protest against McMillan. And, indeed, it is to be hoped they will. The boys have played fairly, took their bumps manfully and had to endure a good deal of persecution. It is sincerely to be hoped that they may be given a rest and a chance to play together in harmony for the remainder of the season.

Caught in the Net.

It is said that the Marlboros are determined to make a better showing to-morrow night, and will send down a team very much stronger than that which played last night. They may do so, and may possibly win the game, but that they can pull down the lead of 11 goals does not appear probable.

Hurrah for Belleville's winning team. They are good enough on their own ice, to tackle any bunch in Canada, outside of the Stanley Cup aggregations.

The boys' opponents in the next round will be Midland, which club is said to be very strong. The winners will then clash with Stratford, the black and white proposition which is going very fast and which many people expect to collar the championship.

There should be a record crowd in the local rink to-morrow night. The Marlboro team will be greatly strengthened, and everyone who attends may be sure of seeing a swift game and getting his money's worth. Be on hand and show your appreciation of Belleville's coming champions.

At the conclusion of the match the Belleville team was handsomely entertained by Mr. E. Gus Porter, M.P., and a delightful evening was spent.

The Bellevilles played their regular team, the Marlboros lining up this way: Goal, Thayer; point, Purse; cover point, Brown; forwards, Brennan, Simpson, Reid, Anderson.

Two of the Marlboros' strongest men were unable to play last night, but will be on to-morrow night.

Some press comments on the game are interesting. The Globe says: The clip set by the visitors was a little too speedy for the littlest Dukes and they "blew up" in the home stretch. The Belleville bunch is plenty fast enough for senior company. The team is fully as fast as Stratford and much heavier. All the Belleville forwards are lightning movers and adepts at stick-handling. They played a neat, clever combination, and always let go at the right moment.

The Mail and Empire says: The Belleville team is a splendidly balanced one, and will take a lot of beating for the intermediate O.H.A championship. The players are all fast skaters, and adept stick handlers. They shoot accurately, and are quick to break away for a combination rush. The team looks stronger than last season.

HOCKEY NOTES.

The members of the Bugle Band in connection with the Fifteenth Regiment can, in addition to jamming wind, play fairly good hockey. Last evening the Bugle Band team and another from E Company of the Fifteenth Regiment had a match from 7 to 8 o'clock which was attended by a few spectators. Although the score was one-sided, to 0 in favor of the musicians, it was nevertheless a well contested game. The winning team are fortunate in having three O.H.A. junior players on their seven. Mr. W. Hough was referee, and performed to the satisfaction of both teams. The players were entertained to an oyster supper after the match.

The game to-night between the Printers and Clothiers will surely be the sporting event of the season. The Printers have been training hard, running into telegraph poles and falling on the Front street sidewalks, and Manager Harrison says they will make the Clothiers look like paralytics. The latter, it is said, will appear in costumes so startling that the spectators may have to wear smoked glasses. The battle will rage between 7 and 8 this evening, and there will be something doing every minute of the time.

The Barbers have got their backs up and their war paint on, and are ready to play the Bakers for anything from love up. If the representatives of the Doughboys will meet the representative of the Razor Wavers the sanguinary affair can be quickly arranged

Evangelistic Services.

There was a good attendance at the service in the Baptist Church last evening. Mr. Whyte was present and sang several selections. Mr. Shields gave an excellent address on "A Representative Man," taking for his text Exodus 28.12-29-38. The last Bible reading will be given to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. The subject for this evening will be "Some Funny People I Have Met."

Ayer's Pills

Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Bert Campbell is a victim of pneumonia.

Master George Murphy is confined to his room with an attack of pleurisy.

Mayor Chown has returned home from a business trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. Harry Lewis, Front street, is seriously ill with an attack of rheumatism.

The condition of Police Officer Cook was to-day reported to show a slight improvement.

Mr. H. R. Beatty has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Mr. George Hill, of Brockport, N.Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Hill, corner of Bridge and Everett streets.

Mr. G. T. Henthorn, late of Mechanic Falls, Me., is spending a few days with his parents in town, on his way to London, he having been transferred to the freight offices there.

IT STILL KEEPS COLD.

Yes, the weather is very severe and no signs of "let up." These men who are going around freezing rather than buy a warm overcoat must feel rather ashamed of themselves. The Oak Hall are offering big inducements on warm overcoats, suppose you warm up.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, optician from Germany, will be at A. L. Geen's drug store on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, and until Saturday, Feb. 20. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor.

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Numbers of dairymen and the farming community now clean their floors and milk cans with a cleanser that has no odor and is a disinfector of all utensils. They call it Passive Phenix and say it cleans everything and washes clothes. 18-21

It is understood that the Massassaga Park hotel will be run on first-class lines during the coming summer.

The Mason & Risch piano occupies and maintains its pre-eminent position, and as such secures the preference of intelligent buyers nine cases out of ten. If you are contemplating the purchase of a piano, see to it that you are one of the nine. W. Flint Jones is local agent.

A large force of men were this morning employed in clearing the Grand Junction track from the station to the wharf.

The police last night found two business places on Front street insecure.

A few of our country friends were in attendance at the market to-day.

Remember the concert to-night in the Tabernacle and do not miss it. Miss Mabel Vermilyea, Belleville's leading soprano, and other first-class talent will render an excellent programme. Tickets 25 cts. Refreshments.

Miss Maysel Stork has kindly consented to sing two songs at the lecture on electricity in St. Agnes' School hall to-morrow night.

ROUGH TIMES ON THE MIDLAND RAILROAD.

NINE ENGINES WERE YESTERDAY STALLED AT GARDEN HILL—TWO "DEAD ONES."

(Port Hope Guide.)

Major Howden and a couple of commercial travellers had an experience last evening that they will not soon forget. They had the misfortune to be on board the 10.20 train which was stalled at Garden Hill on Monday night. They remained in the village all Monday night and part of Tuesday, and seeing no hope of getting home by train tried to persuade some of the residents to drive them in, but the country roads were not tempting enough for the farmers to turn out, and consequently the three gentlemen decided to take "Shanks' mare." They left Garden Hill shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon and arrived in Port Hope about half-past seven. The walking was very heavy and the winds across the open fields was not by any means pleasant. The snow covered all the cattle guards and the travellers plunged into three of them and were almost buried out of sight. The Major had both ears frozen, but beyond this is feeling tip top.

No less than five locomotives have been about Garden Hill station the past two days trying to open up a passage. They have become solid masses of ice and two of them are without water or coal, and are termed by the trainmen as "dead."

Two of the others left yesterday afternoon for Millbrook for fuel and water, but Mr. Howden informs us that these were stalled at Carmel. The position is consequently growing worse, and it is difficult to say when traffic will be resumed.

Only about five passengers are left at Garden Hill, and they are being looked after by Mr. Webber, of the King Edward.

Mr. D. McMillan, Ward street, mail clerk on the Midland Division of the G.T.R., walked from Garden Hill this morning.

When he left nine engines were stalled there, and the prospects for a clearance are not very bright.

We understand the situation on the north and west ends of the Midland Division is not much better.

On the main line the passenger service has been very irregular, and we are informed that a train is stalled this afternoon between Port Hope and Newtonville. The Grand Trunk is making a plucky and costly fight to keep the track clear, but the locomotive power appears to be short for the purpose.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

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From Table Talk Philadelphia

Friday, February 19

BREAKFAST

Fruit	
Cereal	Sugar and Cream
Baked Eggs	Julienne Potatoes
Crumpets	Coffee

LUNCH

Harlequin Timbales	
	Tomato Sauce
Stewed Figs	Cake
Cocoa	

DINNER

Split Pea Soup	
Lobster Pillau	
	Salsify Fritters
Lima Beans	
Lettuce	French Dressing
Wafers	Cheese
Peach Tapioca	
Coffee	

CLEARANCE SALE.

You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

Presentation and Address.

On the evening of Feb. 9th, about eighty-five neighbors and friends assembled and took possession of the home of Mr. Samuel Leslie, of the sixth concession of Thurlow, for the purpose of spending an evening with them before leaving their old home in which they have ever been universally esteemed, and as a mark of remembrance and esteem in which they were held they were presented with a handsome secretary while the following address was read by Mr. James Balcanquel:

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leslie and family.

Dear friends,—We, your friends and neighbors, in view of your leaving this neighborhood, feel we cannot allow you to do so without first giving some expression of the warm regard and esteem we entertain for you. We have not failed to observe your readiness to assist in every good work for the welfare of the church with which you are connected, as also your willingness to lend a helping hand to any cause requiring your assistance. We also desire to offer you our heartfelt sympathy for the cause which has led you to remove from our midst to a home elsewhere. Permit us then, dear friends, to present you with this piece of furniture as a slight token of our friendship for you, and that in the future in your new home it may remind you of friends of former days. It is our hope and prayer that God's blessing will accompany you as you leave us, but we are glad to know that we still shall have the pleasure of meeting you from time to time and that while we will have to bid you good-bye, we will not have to bid you farewell.

Signed on behalf of friends and neighbors,

George Hall,
James Mather,
James Balcanquel.

After a suitable reply had been made by Mr. Leslie, a number of gentlemen present gave short addresses. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, music and social chat, while a number of cakes and candies, which had been provided by the ladies, were disposed of. The party broke up about midnight by singing a few old familiar strains.

IS YOUR DOCTOR BILL LARGE

Best way to keep it small is not to call the doctor, but use Nerviline instead. For minor ailments, like colds, coughs, chills, cramps, headache and stomach trouble Nerviline is just as good as any doctor. It breaks up a cold in one night, cures soreness in the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism you can't get anything half as good as Nerviline. The fame of Nerviline for cramps, colic and pain in the stomach extends far and wide. Good for everything a liniment can be good for and costs but 25c for a large bottle.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Siberian Railway Service Demoralized—Russian Troops Said to be Literally Starving—Foodstuffs Thrice Their Normal Value.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, Feb. 18.—Complete demoralization of the Siberian railway service beyond Lake Baikal is confirmed by official reports, says the Express' St. Petersburg correspondent.

The government admits the heavy mortality of men and lack of horses.

At all the depots the stocks are exhausted or perilously low.

Urgent telegrams are bombarding the capital imploring assistance. Many troops are literally starving and all foodstuffs are thrice their normal value.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

"Grindy" Forrester, of Barrie, has been asked to assist the Marlboros of Toronto when they go after the Stanley Cup. The Marlboros seem to have their nets out in all directions.

The Toronto Telegram continues to whack the O.H.A. executive for reinstating Peel, of London, as though no professional had ever been reinstated before. We may be wrong, of course, but to us it seems that when a man who has played for money comes forward manfully, acknowledges his sin and promises to offend no more he should be forgiven, providing, of course, he had been sufficiently disciplined by a suspension of sufficient length to punish him properly. There seems to have been nothing dishonorable in any act of Peel's. He played for money, did not deny it, saw the error of his ways and for several years now has done nothing which the purest amateur could not do. Why should not he be given a second chance, as plenty of other men have been?

It seems to us that the man who should be placed under an everlasting ban is not the man who honestly turns professional and then gives it up, but the man who can be "got at," who can be shown by reasonable testimony to have connived at the selling or throwing of games. Against such men as these the O.H.A. should declare war, and, once they are cut, they should never be allowed to return. To the credit of Canadian manhood be it said, such cases are few and very far between.

"Now they may leave Belleville alone," says the Kingston Whig, commenting on the recent protest against McMillan. And, indeed, it is to be hoped they will. The boys have played fairly, took their bumps manfully and had to endure a good deal of persecution. It is sincerely to be hoped that they may be given a rest and a chance to play together in harmony for the remainder of the season.

HOCKEY.

A Waterloo for the Marlboros.

That Belleville will win the third round by a handsome margin seems now reasonably certain, as last night the Red and White Boys beat the Dukes on their own ice by the jug-handled score of 14 to 3. The Mutual St. rink has always been a hoodoo to Belleville, but the luck changed for fair yesterday. A good deal of interest was felt in the game in this city, and the Quinte held a great crowd last night, which had assembled to hear the returns. When half-time came with the score 4-2 it was believed that the final score would be close, but in the last half the Belleville boys made a runaway race of it, scoring 10 goals to the Marlboros' 1. Our lads played a great game, their combination being gilt-edged. Time and again the Red and White forwards would break away with the puck and go down the ice four abreast. The Marlboros were outclasses, though it is only fair to say that two of their strongest players were off. All the locals played in their usual form, McGuire in particular putting up "a corker of a game." It was a clean, enjoyable game, especially to the few Belleville people present. Only a fair-sized crowd was in attendance, and they repeatedly cheered the clever work of the Belleville team. Mr. "Pick" Lillie, of Toronto, was referee, and he gave both teams an even break.

The scoring was done in the following order:

1.—Belleville—McGuire.
2.—Belleville—Marks.
3.—Marlboro—Simpson.
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6.—Belleville—Kennedy.

Half Time.

7.—Belleville—Burrows.
8.—Belleville—McGuire.
9.—Belleville—McMillan.
10.—Belleville—McGuire.
11.—Belleville—Marks.
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13.—Belleville—McGuire.
14.—Belleville—Burrows.
15.—Marlboro—Reid.
16.—Belleville—Brown.
17.—Belleville—Marks.

Caught in the Net.

It is said that the Marlboros are determined to make a better showing to-morrow night, and will send down a team very much stronger than that which played last night. They may do so, and may possibly win the game, but that they can pull down the lead of 11 goals does not appear probable.

Hurrah for Belleville's winning team. They are good enough on their own ice, to tackle any bunch in Canada, outside of the Stanley Cup aggregations.

The boys' opponents in the next round will be Midland, which club is said to be very strong. The winners will then clash with Stratford, the black and white proposition which is going very fast and which many people expect to collar the championship.

There should be a record crowd in the local rink to-morrow night. The Marlboro team will be greatly strengthened, and everyone who attends may be sure of seeing a swift game and getting his money's worth. Be on hand and show your appreciation of Belleville's coming champions.

At the conclusion of the match the Belleville team was handsomely entertained by Mr. E. Gus Porter, M.P., and a delightful evening was spent.

The Bellevilles played their regular team, the Marlboros lining up this way: Goal, Thayer; point, Purse; cover point, Brown; forwards, Brennan, Simpson, Reid, Anderson.

Two of the Marlboros' strongest men were unable to play last night, but will be on to-morrow night.

Some press comments on the game are interesting. The Globe says: The clip set by the visitors was a little too speedy for the littlest Dukes and they "blew up" in the home stretch. The Belleville bunch is plenty fast enough for senior company. The team is fully as fast as Stratford and much heavier. All the Belleville forwards are lightning movers and adepts at stick-handling. They played a neat, clever combination, and always let go at the right moment.

The Mail and Empire says: The Belleville team is a splendidly balanced one, and will take a lot of beating for the intermediate O.H.A championship. The players are all fast skaters, and adept stick handlers. They shoot accurately, and are quick to break away for a combination rush. The team looks stronger than last season.

HOCKEY NOTES.

The members of the Bugle Band in connection with the Fifteenth Regiment can, in addition to jamming wind, play fairly good hockey. Last evening the Bugle Band team and another from E Company of the Fifteenth Regiment had a match from 7 to 8 o'clock which was attended by a few spectators. Although the score was one-sided, 5 to 0 in favor of the musicians, it was nevertheless a well contested game. The winning team are fortunate in having three O.H.A. junior players on their seven. Mr. W. Hough was referee, and performed to the satisfaction of both teams. The players were entertained to an oyster supper after the match.

The game to-night between the Printers and Clothiers will surely be the sporting event of the season. The Printers have been training hard, running into telegraph poles and falling on the Front street sidewalks, and Manager Harrison says they will make the Clothiers look like paralytics. The latter, it is said, will appear in costumes so startling that the spectators may have to wear smoked glasses. The battle will rage between 7 and 8 this evening, and there will be something doing every minute of the time.

The Barbers have got their backs up and their war paint on, and are ready to play the Bakers for anything from love up. If the representatives of the Doughboys will meet the representative of the Razor Wavers the sanguinary affair can be quickly arranged.

Evangelistic Services.

There was a good attendance at the service in the Baptist Church last evening. Mr. Whyte was present and sang several selections. Mr. Shields gave an excellent address on "A Representative Man," taking for his text Exodus 28.12-29-38. The last Bible reading will be given to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. The subject for this evening will be "Some Funny People I Have Met."

Ayer's Pills

Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Bert Campbell is a victim of pneumonia.

Master George Murphy is confined to his room with an attack of pleurisy.

Mayor Chown has returned home from a business trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. Harry Lewis, Front street, is seriously ill with an attack of rheumatism.

The condition of Police Officer Cook was to-day reported to show a slight improvement.

Mr. H. R. Beatty has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Mr. George Hill, of Brockport, N.Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Hill, corner of Bridge and Everett streets.

Mr. G. T. Henthorn, late of Mechanic Falls, Me., is spending a few days with his parents in town, on his way to London, he having been transferred to the freight offices there.

IT STILL KEEPS COLD.

Yes, the weather is very severe and no signs of "let up." Those men who are going around freezing rather than buy a warm overcoat must feel rather ashamed of themselves. The Oak Hall are offering big inducements on warm overcoats, suppose you warm up.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, optician from Germany, will be at A. L. Geen's drug store on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, and until Saturday, Feb. 20. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor. df15,17,18,19&4,11w

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Numbers of dairymen and the farming community now clean their floors and milk cans with a cleanser that has no odor and is a disinfector of all utensils. They call it Lessive Phenix and say it cleans everything and washes clothes. 18-2t

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It is understood that the Massassaga Park hotel will be run on first-class lines during the coming summer.

The Mason & Risch piano occupies and maintains its pre-eminent position, and as such secures the preference of intelligent buyers nine cases out of ten. If you are contemplating the purchase of a piano, see to it that you are one of the nine. W. Flint Jones is local agent.

A large force of men were this morning employed in clearing the Grand Junction track from the station to the wharf.

The police last night found two business places on Front street insecure.

A few of our country friends were in attendance at the market to-day.

Remember the concert to-night in the Tabernacle and do not miss it. Miss Mabel Vermilyea, Belleville's leading soprano, and other first-class talent will render an excellent programme. Tickets 25 cts. Refreshments.

Miss Maysel Stork has kindly consented to sing two songs at the lecture on electricity in St. Agnes' School hall to-morrow night.

ROUGH TIMES ON THE MIDLAND RAILROAD.

NINE ENGINES WERE YESTERDAY STALLED AT GARDEN HILL—TWO "DEAD ONES."

(Port Hope Guide.)

Major Howden and a couple of commercial travellers had an experience last evening that they will not soon forget. They had the misfortune to be on board the 10.20 train which was stalled at Garden Hill on Monday night. They remained in the village all Monday night and part of Tuesday, and seeing no hope of getting home by train tried to persuade some of the residents to drive them in, but the country roads were not tempting enough for the farmers to turn out, and consequently the three gentlemen decided to take "Shanks' mare." They left Garden Hill shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon and arrived in Port Hope about half-past seven. The walking was very heavy and the winds across the open fields was not by any means pleasant. The snow covered all the cattle guards and the travellers plunged into three of them and were almost buried out of sight. The Major had both ears frozen, but beyond this is feeling tip top.

No less than five locomotives have been about Garden Hill station the past two days trying to open up a passage. They have become solid masses of ice and two of them are without water or coal, and are termed by the trainmen as "dead."

Two of the others left yesterday afternoon for Millbrook for fuel and water, but Mr. Howden informs us that these were stalled at Carmel. The position is consequently growing worse, and it is difficult to say when traffic will be resumed.

Only about five passengers are left at Garden Hill, and they are being looked after by Mr. Webber, of the King Edward.

Mr. D. McMillan, Ward street, mail clerk on the Midland Division of the G.T.R., walked from Garden Hill this morning.

When he left nine engines were stalled there, and the prospects for a clearance are not very bright.

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Owing to the scarcity and very high price of Oysters we are compelled, for the present, to advance the prices for them as follows:

Standards ..50c a quart
Selects .. .. 60c a quart

We have some fresh ones in and hope to have a few more in tomorrow, Saturday.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

The Success of a Prescription

Depends upon the quality of drugs used. There is as much difference in drugs as there is in other goods. Drugs which have been gathered at the wrong season of the year, or that have stood on a shelf for several years are hardly the best kind to use in a prescription. When you have your prescription filled here you are sure of getting drugs that are pure and fresh.

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The Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Co. of Ontario.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

$5,000,000.

3 1-2 per cent. allowed on Deposits, payable on Call.

4 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

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We are receiving regularly,

Fresh Sea Herring
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Finnan Haddie
Kippered Herrings
Salmon Trout and
Select Boneless Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of

Lobster
Salmon
Haddie
Shrimp
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Herrings Kippered
Fresh Sardines
Halibut, &c.

J. C. Hanley & Co.
GROCERS
Telephone 214,

A LIBERAL PREDICTION

Rosebery Says Party Will Sweep Country in Elections.

Duke of Devonshire Will Explain His Resignation From the Government—Unionist Free-Fooders Want Another Days Debate in the House—Canada Has Australia Handicapped—Lady Mountstephen's $10,000 Necklace Recovered.

London, Feb. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Roseberry, presiding at the City Liberal Club dinner last night, said the fortunes of the Liberal party were the same as when the highwater mark was reached in 1880. He believed that in the approaching general election the Liberals would sweep the country.

Will Explain.

The Duke of Devonshire will explain his resignation from the Government in the House of Lords today.

Not Content.

The Unionist free-fooders, dissatisfied with the fiscal situation, intend to ask Premier Balfour for another day's debate.

Too Big a Handicap.

The Times, refering to the conference in Australia re immigration, says the distance which Australia lies from England will always handicap her against Canada. British workingmen have noticed the shut-out of six British hatters, whereas Canada receives immigrants with open arms.

Necklace Recovered.

Lady Mountstephen's necklace, with all its pieces restored, lies safe in a Bond street jeweler's establishment. Nobody has claimed the reward of £30 offered for its recovery.

It Was a $10,000 Necklace.

London, Feb. 18.—A pearl and diamond necklace, valued at $10,000, which was lost by Lady Mount Stephen at the recent royal wedding, was found, broken in pieces, at the railway station yard at Windsor yesterday.

Defeated By 51.

London, Feb. 18.—After a long discussion in the House of Commons yesterday the amendment of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, against the admission of Chinese laborers to South Africa, was defeated by the comparatively small majority of 51. The amendment was moved by Herbert L. Samuel (Liberal).

TRACING MANY ROBBERIES.

Gang Broken Up in London Believed to Have Committed Them.

London, Feb. 18.—The surviving burglar of the two who engaged in mortal combat with Detectives Nickle and Egelton yesterday afternoon came up for examination at the Police Court yesterday morning. He gave his name as Harry Burdell. He was arraigned on a charge laid by Jacob Obernesser of stealing an iron safe from his hotel, containing $80 in money and valuables worth $500. He elected to be tried by the county judge, and was remanded for one week.

The inquest was opened at Smith's undertaking rooms during the afternoon upon "Shorty" Wilson, the man shot by the detectives. The jury after viewing the remains, adjourned for a week.

The police are investigating the past life of two desperadoes, and hope within a short time to definitely trace a large number of robberies committed in Western Ontario recently. The men carried tools of safe-crackers, and the police feel assured they are the same that committed the recent safe robberies at Embro and Brantford

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The greatest test of feminine beauty is a sea voyage.

30 p.c. Off Ebony Goods

We have a number of odds and ends in Ebony Goods which, to clear up our stock and make room for new arrivals we offer at 30 per cent. discount, Hat Brushes—Hair Brushes—Clothes Brushes, etc. nearly everything in this line is represented.

The opportunity only lasts 10 days. As usual first choice is best choice.

T. BLACKBURN.
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

BARGAINS FOR THE WEEK

This week we have prepared special tables of Job Lines at 5c, 10c and 15c each. And we guarantee great bargains on these tables. All of our spring prints are to hand and will be sold at the old price, regardless of the great advance in cotton. The lines that we will put forward most this week will be laces of all kinds

Torchon Laces, Pillow Laces.

Trimming Laces. Valencienna Laces.

We have about two hundred pairs of last years Lace Curtains these will be sold very, very cheap to make room for our new goods, which are to hand, Window blinds complete for 25c.

Do not fail to be on time as there are great bargains in store for all this week.

McINTOSH BROS.

DUNLOP'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

New Member For North Renfrew Breaks Ice in the Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Mr. Dunlop, member for North Renfrew, made his maiden speech in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, resuming the debate on the budget. He spoke for an hour and proved in the hour that he was on his feet that the electors of North Renfrew chose wisely. Apart from possessing an agreeable manner he showed that he had a grasp of provincial affairs that is not often seen in a new and young member. He expresses himself clearly and his logic is sound. Frequently the Opposition showed appreciation of his effort, and the other side of the House listened with great interest. Mr. Pettypiece followed and Mr. Powell moved the adjournment of the House.

The members welcomed back to his seat Mr. Carscallen of Hamilton, who looks extremely well after a month's illness.

Questions Answered.

A large number of questions were asked and answered. Hon. Mr. Latchford informed Mr. Smythe of Algoma that eight petitions had been presented praying for aid to build and repair colonization roads and bridges in Algoma, and that they were under consideration. Mr. Latchford was unable to find any petitions asking for grants for drainage in the township of Balfour and Rayside. Hon. Mr. Davis informed Mr. Gamey that W. L. Nichol had resigned as Indian Land Agent and Division Court Clerk at Thessalon. Nichol is now Indian Land Agent at Sault Ste. Marie, and acted as an official in the Soo bye-election. The Government had made no lease of the Fort Frances water power on the Rainy River, but an agreement for sale had been made with D. W. Bachus and others who are not residents of the province.

Didn't Want to Make a Mistake.

The Attorney-General was asked by Col. Matheson how long the office of Clerk of the Peace and District Attorney for Thunder Bay had been vacant, and why an appointment had not been made. Mr. Gibson said two years, and the reason the place had not been filled was because the Government did not want to make any mistake.

Waived Usual Notice.

The Kingston Street Railway deadlock was made the subject of the deliberations of the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning. E. J. B. Pense, the member for Kingston, asked the committee to waive the rule in regard to the giving of notice. The committee unanimously agreed to the introduction of the bill without the notice fixed by law being given. Mr. Pense will introduce the bill this week, and it will be taken up by the Private Bills Committee.

POWER AT FORT FRANCIS.

Agreement With Syndicate For Development of 8,000 Horse Power.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The syndicate represented by E. W. Bachus of Minneapolis has concluded an agreement with the Government for the sale of water power on the Rainy River at Fort Francis. The agreement provides that the syndicate shall develop the water power to its full capacity and shall render permanently available on the Canadian side one-half of the whole capacity of the stream.

The purchasers agree to supply power to Canadian users at a price to be fixed by the Government. Within nine months of the date of the agreement $50,000 is to be expended. The price is $5,000 and the agreement is not to take effect unless within two months the purchasers enter into a satisfactory arrangement for the erection of a flour mill at Fort Francis with a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day or some other industry equally extensive.

There is about 16,000 horse-power capable of development at Fort Francis, and of this 8,000 will be on the Canadian side. The right is reserved to the Dominion Government to build and operate the canal at Fort Francis.

TURNED KING'S EVIDENCE.

Poll Clerk Durance Reveals Crookedness in No. 9, Ward 4, Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Startling evidence was given in the civic investigation into election scandals yesterday morning by John J. Durance, who was poll clerk under Samuel Thompson at sub-division 9, ward 4. Durance went into the witness box and made a clean breast of the ballot-stuffing and frauds at sub-division 9 of the Fourth Ward. He told how, at Samuel Thompson's instructions, after all the scrutineers had gone and the constable had been sent home by Thompson, he wrote the 25 names in the poll book which caused the discovery of the crooked work. "We have to do this every year," was the only explanation Sam Thompson vouchsafed with reference to the matter.

Durance also told of an interview the family of Sam Thompson tried to have with Controller Richardson and of one they did have with Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

Power is a fretful thing and hath its wings always spread for flight.—Wallace.

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Japanese Troops Concentrate With Designs on Manchuria.

250,000 BEFORE A COLLISION

Japanese Employ Bandits to Blow Up the Railway—All Quiet on the Yalu—Russian Scouts Do Not Find Enemy Within 35 Miles of River—Russia Awaits Land Fight With Confidence—Japs in Ascendant.

Port Arthur, Feb. 18.—The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonsan (on the east coast of Corea), with the object of entering Manchuria, are confirmed.

Ready For Spring.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Admiralty here has received confirmation of the reports that Japanese landing operations on a vast scale are taking place on Corea's northern coast, and it is assumed by the German authorities that Japan will be ready by early spring for a forward land movement, supported by properly equipped bases. Possibly 250,000, according to the estimates made at the German Admiralty, will be in the field before a collision takes place with the Russians in force.

8 Transports on the Way.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—Eight transports, with Japanese troops, from Nagasaki, and several additional vessels carrying war munitions, are on their way to the west coast of Corea. Detachments of Japanese cavalry have already landed at Wiju, on the Yalu River.

15,000 Embarked.

Nagasaki, Feb. 16.—Fifteen thousand troops were embarking on transports yesterday. Two damaged warships are here waiting to go into dry-hock.

To Fight For Japan.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Major Sakol, who reached here yesterday from St. Petersburg, is hurrying home to fight for Japan.

Japanese Bury Dead.

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 18.—Impressive funeral services were held here yesterday over the remains of three officers and two men of the Japanese battleship Fuji, who were killed by the Russian fire during the first attack on Port Arthur. The religious ceremonies were conducted by a Shinto priest, and the funeral oration was delivered by Admiral Samewi.

JAPAN EMPLOYS BANDITS.

Bands Formed to Attack the Railway—Quiet on the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—A despatch has been received here from Major-General Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, saying that Yuan Sha Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Army and Navy, has ordered 2,500 men to Tsinchou, to maintain order. Continuing, he says everything is quiet at Niuchwang, and that the information that the Japanese are forming bands of Chunchus (bandits), to attack the railroads, is confirmed. Quiet prevails on the Yalu. Russian scouts did not find the enemy within a distance of 34 miles of river.

Leave Port Arthur Alone.

New York, Feb. 18.—A special cable from St. Petersburg to The World says Russia waits with the utmost confidence the conflict on land which is soon to come. Experts recognize that relief from the responsibility of maintaining the long line of railway through Manchuria will greatly simplify Viceroy Alexieff's task. Port Arthur can be safely left to take care of itself.

Japs in Ascendant.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mr. Allen, the American minister at Seoul, cables the State Department that Wiju has been declared open to the commerce of the world by the Corean Government. It is understood that the opening of Wiju is directly attributable to Japanese ascendancy in Corea.

BESIEGED BY 20,000.

Albanians Hem In 2,500 Turkish Troops at Babajhosi—Turks Without Food.

Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 18.—Shemsi Pasha, with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns, is reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajhosi, between Diakova and Ipek. The Turks are said to be without food and water, and to have already lost 100 men. Strong reinforcements, under Shakin Pasha, are hurrying to the relief of Shemsi Pasha.

Clue to Napanee Bank Robbers.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Many $10 bills of the Dominion Bank in the series numbering from 46,000 to 47,000, which were stolen in the famous Napanee Bank robbery several years ago, have turned up in this city. It appears that there was a cock fight not far from Buffalo a few days ago, which was attended by several sports from the neighborhood of Napanee and Hamilton. It is alleged that the sports from Napanee tried to work off the bills when paying lost bets, and that is how the stolen bills happened to drift into this city. They are dated Jan. 2, 1888, and are not negotiable.

Can't See His Way.

Fort William, Feb. 18.—Fort William Liberal Association has received a letter from Hon. Clifford Sifton definitely declining the nomination as candidate for Thunder Bay and Rainy River. He expressed appreciation of the honor done him, but was unable to see his way to accept.

Royal Templars.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Royal Templars of Temperance of Ontario continued their grand councils sessions yesterday in St. George's Hall. The committee urged that members take a more active interest in municipal and Parliamentary politics, to the end that better men should be selected as candidates in election contests; also that Royal Templars take the initiative in having the Local Option Act brought into force, until such time as prohibition can be obtained. Several representatives were chosen for the Dominion Grand Council, which meets in Hamilton in March.

Lumber Schooner Wrecked.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—The three-masted schooner Emma Utter, with 360,000 feet of lumber, from Gray's Harbor to San Francisco, which cleared Aberdeen, Feb. 7, struck heavily on a bar and was abandoned by Captain Hansen and five of the crew on the 11th, leaving on board Seaman Henry Byndall. Since that date the vessel has been drifting about the coast. Two Indians rescued Byndall yesterday. The Utter will be a total loss. Nothing can be learned of the fate of Captain Hansen and his men.

Atlas Loan Decision.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Master-in-Ordinary yesterday gave decision affecting the Atlas Loan contributors, holding that the reserve fund contributors are entitled to rank equally with the depositors in the assets of the company.

Gives $20,000.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Lord Strathcona has bestowed a gift of $20,000 on the Manitoba University to enable the faculty to extend its work. The money is immeditaely available and work of development begins at once.

Conservative Majorities.

Watford, Feb. 18. — Armstrong (Con.) majority is 575.

Walkerton, Feb. 18. — Donnelly (Con) majority is 171.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—As Mrs. John Lougheed of Toronto, Canada, was ascending in an elevator, in one of the big stores yesterday afternoon, the right arm of the infant she carried in her arms became caught in the guard work and was jerked completely off. The baby will die. The mother fainted and is suffering severely from shock.

Tried to Suicide.

Dundas, Feb. 18.—William Ferrie, a well-to-do farmer, 55 years of age, who lives on the Governor's road, near here, tried to commit suicide by hanging yesterday. He was found and cut down by a member of the family, and Dr. Ross, Dundas, who was called, thinks he will recover.

It's the Kidneys

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THE first of a NEW series of articles by George Ade to appear in the Metropolitan during 1904. Other strong features in the February issue are:—

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"Future of the Automobile" by Arthur N. Jervis

"Confessions of a Wall Street Private Secretary" by Jane Wade

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OPTIMISTIC MINISTER

Hon. E. J. Davis Gives Incredible Timber and Dues Figures.

Two Hundred Million Dollars the Value of the Timber Lands the Property of the Province—These Would Bring on Disposal at Least $75,000,000 From Bonuses and $20,000,000 From Dues —And Much More Besides.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The budget debate was resumed yesterday in the Legislature by Mr. Powell of Ottawa. He said year by year the expenditures of the province had exceeded the income. Leaving out the sale of timber in December the income would be $600,000 short of the expenditures. Who ever heard, he asked, of a business man selling part of his fixed assets and putting the cash in as part of current income? This was what the province had done. Since 1898 the expenditures had increased 30 per cent. It was a gross piece of mismanagement for the Government to borrow $2,000,000 at 5 per cent. from the banks, while it had about the same amount in the banks drawing only 3 per cent.

The Premier replied to this the Government had no authority to transfer money from one account to another without authority from the House. The House could asked to allow the Government to transfer these amounts.

Mr. Powell: I understood it was the practice of this Government to do business by Order-in-Council.

Mr. Ross: We can only go so far.

Grants to Veterans.

Mr. Powell then discussed the land grants to veterans. He regretted the condition of the land grants and said he regretted the Government had not expended the $100,000 appropriated for surveying this land. At 7c. an acre this amount would have surveyed 60 townships.

Hon. Mr. Davis said the price had been increased to 9 cents an acre.

Mr. Powell said only 18 townships were surveyed last year. Many of the veterans selected good lands, but were informed that they were already taken.

Discussing the Temiskaming Railway he said it would not do merely to ask the Dominion for a subsidy; they should go down to Ottawa and insist on it.

Minister of Crown Lands.

Hon. E. J. Davis replied. He related the various disabilities which confronted the department in their surveying and Veteran work, and discussed the financial statement.

Timber Resources Left.

Mr. Davis said a low estimate of the amount of white pine standing in the province was ten billion feet. There was enough pine to make twenty sales as big as the last one, and that the province would benefit to the amount of at least $75,000,000 from bonuses and $20,000,000 from Crown dues, while the dues from timber lands under license previous to the last sale, which had amounted to from $800,000 to $1,000,000 a year in the last three years, would also swell the revenues of the province to a considerable extent. There were 300,000,000 cords of pulp wood, which at 75 cents a cord, would net $225,000,000.

Hardwood in Abundance.

Besides these there was a considerable quantity of hemlock and hardwood. There was a great demand for hardwood from furniture dealers. If there were areas not suitable for agricultural purposes, he hoped some policy could be adopted by which the Crown might receive revenues from hardwood on these lands.

A comparison of the methods of disposing of timber lands in Quebec with that of Ontario showed, he said, that Quebec got $111 for every mile of timber sold, while in Ontario from $1,000 to $3,000 a mile was obtained for the pine alone. Again, in Quebec, the purchasers are not bound to erect pulp mills, but the wood may be exported.

Says Tarte Is Leader.

After 8 o'clock Mr. Davis said the Conservatives of Quebec had advocated the timber policy of Ontario, and quoted Mr. Tarte, who, he said, amid Opposition dissent, was the leader of the Conservative party of Quebec. Pulp concessions were not given to friends of the Government any more than to Conservatives.

New Forest Revenue.

The Minister then made an important announcement concerning the policy of the Government as to "setting apart a new forest reserve." There had been set apart some years ago the Temigami reserve of 2,200 square miles, to which was added a few weeks ago an area of 3,700 square miles. Yesterday, Mr. Davis said, the Government set apart a new area of 3,000 square miles in the Algoma district, known as the Mississaga reserve. Regulations were being worked out to have only such timber as would be designated by experienced men cut, and to reduce the risk of fire to the lowest minimum so as to give the undeveloped wood a chance to develop to the best advantage. A system of reforestration would be inaugurated and the province would receive from these reserves several million dollars a year; so that there would be no doubt about the financial condition of the province for years to come.

The Government proposed to ascertain the amount of timber on the islands in Lake Temigami. It was proposed to ascertain how these islands can be made available for tourist traffic.

Laborers For Ontario Farms.

After dealing with the cost of immigration, he said the Government was doing something to relieve the scarcity of farm laborers in Ontario. About 2,000 were found employment on farms in the province, and altogether about 5,000 were provided for. This year applications for farm help were coming in very rapidly. During the last week the number was about 50 a day.

He thought the country should congratulate itself on the financial condition of the province and on the prospect of receiving $200,000,000 from our timber lands.

Dr. Reaume of Essex, and Dr. James of East Nipissing, concluded the day's debate on the budget, the adjournment being moved by Mr. Sutherland of South Oxford. A number of bills were introduced by private members and read a first time.

BIG LIMITS BY PRIVATE SALE.

Return Shows Some Fine Plums For Friends of Government.

A return asked by J. W. St. John, M.P.P., last year was brought down by the Provincial Secretary in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. It shows the number of timber limits disposed of by private sale. The total area of Crown Lands under timber license is 18,829 square miles. Of this there are 16,007 square miles in arrears, numbering 80 licenses. Ninety-one licenses have been cancelled since 1891, covering an area of 6051 square miles.

One of the limits was sold on Jan. 10, 1895, in the vicinity of Lake Pogamasing, to the late J. W. Munro, for which he paid $30,000 bonus and agreed to pay $1.25 a thousand dues. Another was a sale to Henry Walters on Oct. 15, 1891, in the vicinity of Spanish River, for which he paid a bonus of $19,200 and agreed to pay $1 a thousand feet dues. Still another was sold Dec. 3, 1895, in Grant Township, to E. S. and H. S. Brennan of Hamilton, for which they paid $20,520 and $1.25 dues.

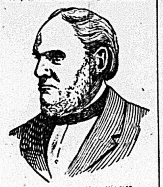
There are other limits of considerable importance, included in the return. A. Barnett, $17,555; A. Barnett, $6,000; McLeod & McNeil, $20,158; A. Barrett, $33,575; Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., $61,275; Hawkesbury Lumber Co., $30,195. The Shannon limit is also given in the return.

The return gives no idea as to the area disposed of in each case, and Mr. St. John will demand that the fullest information be brought down. It is claimed that the report discloses a distinct violation of the principle of sale of forest reserves by public auction.

100 YEARS OLD.

Fredericton, N.B., Will Present Testimonial to Senator Wark To-day.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 19.—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, is here and will go to Fredericton to-day to take part in a testimonial to the Senator David Wark, of that city, who will be 100 years old to-day, the oldest Legislator in the world. Public recognition of the anniversary of the venerable Senator is to be made by the Fredericton City Council this afternoon, when an address will be presented to him.


SENATOR DAVID WARK.

Toronto's Municipal Scandal.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The leading feature of the evidence at the civic investigation yesterday was the story related by Joseph Hazelton, druggist, Yonge street, of the perambulations of himself in company with Controller Richardson, Ald. Ramsden, Alf. Maguire and a Mr. Nichols, or Nicholson, through the Ward on the night before the election, winding up at the colored church just as the watch-night services terminated. Mr. Hazelton said he was working for Controller Loudon and Ald. Ramsden, but admitted he did a little on Controller Richardson's behalf. He was severely reprimanded by the Judge for evasive answering, and Mr. Riddell said as he left the box that he would have him back again. Mr. Riddell also said during the day that he proposed to find out where the large sums of money paid came from.

Shot By Hired Man.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Capt. F. St. G. Gore, who resides near Minnedosa, was attacked by a neighbor's hired man named Sidney Wagstaff, with an axe last evening. He was disarmed and drew a revolver, shooting Gore in the side. The extent of his injuries cannot be ascertained. Constables went out from Minnedosa to arrest his assailant. The injured man arrived from England last spring.

Dr. Jameson a Cabinet Maker.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, who was defeated in the Parliamentary election recently held in East London (which he had represented for nearly thirty years), has resigned the premiership. Dr. Jameson of raid fame, the leader of the Progressives, has been summoned to form a new Cabinet.

Permanent Police Posts.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—It is intended early in May to send up a steamer with coal and additional food supplies for the Canadian expedition in Hudson Bay. The Neptune is not expected back till November. The Government intends to establish permanent police posts on the shores of Hudson Bay.

Fell Down Elevator Shaft.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—B. T. A. Bell, editor of The Mining Review, sustained severe injuries yesterday, and was taken to the hospital. He walked into an elevator shaft on the ground floor of Orme's building, Spark street, and fell to the basement. He has a broken arm and a fracture at the base of the skull.

Admiral Vesey Dead.

London, Feb. 19.—(C. A. P.)—Admiral Vesey is dead, at the age of 81. He conveyed the Prince of Wales between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and assisted at the opening of the navigation of the St. Lawrence up to Montreal.

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This advance does not effect our prices in the least—as an inspection of our display will prove.

We've an immense assortment to choose from and if you have not selected yet come in and see the new styles before you do.

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WHY ALL THIS MYSTERY?

Cabinet Ministers, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, have been taking an active part in the bye-elections, but in no instance has one of them taken the electors into his confidence and explained the position in which the Grand Trunk Pacific deal stands. Everything was left to the imagination of the voter, in the hope that he, like Sir Wilfrid's followers in Parliament, would swallow the scheme whole. This was a most unusual course to pursue. Responsible Government is founded on the intelligent votes of electors, but the Liberal party evidently labors under the impression that the common people do not count for much, and are, accordingly, not in a position to pronounce on the merits of large and important questions. Of course Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues are probably in no position to announce anything, but they should have at least admitted their ignorance of the whereabouts of the magnificent G.T.P. deal. In railway circles it is openly stated that the Government is far at sea in respect of the entire proposition. The Grand Trunk Company has been fighting shy of the wildcat scheme, and the Government is at the mercy of those who were instrumental in hatching the project. While Sir Wilfrid is doing his best to patch up the many existing difficulties, his efforts will undoubtedly result in blunders greater than those into which the Premier has already fallen.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

There was a spring-like feeling in the air to-day.

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That last snowstorm was only a bluff.

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If the weather man will hand us an early spring now all may yet be forgiven.

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The lecture in St. Agnes' School lecture hall this evening, under the auspices of the Graduates' Club, should prove highly interesting. The subject, "Some recent developments in electricity," is a fascinating one, taking into consideration the discoveries of Edison, Marconi, Tesla and others.

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The mercury was actually above zero this morning! We'll soon be getting our fans a-going.

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A comical incident happened at an entertainment in the city last night. A young vocalist had started to sing his encore song: "After the winter the springtime will come," he sang, and the audience burst forth with a perfect storm of applause, which rather disconcerted the singer, till he saw the point, then he joined in the merry laughter.

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The terrible and distressing accident which happened on Pinnacle St. last night should be a warning to the many boys of this city who, it is alleged, make a practise of "jumping" trains which go up and down Pinnacle St. Some drastic measures should be taken to stop it. Let the police arrest every boy they see on the trains, and let all citizens report every boy they see on the trains; then mete out a good sound horse-whipping to the offenders and the practise could be stopped. Were the course outlined above followed we would have no more shocking affairs like that of last night.

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The Weather Men in Toronto say the backbone of this winter is broken, and for the remainder of the season the weather will be milder. Hallelujah!

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Peterboro, owing to the freight blockade, is facing a coal famine, and hundreds of people are being daily turned away by the coal dealers. Hard luck, indeed!

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It is said that in Peterboro they have an unique way of thawing out frozen water pipes. In that electric town, when the water pipes freeze, it is the custom to connect the most convenient electric wire with the frozen pipe, and the trouble is over in an instant. This method of saving money and averting a common annoyance may be rather a rude shock to the plumber gentleman, but it should be awfully good news to the victim who has to foot the bills which usually run hand-in-hand with the frost-bitten water pipe.

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Public men in Hamilton, according to the Herald, are suffering with rheumatism in the left knee. Been getting their leg pulled, no doubt

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An Interesting Suit.

Kingston Whig: A case of much interest to farmers, patrons of cheese factories and others interested in the manufacture of cheese, will be argued at Napanee to-morrow. One day last August, Thomas Clancy, Enterprise, registered at the Napanee board 400 boxes of cheese. D. J. McKinnon, Kingston, bought 200, and Thos. Cook, Belleville the other 200 at 10 5-8c. It was agreed that Cook was to inspect the cheese at the factory. Subsequently, two weeks later, he ordered the cheese sent to Belleville for inspection. Meanwhile the market had fallen and Clancy sold the cheese bid for by Cook, to McKinnon for 10c. Now Clancy is suing Cook for the difference in the price, representing five-eighths of a cent a pound on 200 boxes.

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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Toronto Telegram's sporting writer, whose picturesque views are always readable, has these nice things to say of our hockey team:

Belleville's bunch look like intermediate champions. They also look like people who had lots of time for practise, and had used the time to advantage.

Belleville hockey team demonstrated last night that they had some legitimate claims to the intermediate O. H. A. championship. They are a husky lot, the huskiest in fact, either intermediate or senior, that have appeared here this year. Then they have lots of speed and handle their sticks as if they seldom did anything else. They weren't worrying about the result of last night's game, and didn't start to play hockey till the second half. But when they did start they demonstrated that they knew how.

Reddy McGuire is supposed to be the star, but Kennedy, on the right wing, looked the best last night. He did the feeding, and "Reddy" did the scoring, though occasionally the wing man drove in a wicked one himself, and sent the referee's hand up. But they all look good and strong and healthy, and they work one of the most picturesque combinations seen here this season.

It's Stratford, Midland or Belleville for the silverware, and till last night it looked like one of the first two. Now it's as much, if not more, Belleville than anybody else. But there'll be some hockey worth risking a snowdrift or two to see when any two of the three come together.

The much-moved Reddy McMillan, presently at Belleville, moves almost as fast on the ice as he does between times.

The moderate weather should ensure a large attendance at the match to-night.

It is whispered that the Marlbores are bringing a regular old corker of a team down, and are determined to win the match. They may, but they will hardly win the round.

The biggest crowd of the season should be in the rink to-night. Some of those famous Toronto players may be on, and, if so, they will give the locals a merry chase. Don't miss it.

The Kingston Sleeengroves beat U.C.C. 8 to 7 last night, and now go into the finals. The junior championship appears to be as good as won by the lads from dear old Kingston.

"Chaucer" Elliott will referee the match here to-night.

HOCKEY.

Napanee Beat Picton.

Napanee and Picton Trent Valley League hockey teams, being a tie in this district, played off here last night. It proved to be an easy win for Napanee, who outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game. At half-time the score was 7 to 1 in favor of Napanee, and at the conclusion of the game the score was 12 to 4 in favor of the eastern boys. Mr. Chaucer Elliott, of Kingston, was referee, and as usual he was impartial. The game was devoid of roughness, only two of the players being sent to the fence. The game started at 8.15, the line-up being as follows:

Napanee		Picton
	Goal	
Stacey		Bartholomew
	Point	
Coates		Yerex
	Cover point.	
Wagar		Hess
	Rover.	
Lake		McMullen
	Centre.	
Dafoe		Tamblyn
	Right wing.	
Trimble		Webster
	Left wing.	
Williams		Sullivan

Printers Won, of Course.

"Finest game of the kind ever seen in Belleville." That was the verdict of all who saw the match between the Printers and Clothiers last night. There was quite a good crowd of spectators present, and every one of them got his or her money's worth. Mr. Sam Symons was referee, and the people who said he didn't know an offside from a side of sole leather were badly mistaken. Mr. Symons, in addition to being an excellent referee, gave an exhibition of fancy skating easily worth the whole price of admission. There is no necessity of importing referees from Toronto while he is here. It was exactly 7 o'clock when the teams lined up, and they started off with a speed which soon took their own breath away, if it didn't the spectators. The Printers had an elegant combination, and it was a common thing to see the forwards slide 20 yards on the seat of their pants. Their defence was great; no high ball ever got by them, and they lifted the puck as easily as a married man lifts a scuttle of coal. With a couple of year's practise the Printers' team could easily defeat any septette ever turned out by any other trade in this city. The Printers' goal-keeper, Mr. MacDiarmid, has already received offers to play in other places next season. He stopped all sorts of shots last night, and the point and cover point had to hold him to keep him from making rushes. Harry Hampton, in goal for the Clothiers, was a regular Winchester. If his feet were only a little bigger he would be a star. Bawden and Tuite scintillated for the Printers, doing some really creditable work. In the first half they were closely checked, but the Ready-Mades "blew up" in the stretch, and the Printers' rover and centre easily got away from their checks. For the losers Paterson, Reeves and Fahey played well, but the last-named got a check into the fence which took all his speed away. The half-time score was 3-2 in favor of the Printers. In the second half the Clothiers got two in succession, making it 4-3 in their favor. Then the Printers woke up and scored four more, thus winning the match by 7 to 4. The teams were:

Printers.		Clothiers.
	Goal	
MacDiarmid		Hampton
	Point	
Stevenson		Luscombe
	Cover point.	
Cherry		Gillick
	Rover.	
Bawden		Crawford
	Centre.	
Tuite		Reeves
	Right wing	
Wilder		Fahey
	Left wing.	
Hamm		Paterson

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Miss McGill, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Phippen, Bridge St. east.

Mr. John Williams, of this city, has been appointed Crown Counsel for the Brockville Assizes, which open on March 1st.

Mrs. Lyons Biggar, Kingston, entertained a few friends at bridge on Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Douglas Farmer, Picton.

Evangelistic Services.

There was a large audience present at the service in the Baptist Church last evening, when Mr. Shields gave an address on "Some Funny People I Have Met," in which some of the peculiarities that manifest themselves in connection with the religious life were dealt with. The most peculiar people of all were those who rejected all the riches of God's love and grace, and practically closed the door of Heaven on themselves, because of the inconsistency of those who professed to follow Jesus. Why they should follow such a course as this was hard to understand. During the service Mr. Whyte sang several of his tender selections and in the after meeting that followed, quite a number took part. Mr. Shields gives his farewell address at the service this evening, which will be the concluding one of the series. A large audience will no doubt be present.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises, and burns. For sale by all druggists.

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A Chance for Investors.

The Cherry Creek Copper King Mines, Ltd., owns and operates the O.K. group of six mineral claims situated about four and a half miles south-west of Kamloops, B.C.

The property has exceptional advantages and is exceedingly valuable, and as the surface indications on this vein are identical with those at the workings on the Iron Mask, a property owned by the B.C. Exploring Syndicate, and adjoining it on the west. The following extracts from the Chairman's address to the shareholders at their general meeting held in London, Eng., on the 18th Sept. last, will give an idea as to the prospective value of the O.K. group:

"On the Iron Mask at Kamloops we have expended £26,000 and I think we may allow that this item is splendidly represented by the mine we have in process of development at Kamloops, and I believe you will credit us with having given you twenty shillings for every pound expended on that mine. * * * * *

"If it is true that we have as we believe we have, a practically unlimited body of 5 per cent. ore in our mine at the Iron Mask, then in the words of one of the most eminent smelting millionaires in America, whom I had the pleasure of meeting at Salt Lake City, 'You have got millions.' * * * * "Kamloops is an absolutely ideal position for the erection of a smelter and the working of a mine. The railway, the water, the fuel and the grade of the earth surface, and the self fluxing nature of the ore all seem about as desirable as they could be. * * *

These extracts are from an address by a hard-headed London financier to equally hard-headed business men, who are developing their property with a view to large profits, under the direction of an expert mining engineer.

Owing to the proximity of the mine to the railway, a short line of aerial tramway would be easy of construction and would enable the company to transport their ore to the railway at a cost not exceeding ten cents per ton. Freight and treatment charges for the class of ore obtained are exceedingly favorable and are quoted by the Trail and Granby smelters at $6.25 per ton, so that the entire cost of mining, freighting and smelting would not exceed $5.00 per ton. The ore is a high grade copper gold assaying from 10 per cent. to 24 per cent. copper and from $6 to $22 gold per ton, and is in great demand at the smelter owing to its fluxing qualities.

The near future will see the erection of a large copper smelting plant to treat the ores of this district, both the B.C. Exploring Syndicate and the Inland Smelter Company having already selected and purchased sites. The completion of these enterprises will insure the lowest possible rates for reduction of local ores. The company has secured a clear title to the property on the most favorable terms, the former owners showing their confidence in the mine by accepting the entire purchase price in fully paid up shares of the company.

After paying all the expenses in connection with the incorporation, the amounts due on options secured by the company and the purchase price of the O.K. group, there remains in the treasury two hundred thousand shares, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be applied to the development of the properties, now owned or to be hereafter acquired by the company. There is absolutely no promoters stock, and the issue advertised in another column is the first opportunity offered the public to invest in the shares of the Company.

Who Need Glasses?

(1) Many children need them, some parents say they do not want their children to "begin" wearing glasses if they can help it. That is all right, but in many cases before they find out they cannot help it, it is too late to save the sight of one or possibly both eyes. Many such cases have come under our examination, that might have been prevented by wearing the proper glasses in time. Bring your children to us if they do not need glasses we will tell you so.

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

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Don't bestow less care upon the teeth than upon complexion and hair.

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Don't think that the skin is as thick as the hide of the rhinoceros and treat it accordingly. If you do you will have premature wrinkles and lose delicacy of coloring.

Do not forget that the same blood that nourishes the muscles also feeds the nerves; so when developing physical strength you are strengthening the nervous system.

When you are feeling fagged and your skin looks pasty dip a sponge in very hot water and bathe the base of the brain, also the face and throat, for five minutes. Finish this ceremony with a dash of toilet vinegar.

A simple wash for that bete noire of the dainty woman, a greasy skin, is made by dropping half an ounce of tincture of benzoin very slowly into half a pint of elder flower water. Apply with a soft cloth, using instead of soap and water before retiring.

The Perfect Hand.

Interviewed on the question of what the perfect hand should be like, Mr. Frederick Penberthy had some interesting information and quickly destroyed the popular belief that it is the smallest hand that is the ideal one. Apparently the ideal size is that which a six and a quarter glove will fit, and Mr. Penberthy thinks that a well shaped hand in this size looks as elegant as it is possible to look. The ideal hand must be fairly fleshy, with tapering fingers, and such a hand as this will show off a glove to the best advantage, filling out every part of it so that there is not a crease or a line to be seen. The measurement round the wrist at the first button should be five and three-quarter inches, round the knuckles at the base of the fingers six and three-quarter inches, round the hand at the ball of the thumb seven and a half inches, from the base to the top of the thumb four and three-eighths inches and from the top of the second finger to the fork three and one-eighth inches, and the other fingers in proportion. The lady who can show these measurements can safely lay claim to an ideal hand which will compare favorably with any other. —Boston Globe.

The Instinct of Hospitality.

The instinct of hospitality should be cultivated in the little people and children as well as the older boys and girls. They should occasionally be allowed to invite a friend to luncheon or tea. In the case of younger children the invitation should be a written one, as mothers often decline verbal invitations of young children, fearing the invitations are extended without the knowledge and consent of the other mamma. Of course the regular "invitation" dinners should not take the place of the nursery entertainments, the importance of which cannot be overestimated, but the custom of having the friends of the younger children as guests promotes the friendly understanding which goes for much in the way of training and takes into consideration the "bounden" rights of the youngsters whose position as members of the family in "good and regular standing" thus receive proper emphasis.

Colors as Background.

No matter how beautiful a blond or brunette may be, certain colors will offer a better background for her than others. A brunette may wear a brilliant black with satin sheen, and she of ruddy hue does well to introduce into her wardrobe white, with touches of dark violet, crimson, lilac or blue. The pale brunette will wear red and pink, and the brunette of stronger color will wear blue. Flaming orange shades are the joy of the brunette. Her blond sister revels in greens, certain yellows and black most particularly. White, if worn by her, must be touched up by brilliant red. If grays and blues are her desire she must be of brilliant complexion. The auburn haired woman must dress in brown, shading into the tones of her hair, or in rich dark green. Let her avoid the brilliant lines.

Children and the Piano.

A quarter of an hour at a time is long enough for a little child to practice on the piano. Some physicians think no children should ever be set to learn the piano before they are twelve. On the other hand, if lessons do not begin early, how are their fingers to attain the needful agility and how are they to find the time for practicing? Children have retentive memories, and learning by heart becomes easy if the habit is formed in youth. On the other hand, long hours of continuous practice are excessively bad for children and even for older persons. If the practice is limited to a quarter of an hour, with a long rest before the next practice begins, a good deal can be accomplished without risk to the young musician.

The Family Finances.

The wage earner has only himself to blame if he gives his wife no idea of how the family finances stand, but allows her to run bills for him to pay more or less grumblingly. The majority of women, given a certain definite amount to expend, soon learn to make it go much farther than a man. A man hates to be bothered with details. While the American woman has not yet equaled the French housewife in guarding against the smallest household leaks and stretching the income so as to make every penny count, she is gradually working up to it and in time will doubtless be able to give points to the housewives of other nations.

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do. pre. ..	89	....	....	....
St. Paul.. ..	139⅛	139⅛	139⅛	139⅛
Mo. P.......	88⅛	89½	88⅛	88⅜
Union. Pac..	76¼	77	76½	76½
C. P. R.	115⅝	115⅝	115⅛	115⅜
South Pac. ..	45¾	45⅞	45⅝	45¾
R. I.	21¼	21⅞	21¼	21⅞
Ills. C.	128	128	127⅛	127½
Sou. Ry.....	19½	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Texas.... ...	22½	23⅛	22½	23⅛
B & O.......	75⅜	76⅛	75⅛	75⅛
N. Y. C.	113¾	114⅜	113¾	113⅝
Penna	113¼	114½	113¼	113⅞
Soo........	60¼	....	....	....
T. W.	89	....	....	....
Erie........	24⅛	24⅜	24	24⅛
do pref ..	63	63¼	63	63
Reading	41½	41⅞	41¼	41¼
C O.	31	31	30½	30⅞
O. & W	20⅜	20½	20⅜	20½
Manhattan..	142⅝	142½	142	142
L. & N	102⅜	102⅞	102¼	102½
A. F.	19⅜	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜
Nor...	56¼	56¾	56	56
Wab. pref...	34⅛	34½	34¼	34½
C. G. W....	15⅜	15⅜	15	15
T.C.I......	36	36¼	35⅛	35⅝
U S. St....	11	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
do pref ..	56⅜	56⅝	56¼	56¼
Sugar	124½	124¼	124	124
B. R. T	41⅛	41¼	40¼	40½
P. O.... ..	98	98⅜	97¾	98
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Met..	117	117	116¾	116¾
Alc........	22	23	21⅞	22

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SHELLFISH LANGUAGE.

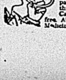
Curious Clicking Sounds Heard on the Water at Night.

Most seamen will tell of curious clicking sounds heard on calm nights at sea, and the origin of the noise seems so altogether unaccountable that it has often created some alarm among superstitious fishermen.

A distinguished naturalist made a careful study of the sounds on many occasions and found that it was not a sustained note, but made up of a multitude of tiny ones, each clear and distinct in itself and ranging from a high treble down to a bass. When the ear was applied to the gunwale of the boat the sound grew more intense, and in some places as the boat moved on it could not be heard at all.

On other occasions the sounds resembled the tolling of bells, the booming of guns and the notes of an æolian harp.

For a long time he was unable to trace the cause, but at length discovered that the sounds were made by shellfish, hundreds of them opening their shells and closing them with sharp snaps. The noise, partly muffled by the water, sounded indescribably weird. He was finally led to the conclusion that as the shellfish made the sounds they probably had some meaning and that the clicks might possibly be a warning of danger when the shallow water was disturbed by the boat.



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EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.40 to $4.80; butchers, $3.75 to $4.85; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4. Veals, receipts, 80 head; 25c higher; $6 to $8.25. Hogs, receipts, 9800 head; slow; shade stronger; heavy, $5.45 to $5.55; mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; yorkers, $5.20 to $5.40; pigs, $4.75 to $4.85; roughs, $4.50 to $4.65; stags, $3.25 to $3.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 0000 head; sheep steady, lambs 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.70; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.50 to $4.60; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.65.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 5 cars; steady; cows, $2 to $2.50; bulls, $3.50 to $4. Exports to-day, 15 cattle, 10 sheep. Calves, receipts, 438; 25c to 50c lower. Veals sold at $4.50 to $8.75; calves, $3; western calves, $2.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 2817; sheep and lambs steady; sheep, $3.50 to $4.65; culls, $3; sheep and yearlings, mixed, $5.25; lambs, $6 to $6.80; culls, $5.25. Hogs, receipts, 6450; market 10c lower; general top for prime state hogs, $5.50 per 100 pounds; a few outside sales exceeded quotations.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Catttle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to lower; good prime steers, $4.90 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.15; cows, $1.60 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.00 to $2.00; bulls, $2.25 to $4.10; calves, $3.50 to $7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $5 to $5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.30 to $5.45; rough heavy, $5 to $5.25; light, $4.50 to $5.10; bulk of sales, $5 to $5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; steady to firm; lambs, steady to firm; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.00; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; native lambs, $4 to $6.10.

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Listens to Addresses Upon Various Topics and Elects Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—After addresses upon various topics by Messrs. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. C.; C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; W. R. Graham, O.A.C.; H. B. Cowan, the new superintendent; W. A. Mackenzie, B. A., chief of the Ottawa fruit division; W. H. Bunting, St. Catharines, president Ontario Fruit Growers Association, and others, the following officers were elected:

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No Intention of Reimprosing Tax.

London, Feb. 19.—Replying in the House of Commons yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, said the Government had no intention at present of reimposing the tax on grain, which was abolished last year.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah II.", had to flee for his life from the fury of a mob at Sydney, N.S.W. The New South Welshmen are evidently not fond of humbugs.

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It seems that the snowstorm which kept our people from church last Sunday also saved the Russian fleet at Port Arthur from destruction. The devil and the Czar can both say "It's an ill wind blows nobody good."

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Hamilton Times: Wheat, 90 cents, bring on the elections, Sir Wilfrid.

If Sir Wilfrid is entitled to praise for the high price of wheat, he might as well be given credit for the high snowbanks. Is the Times man a joker or a jay? Or both?

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According to statistics, this is the hardest winter for 62 years. If 62 more years elapse before we get another like it, few of us people will have reason to complain.

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It is estimated that the Grand Trunk Railway, so far, have spent nearly half a million dollars this winter in fighting the snow blockade. And they haven't got the best of it, either.

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THE NEW VERSION.

(New York—Sun.)

A soldier of the Russians
Lay japanned at Tchrtzvkjshivitch
There was lack of woman's nursing
And other comforts which
Might add to his last moment
And smooth the final way;
But a comrade stood beside him
To hear what he might say.
The japanned Russian faltered
As he took that comrade's hand,
And he said: "I never more shall see
My own, my native land.
Take a message and a token
To some distant friends of mine,
For I was born at Smnlxzrskgprxzski,
Fair Smnlxzrskgqrxzski on the Irkstrvzkimnov."

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

Has it ever been your unhappy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shrinking you awaited the day when you must endure the knife.

The present day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating, especially in cases of hemorrhoids or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort" unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that much needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what?

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TALK OF EUROPEAN CHANGE

Official Circles in Russia Continue to Count on Germany's Unreserved Support—Discuss Openly Grouping of Russia, France and Germany—War With Great Britain Also Talked of Without Reserve—Russians Surprised at Hay.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Figaro this morning publishes a telegram said to be from a high Russian official and sent from the frontier, saying that Col. Von Schenck, the commander of the Emperor Alexander Regiment of the German Guards, of which the Czar is honorary colonel-in-chief, was received by the Czar on Monday and handed to His Majesty an autograph letter from Emperor William on the war in the Far East, and especially on the subject of Great Britain's attitude.

Continuing, The Figaro's informant says, official circles in Russia continue to count on Germany's unreserved support, and discuss openly the possible change of the equilibrium of Europe, which might result from the grouping together of Russia, Germany and France, taken in connection with the anti-British feeling.

The increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed without reserve in Russian military circles. Rear-Admiral Rojestvenski, chief of the general staff of the navy, has said it was impossible, according to the Russian official who telegraphs The Figaro, to send to Port Arthur all the naval officers who want to go there, because they may be required in the Baltic. In conclusion, this official says the whereabouts of Viceroy Alexieff has been unknown for three days past, and that the official telegrams are received without signature.

Russia Surprised at Hay.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—An official of the Government yesterday said that he was surprised Hay had closed his note without waiting for Russia's reply. He said: "There is no doubt the Government feels somewhat embarrassed by the desire of the United States to instal consuls in the open ports of Manchuria immediately. The Government does not like to be placed in the position of putting obstacles in the way, but that entire territory is now under military control and these posts would be within the sphere of the operations. Furthermore, trade is at a standstill at present, and the authorities cannot comprehend why Washington should press this matter now; none of the other powers is seeking to take immediate advantage of the privileges accorded by the Japanese treaties.

"As far as concerns Port Dalny, to which place an American commercial agent has been appointed, the situation is even worse, as it it not impossible that the military authorities will soon request all foreigners to leave there."

Baltic Fleet Stays at Home.

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—Notwithstanding all previous circumstantial statements, it is not the intention of the Russian Government to despatch the Baltic fleet on its long journey to the Far East. On the contrary, it will be retained in northern waters, pending eventualities. In view of possible European complications, Russia feels that to denude the Baltic of all naval strength might expose her to serious peril.

Against the Jews.

London, Feb. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Jewish Chronicle says the commission now sitting at St. Petersburg, charged with the revision of the laws in force against the Jews, proposes to recommend that in 10 provinces of Poland, where hitherto Jews have enjoyed unrestricted rights, these rights shall now be restricted in every respect to conform to the regulations obtaining within the "pale of settlement."

Convicts, Mutineers' Prisoners.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 19.—About 200 laborers and convicts at Chatham, Galspagos Islands, belonging to Ecuador, recently mutinied and killed Leonardo Reina, the Governor of the islands, and several others. The mutineers also committed robberies and destroyed valuable property. The assassins fled in a schooner to Tumaco, on the coast of Colombia, where they were captured and handed over to the Ecuadorian authorities. The prisoners will arrive here to-day, and will probably be shot. A German named Hansen was the leader of the mutiny.

Looking Toward Canada.

New York, Feb. 19.—At the meeting of the Newspaper Publishers' Association yesterday, it was urged that Congress should be asked for free paper and free pulp. It was said that fully 50 per cent. of the pulpwood is now drawn from Canada, and the paper business has passed beyond the protective period. "With the tariff out of the way, capital could safely invest in Canada and give us our paper at living prices," said one delegate.

Preferences to Canada.

London, Feb. 19.—(C. A. P.)—The Governor of British Guiana announces that a 10 per cent. remission of duties in favor of Britain and Canada has been granted, costing the revenue of the colony $38,000 and $5,400 respectively.

King to Roberts.

London, Feb. 19.—A special army order was issued last evening in which King Edward in highly eulogistic language takes leave of Lord Roberts as Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

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THE YELLOW MAN.

A THRILLING STORY OF THE BOXERS IN CHINA

BY CARLTON DAWE.

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strange thoughts kept me company, and I have a vivid recollection of repeating over and over to myself, keeping time, as it were, with the crunch of the wheels and the movement of the pedals, snatches of that ballad which tells how Horatius kept the bridge in the brave days of old, my favorite stanza beginning:

> He reeled, and on Herminius
> He leant one breathing space,
> Then, like a wildcat mad with wounds,
> Sprang straight at Astur's face.

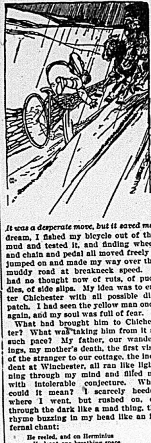
I suppose most people have experienced something akin to this. It was quite a common thing for me to find a verse of poetry running through my head while my mind was deeply engrossed with other matters.

In this manner I carefully pursued my way, of necessity going slowly, until I came within a mile and a half of Chichester. Then I began to breathe freely. The way had seemed never ending, the miles multiplied by three, but gradually I had reeled them off, and I was beginning to dream of home and warm food and clothing, when a turn in the road disclosed the lamps of a carriage. I saw by a glance that it was coming swiftly and somewhat erratically, and I at once took my proper side of the road. Fortunately my lamp was burning brightly, so that I had no fear of being run down—that is, supposing that the driver was neither mad nor drunk.

Presently the clatter of hoofs proclaimed that the horses were coming at a gallop, and I edged over still nearer to the gutter, not that I had the least fear of being run down, but the bicycle, being the weaker vessel, always goes to the wall. However, the advancing carriage, much to my dismay, instead of drawing aside, came toward me, and instantly I realized my immediate danger. I shouted, but my voice was unheeded or was drowned in the clatter of hoofs, the noise of the wheels. Instant annihilation seemed mine. There was no way of escaping that dreadful rush. The great eyes of the carriage glared into mine. I saw the figure of a man rise up, and I heard the crack of the whip as he lashed the horses onward. Then when it seemed as though the maddened animals must bear me down, when I almost fancied I could see the hoofs raised to batter out my brains, I suddenly swerved to the left, drove hard on the pedals and found myself flying headforemost into the ditch.

It was a desperate move, but it saved me. A few moments later the carriage thundered over the very spot which I had so precipitately vacated, and as it dashed by I caught the momentary glimpse of a man as he leaned forward in the glare of the lamp. It was but a glance, inconceivably rapid, but rapid as it was it enabled me to distinguish the outline of the face. It was the yellow man with the strange eyes!

Fortunately for me the occupant or occupants of the carriage, which vehicle was of the phaeton order, did not wait to see what damage they had done, so, bruised and shaking with cold and excitement, I dragged myself out of the ditch and listened—listened until the sound of the hoofs died away in the distance. Then, like one in a dream, I fished my bicycle out of the mud and tested it, and finding wheel and chain and pedal all moved freely I jumped on and made my way over the muddy road at breakneck speed. I had no thought now of ruts, of puddles, of side slips. My idea was to enter Chichester with all possible dispatch. I had seen the yellow man once again, and my soul was full of fear.



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What had brought him to Chichester? What was taking him from it at such pace? My father, our wanderings, my mother's death, the first visit of the stranger to our cottage, the incident at Winchester, all ran like lightning through my mind and filled me with intolerable conjecture. What could it mean? I scarcely heeded where I went, but rushed on, on through the dark like a mad thing, the rhyme buzzing in my head like an infernal chant:

> He reeled, and on Herminius
> He leant one breathing space,
> Then, like a wildcat mad with wounds,
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CHAPTER X.

CAPTAIN KINGSTON SETS SAIL FOR FOREIGN PARTS.

Reaching Chichester without further mishap, I at length drew up before the door of our hotel, the windows of which were in complete darkness. The good folk had evidently retired for the night, but a clamorous ringing of the bell soon brought a sleepy servant on the scene. Pushing by him, I left the dripping machine in the hall and flew impatiently toward the stairs, up which I stumbled in the darkness. But having trodden them so often I knew, as it were, every stair by heart, and in a few moments I was vainly endeavoring to turn the handle of our room, for, as I have already said, we always used one room when it was impossible to get two which were connected by a door.

I next knocked loudly and, waiting, knocked again. Then impetuously I shook the handle, the rattle resounding through the quiet house. But still no answer. "Father! Father!" I whispered through the keyhole, but I might as well have spoken to the air. No sound, no movement. The ominous stillness set me shivering painfully. My wet clothes clung icily to my limbs. My body was frozen, but my brain burned like fire.

Fearing that something was amiss and acting upon a sudden impulse, I hurled myself violently against the door, and the lock gave way. For a moment I stood upon the threshold and called to my father once more, but receiving no reply I made my way through the dark to the mantelpiece, where I knew I should find the candle and matches. Striking one, I instinctively turned toward his bed, and in the dim light created by the match I distinctly traced the outline of his figure there. I called again, "Father!" but he did not move. Tremblingly I applied the flame to the candle and then turned to make a closer investigation.

He lay perfectly still, entirely enveloped in the bedclothes, and for a little while I stood staring at him, not having the courage to lift the sheet from his face. But the sound of footsteps in the passage outside suddenly recalled me to my senses, and with a desperate movement I flung back the covering.

At first a horrid mist seemed to blur my sight; but, quickly passing, it showed me a deathly pale face with wide, distorted eyes and a brow seared with the purple sign of the egg. It was the same sign as that which I had seen upon my mother's forehead.

With a cry of horror I turned aside and confronted the landlord, who, candle in hand, had come to investigate the meaning of the noise caused by my breaking down the door.

He began to splutter, as a landlord naturally would, but my ghastly face arrested the outburst.

"God in heaven!" he cried. "Have you seen a ghost?"

I beckoned for him to advance, and he came cautiously toward me.

"My father," I gasped, "my father has been murdered. Look!" and I held the light over the pale face and showed the projecting eyes and the livid sign.

"Murdered!" he echoed. "Good God!" And to make sure he came close, quite close, and bent over the body and touched the pale, cold face. The icy contact made him shiver. He stepped back with an involuntary cry.

"This is awful," he continued. "When could it have occurred? I saw him off to bed myself at half past 9. He was very worried about you and thought of sending to the police, but I guessed it was the rain that caused the delay, and so I soothed him. Half an hour later he rang to know if you had yet returned. Then he troubled us no more."

I looked long into the ghastly face, scarcely heeding the moanings of the landlord, though I seemed to hear as through the noise of the surf roaring afar off his whining of the misfortune that had befallen his house. But I could now look on the face and think despite the awful coldness which enveloped me, the deadly weight about the heart, and some mention of "suicide" in the landlord's lamentations caused me to loosen the collar of the dead man, and I saw that his neck was encircled by a ghastly purple line, and I thought that the fumes of ether or chloroform rose from his beard.

The landlord saw and realized. He, too, smelled the heavy, sickly odor of the anæsthetic, and in a dull way he continued to call upon the Deity. Like most godless wretches, the name of God was always on his tongue. And so he wrung his hands and continued to ask blankly what he should do.

"The police must be communicated with at once," I said, "though they will never lay their hands on the man who did this."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because I know him."

"You know him?" The landlord opened his eyes—a wide, incredulous look.

"Well, I saw him tonight. He is a dark faced, foreign looking man of medium build, with black hair and strange little slits of eyes."

"Heavens!" cried the landlord once again, and his florid face turned pale, and his dull eyes seemed to start from their sockets. "That is an exact description of the stranger in 22."

"He came"—

"Tonight—about 10 o'clock. He went direct to his room. I was to call him early, as he was going up to London."

"There will be no necessity to call him. He has gone already."

No. 22 was the next room to ours, and though the landlord instantly ran and knocked upon the door no reply was vouchsafed. He turned the handle only to find the door locked. Then he came toward me, and the candle that he held shook ominously.

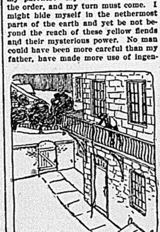
"He is gone!" he whispered. "Good heavens, what a go!"

I turned to the window, he at my heels, for I verily believe he was afraid of the dead man lying there on the bed, and found exactly what I expected. It had been opened, and though duly closed with a care which showed the cool callousness of the murderer it told its own tale. Despite my father's wanderings and his precaution the enemy had trapped him at last.

Our room was on the first floor, overlooking the back of the premises, and the window above mentioned led on to a small balcony which encircled the rear of the building. Passing out upon this structure, I immediately made for the window of No. 22. As I firmly anticipated, it was open, but the stranger was not in his room, nor was there any sign of him save for the portmanteau, which upon examination was found to contain nothing more valuable than a couple of pairs of wornout boots and a piece of linen which looked like the part of a shirt. This upon a closer examination was found to retain an odor of the anæsthetic.

Dangling from the balcony was a rope, which told its own tale. To open the gate of the back yard was evidently an easy task for the murderer. When examined in the daylight, the lock showed no suggestion of rough usage.

I shivered with dread as I contemplated the future. How could I hope to avoid the fate which had overtaken my parents? My extermination was the order, and my turn must come. I might hide myself in the nethermost parts of the earth and yet be not beyond the reach of these yellow fiends and their mysterious power. No man could have been more careful than my father, have made more use of ingenious subterfuge or the wiles of intelligence, and yet he had succeeded in eluding his enemy but for a few years. What more had I to hope? A haunted life with never a moment free of the shadow of the Terror and then defeat at last. Truly there seemed no peace for me this side the grave, and I felt so despondent that I cared not how soon the end came.



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But with the morning I regained some courage, though the day broke gray and dull and with a coldness that touched my heart. As soon as the office opened I telegraphed to my uncle at his lawyer's, for he, fearing that I might want him some day, had left instructions to that effect. But instead of returning to the hotel, which I almost dreaded to enter, I wandered about the streets until I thought there was time to get a reply. Then I went back, but it was not until another hour had elapsed that the message came for me. Imagine my despair upon a perusal of it. It was from the lawyer, Mr. Waring, and ran thus: "Your uncle is abroad. Brussels, I think. Will wire."

CHAPTER XI.

EASTCHEAP, E. C.

It is not a part of my plan to enter into the police details of this outrage, nor is it necessary to say that the crime created a profound sensation throughout the country, especial interest attaching to the strange story I had to tell. Many people, however, believed that my father was a madman and that he had done away with himself. But on this point I need not dilate. The coroner's jury pronounced a verdict against some person or persons unknown, and another mystery was added to many.

Mr. Waring, who had previously received full instructions from my uncle to attend to any communication I might make, came down to Chichester, bringing with him a telegram he had received from Brussels which said that my uncle had gone to the Ardennes, but that he was expected back every day. Fortunately Mr. Waring proved a sympathetic and amiable gentleman, and he undertook all the business in connection with this sad affair. Then that evening a telegram came from my uncle, and on the following day he arrived at Chichester.

My joy at seeing him was so great that I made no attempt to control my feelings, and though, like most young fellows of my age, I already imagined that I was a man I could not resist the impulse to throw myself in his arms. He was much affected by the undoubted genuineness of my greeting, and his honest blue eyes grew as soft as a girl's. Wringing my hand again and again, he kept murmuring: "Poor lad! Poor lad!" and other words, which betokened a deep sorrow and affection. Then I led him to my room, not the one of the tragedy—I had quitted that—and we talked together of the crime and of the circumstances which led to it. And I gave him a brief outline of our wanderings, and the narrative wrought a great impression upon him.

"I, too, have been a wanderer," he said, "but instead of avoiding the enemy I have sought him everywhere. So far he has eluded me, but we shall meet one day." His blue eyes grew hard as death. The easy going, retired stockbroker had become a desperately determined man. "We have an account to settle with this man, Davie, and we must not forget it."

For myself that is just what I should like to have done. Though his advent revived somewhat my drooping courage, I had a wholesome dread of this yellow man with his mysterious ways. The thought of him filled me with horror. Open enmity seemed natural enough, a fight by daylight was a thing to which my nature rather inclined, but this awful underhand cunning, this stabbing in the back, frightened me.

"But now," said I, "surely, surely he is content."

My uncle shook his head.

"Perhaps, but I doubt it. These people pursue a vendetta to the end. They are not content with revenge on the culprit. They exterminate the brood. What your father did to bring this curse upon himself and his family I know not, but of one thing I am certain. It will not end with him."

"Will there never be an end to this horrid state of suspense?"

"Yes," he said; "one day."

I did not like the gloomy look on his face, the gloomy utterance. Nevertheless it sent a throb pulsating through my fear and set the blood coursing desperately.

"Can we do nothing? Is there no way of putting an end to this doubt?"

"There is but one way," he said, "and only one. Instead of being hunted we must turn hunters. I have tried and failed, possibly because I do not know the man. You, on the contrary, are sure of him. Together we may accomplish what I singly have found impossible. Prudence might counsel a policy of noninterference. You know the adage of the wisdom of letting sleeping dogs lie? But is this a sleeping dog or will he sleep now that he has accomplished his object?"

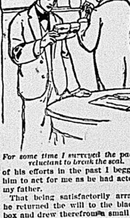
How could I say? To me this yellow man was the very incarnation of mysterious and awful death, and I feared him as one fears a mystery which defies solution. Child of the night, clothed in the parent shroud, he stole secretly from the four corners of the earth, and no man might say whence he came or whither he went. If it was his intention still to pursue his revenge, I feared that the earth was not big enough to hide me. For I had learned to fear his power and dread his vengeance, and I no longer believed that it was possible to escape his awful vigilance.

After the funeral we left for London and lived at his old rooms in Dover street, Piccadilly, neglecting, I need scarcely say, no precaution which would insure us against the attacks of our mysterious assailant. Then I wrote to my father's lawyers, Messrs. Martin & Smith of Eastcheap, acquainting them with his death and of my arrival in town, and the next morning I received an answer expressing the hope that I would call upon them at my earliest convenience, as they had something of importance to communicate. Therefore after breakfast my uncle and I set out for the city and upon our arrival there were immediately ushered into Mr. Martin's private room.

The senior partner of the firm was a sleek, amiable looking gentleman with a lofty brow accentuated by a sparseness of hair. He received us with an extreme affability, and after sundry well chosen expressions of grief conveyed with excellent tact and feeling we proceeded to business, as they say.

First of all he extracted my father's will from a black tin box which bore the initials "R. K." This was very brief and to the point and bore a codicil dated some six months previously which accused me of being the possessor of every filial virtue. Consequently I became the sole heir of the aforementioned Robert Kingston, some time master mariner, and the possessor of a snug income of a few hundred a year. For that was what it all meant when stripped of its legal verbiage and the erudite explanations of the excellent Mr. Martin.

I in turn thanked him very cordially and, I hope, with becoming dignity and there and then arranged that he should dine with us on the following evening, and further to show my appreciation of his efforts in the past I begged of him to act for me as he had acted for my father.



For some time I surveyed the package, reluctant to break the seal.

That being satisfactorily arranged, he returned the will to the black tin box and drew therefrom a small package.

"This, Mr. Kingston," he said, balancing the parcel in his sleek, white hands, "was sent to us by your father some six or seven months ago with the intimation that we should hold it during his lifetime, but that if any unforeseen contingency occurred we were to deliver it into your hands. Therefore I have much pleasure in complying with his last request."

In his gravely pompous fashion he handed me the parcel, which was wrapped in stout brown paper plentifully sealed with blue wax. On the face was written in a somewhat shaky hand: "To my son, Davie Kingston. To be opened after my death. In the case of his death to be destroyed."

The lawyer went on with his explanations:

"The letter that accompanied this was very precise in its tone. I was to guard the package strictly and by no chance let it fall into the hands of a third person. It was, he said, a communication intended for his son only, and in the event of your death I was to return it to him if he were alive; if not, I myself was to destroy it intact. I need scarcely say, Mr. Kingrton, that your father reposed the utmost confidence in me."

"Not without good reason, I am sure," said my uncle graciously.

Mr. Martin bowed.

"We make a point of setting our clients' interest before aught else," said he. "Unhappily I am in the unfortunate position of having to hand this over so soon. However, I have done my duty, and I sincerely trust the packet may contain nothing but what will prove eminently agreeable."

Thanking him again, we took our leave, I bearing the mysterious package under my arm. At the door we hailed a hansom and after making a couple of business calls turned westward.

"Now," said my uncle, "we shall see what the old man has got to say."

I held the parcel before me and looked again and again at the superscription, "To my son, Davie Kingston." Here probably was the explanation I had sought for two long weary years. This was the key which would open the lock of the mystery of his life. No wonder I regarded it with some apprehension, though even the worst he had to tell could not exceed many of my vivid imaginings.

When our cab pulled up at the house in Dover street, I sprang quickly from it, opened the door and was half way up the stairs before I heard my uncle close the door behind him. However, he was no less eager than I, and he came up after me in double quick time. But first we took the precaution of locking the door, then of examining our sleeping rooms beyond. The investigation proving satisfactory, he returned to me and taking up the parcel from the table on which I had thrown it subjected it to a close scrutiny.

"It's manuscript, Davie," he said. "The old man has a story to tell, a strange one, I have no doubt, a terrible one perhaps. But we may as well know it. And remember—he's dead." He handed it to me, then turned to the mantelpiece and began to fill his pipe from a stone jar.

For some time I surveyed the package, reluctant to break the seal, for I had my doubts as to the wisdom of acquiring the knowledge here contained. I had seen enough of my father to gain an inkling of his past. I had never been too proud of him. Would this lessen that pride? I almost wished that he had not left me this heritage. If he had nothing good to tell, why break the silence? And yet even against himself for my benefit he might be about to speak. Looking over the package, I saw my uncle comfortably seated in an armchair, apparently waiting for me to begin, so without more ado I broke the seals.

The outer covering of brown paper being removed disclosed another wrapping which bore the same superscription in the same shaky hand and was likewise sealed in an exactly similar manner. This I also opened, now keenly eager to unravel the mystery, and a roll of paper disclosed to the view. Opening it rather excitedly, I saw at once that it comprised the sheets of an autobiography.

"Well?" said my uncle.

"It is what we thought, a clearing up of the mystery."

I handed it to him, and he began slowly to turn the pages.

"What an execrable hand!" he exclaimed. "Can you read it?"

"Easily."

He handed it back to me and with a shake of his head relit his pipe.

"Then fire away. Perhaps we shall get something to work upon at last."

I sat myself just opposite him and after a preliminary clearing of the throat began.

CHAPTER XII.

THE SOCIETY OF THE HIDDEN MEANING.

"Feeling the hand of God and man against me and knowing not at what moment I shall fall a victim to the machinations of my enemies, I think I owe you, my son, some explanation of my strange manner of living and of the apparent desertion of your mother. And there is still another reason which personally concerns you and of which you shall read further on. For as I fall so shall the nearest and dearest to me, until there is not one left who bears my name. So runs the law which you have already exemplified so bitterly, which you shall see again, which you, too, shall suffer, unless you kill Kung!

"I need not here enter into a detailed description of my various voyages, for, as you know, I have spent most of my days in the China seas, but what you may not know is that I lived in China for many years before I knew your mother, that I spoke the language like a native, that in short for some time I lived the life of a native. Not a thing to be proud of, eh? Well, no; neither am I. But when a man has voyaged so far he looks back complacently enough on the dirty weather through which he has sailed. Not that dirty weather is

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The Chinese father who adores his son will take the utmost pains to convince the powers of the air that the boy is of no account. The child may be given a despicable name, like flea or chutze, a pig, or, more insulting still, he may be given a girl's name. The boy may be started off to school wearing a girl's dress and one earring, and if the deception is complete this will be the most effectual of all, for even the gods do not care for girls in China.

The Japanese schoolboy wears hanging from his belt a little red bag containing a brass tag with his name and his parents' name and address upon it. He must have his paper umbrella and his fan, and in a gray bag upon his arm is a jar of rice for his luncheon. This quaint little fellow has probably made his offering at his own private shrine to Tenjinsen, the god of penmanship.

When the Hindoo boy has found an auspicious day to begin school he is taken to the god of learning, Sarasvati. Here the little supplicant presents his offerings of rice and betel nuts and repeats the letters of the alphabet after the priest. Thus he is entered into the ways of knowledge in the very presence of the god.

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Reptiles Are Eaten With Eagerness All Over the World.

Reptiles are eaten with eagerness all over the world. Neither want of beauty nor abundance of venom protects them from omnivorous man. Although they suggest to us by form and motion all that is false and unfair, hideous and horrid, even God's curse of the serpent does not shield it, and from the humble frog of the pond to the colossal crocodile of Egypt they are all only so much food for men. Old Mexicans loved the speckled salamander and ate it with Spanish pepper. The Spaniards learned the odd fashion, and the habit has not entirely died out. Vipers are a favorite dish with Italians. The lizards of this continent are a most delicate dish, and the iguanas of the Antilles were carried to South Carolina in great numbers, the rice fields of that state being well suited to them.

Snakes find a ready market in many eastern countries. The giant of Java, which infests the pepper plantations and whose venom is fatal, is a favorite. The huge boa constrictor furnishes an exceedingly fat meat, and the negroes of its native country prefer it to the daintiest food of the white man. The anaconda of Brazil supplies the table of the poor, though the Portuguese use only the rich fat it produces. South American natives eat almost every kind of snake, and the far west has taught many a fastidious palate from over the sea to relish the fatal rattlesnake of our own country. Snake eating is more common in the United States than one would imagine.

How the Indians Dun.

We have all heard the phrase, "After him with a sharp stick," but it may not have occurred to many of us that the stick referred to is the much feared yearly January bill. Such, however, is the meaning that the saying conveys to the Nushinan Indians of California, who have seen the disagreeable habit prevalent among us of sending gifts. When one Indian owes another, it is considered bad taste for the creditor to dun the debtor. He proceeds with more delicacy. He procures a certain number of sticks, according to the amount of the debt, and paints a ring around the end of each. These he carries and tosses into the debtor's wigwam and then goes away without a word. The debtor invariably pays the debt and destroys the sticks, as it is considered a reproach to have the January dunning stick thrown into the wigwam. Indeed the creditor never uses them except with hard customers.

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The Tomb of David.

The tomb of David, king of Israel, is still pointed out to travelers in Palestine and, despite its age, is in a remarkably good state of preservation. David died in 1015 B. C. and was buried in the "city of David." His tomb became the sepulcher of several subsequent kings and one of the sacred places of the kingdom. It stands on Mount Zion, at Jerusalem, just outside of the city wall.

Compulsory Piety.

Sunday School Teacher—I hope all the little girls in my class love God? Eva Brown—I do. Sunday School Teacher—That's right, Eva. Now tell us why you love him. Eva Brown—Got to.

There is a whole chapter of sound advice in the admonition: "Don't dodge difficulties; meet them, greet them, beat them."

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STOLEN BANK BILLS.

PART OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE FAMOUS NAPANEE ROBBERY NOW CIRCULATING IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Several $10 Dominion Bank bills, numbered from 46,000 to 47,000, series A, dated 2nd January, 1888, are in circulation in Hamilton just now, and citizens are warned that they are not negotiable. These bills are part of the proceeds of the famous Napanee bank robbery, which formed the subject of several interesting criminal prosecutions, but was never satisfactorily cleared up. It is understood that at the time of the robbery these bills were not complete, one signature being lacking, but this defect of course had been repaired before the notes got into circulation.

How it comes that a number of them have turned up just now in Hamilton is explained thus: A few days ago there was a cocking main in or near Buffalo, and among those present and participating were some Napanee sports. Several hundred dollars changed hands on the main, and advantage was taken of the opportunity to unload some of these bills on the backers of the Buffalo birds. Incidentally, a few of them found their way into the pockets of Hamilton spectators of the affair, and it was not until the banks here began to take them in that their defects were discovered.

It should be noted that all $10 Dominion Bank bills of the numbers given are not bad, but only those of the date mentioned. There is a series of good notes of those numbers, but of a different date. The Dominion Bank is said to have offered a reward of $2000 for the return of the stolen package, and if it would pay proportionately for any part of it, the bills would be worth twenty cents on the dollar.

THE SMALLPOX QUESTION.

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch smallpox because some one else has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness and at this season especially every one should take Ferrozone, which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't exist. Ferrozone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferrozone; it assures health and costs but 50c at all druggists.

THE MODERN NOTE.

It Is Not Sentiment, but Bravery With a Dash of Humor.

According to the modern notion, a man should be something of an artist in life. He should at least appear to play his part easily, with dash and gusto, like the acrobat who performs each dangerous feat smiling. This is la panache, the feather in the cap of courage—bravery with humor added. It is the spirit in which Lungtungpen was taken, in which Cyrano composed his ballade while he fought a duel, for Cyrano and Alan Breck, no less than Mulvaney and Sherlock Holmes, are very modern heroes.

Stevenson's whole life was one long devotion to this ideal. He carried his ill health and penury bravely and wittily into far corners of the earth through many strange adventures. As he wrote to William Archer: "The medicine bottles on my chimney and the blood on my handkerchief are accidents. They do not exist in my prospect."

The melodramatic gloom of Byron, the lachrymose pathos of Dickens and the shallow sentimentality of Thackeray touch the source of our tears less surely than the sheer gay heartedness and courage in the face of disease, difficulty or danger. This is the modern note. A clever woman told me that every young man of her acquaintance when he reached a certain degree of intimacy, quoted these lines of Henley's:

> Under the bludgeonings of chance
> My head is bloody, but unbowed.

—Claude Bragdon in Reader.

THE KANGAROO'S STORY.

Why the Does Throw Their Young Away When Hard Pressed.

"I have heard that men folk in their blindness deem our does to be lacking in the proper instincts of maternity because they have found that a doe kangaroo when hunted will throw away its offspring to save its own skin by hastening its speed. This," says Old Man Jack in the "Autobiography of an Australian Kangaroo" in Pearson's Magazine, "is simply scandalous and foolish.

"Men people are evidently not aware that our youngsters use the mother's pouch almost up to the age of maturity. Would they have our does attempt to fly—from dogs and men and horses with youngsters weighing nearly fifty pounds in their pouches? The thing would be impossible.

"Among us a mother is taught to toss her youngsters to a place of safety when she is hard pressed. If she could not throw it to a place far safer in the circumstances than her own pouch she would turn at bay with it and face any odds.

"In the case of my mother, when we were chased, and sure as the hunt became dangerous she would pause, draw me out of her pouch, throw me carefully into long scrub on her right, then turn sharply to her left, pause again until the hounds had seen her and then be off like the wind straight away from me."

WAYS OF THE MAGPIE.

The Bird Is Sociable, Secretive and Full of Mischief.

The magpie has the same sort of sociability, the same secretiveness, the same thirst for education—of a certain kind—the same inherent and ineradicable love of mischief as has that very versatile bird the raven. Not that in intellect and strength of character she is in any way equal to the raven. Fun she has in abundance, but hardly humor. Conscious humor, that high and rare gift of man which interpenetrates and colors everything in life, is, I think, possessed in germ by the raven and the raven alone. You see it in his eye, in the pose of his head, in his walk, in every movement of his body. The eye of the magpie is, like the wit of Dickens, always on the move, nervous, excitable, glittering, scintillating. The eye of the raven is like the humor of Goldsmith. It has a faraway look, it dreams, it thinks, "it bodes and it bodes," it all but smiles. The magpie [illegible] tences, and the old superstition that she will only talk or talk well if her tongue is slit with a thin and sharp silver sixpence died a natural death about the time that the coins of the realm had to be "milled" and so were rendered unsuitable for so stupidly cruel an operation.—R. Bosworth Smith in Nineteenth Century.

Servants In Germany.

It is difficult in Germany for a professional rogue to enter a family as a domestic servant. There every servant has a character book, in which the mistress must enter the dates of the coming and leaving of the servant, with her character while in service. This the girl is obliged to take to the nearest police station and have it dated with the official stamp, thus preventing the manufacture of bogus recommen- [illegible]

Tom—I've been bidden to her wedding, but I'm not going.

Dick—But your absence will surely be noticed. Do you think you can afford that?

Tom—Well, when you can't afford to have your presents noticed your absence is imperative.

Where It Should Begin.

"But why do you have your hero marry in the first chapter?" they asked. "Because," replied the author, "it has always seemed absurd to me to end a novel just where a man's troubles really begin. That's where you should begin the story."

When a man tells you that all women are delusions and snares, it's doughnuts to fudge he has been snared by a delusion.—Cooking Club.

THE COLOMBIANS.

They Are Hospitable People and Like Good Living.

The Colombians are a hospitable people and receive strangers cordially. It is customary for a stranger to send cards to those whose acquaintance he desires, and etiquette demands that the recipients of the cards call within a few days.

The dining tables of the rich are spread with fine linen and set with handsome cut glass and china. Among their beverages, in addition to wines, are cebada, barley water; orchada, which contains almond juice and sugar; agrass, the juice of unripe grapes; naranjada, orangeade and a preparation of chocolate thick as gruel. A dish for invalids is sopa de pan. A raw egg is broken upon a slice of toast, and a beef broth is poured over it. A breakfast often consists of several courses—for instance, fruit, poached eggs, with stewed tomatoes and rice; fish, chops fried in eggs and herbs and a tortilla con seso, brain omelet, sweet potatoes or other vegetable and coffee. Saffron is a favorite flavoring for soup. Chicken or game pies contain a variety of vegetables, hard boiled eggs and other ingredients. A common dish among the poor is a stew called sin coche. Another standby is rice and red beans. Rice cooked in lard, with a little tassado (dried beef) for a relish, is a tidbit among the lower classes. The flesh of the iguana, a species of land lizard, is regarded as a delicacy and is said to resemble chicken. The natives slit the sides of living female iguanas and take from them strings of eggs as large as plums. They hang these eggs in the sun and dry them for future consumption.

ACTING WITHOUT ORDERS.

General Grant's Tribute to General Sheridan's Judgment.

Senator Hoar in his "Reminiscences" says that at a dinner where General Grant and other distinguished men were present Commodore Alden remarked that there was nothing he disliked more than a subordinate who always obeyed orders. "What is that you are saying, commodore?" said President Grant across the table. The commodore repeated what he had said. "There is a good deal of truth in what you say," said General Grant. "One of the virtues of General Sheridan was that he knew when to act without orders. Just before the surrender of Lee, General Sheridan captured some dispatches, from which he learned that Lee had ordered his supplies to a certain place. I was on the other side of the river, where he could get no communication from me until the next morning. General Sheridan pushed on at once without orders, got to the place fifteen minutes before the enemy and captured the supplies. After the surrender was concluded the first thing General Lee asked me for was rations for his men. I issued to them the same provisions which Sheridan had captured. Now, if Sheridan, as most men would have done, had waited for orders from me Lee would have got off." Senator Hoar adds [illegible] "I listened with wonder at the generous modesty which, before that brilliant company, could remove one of the brightest laurels from his brow and place it on the brow of Sheridan."

Stars by Daylight.

It is worthy of remark that but for the brightness of the sky the stars could be seen in daylight. Even as matters stand, some of the brighter of them have been seen after sunrise by explorers on high mountains, where the air is very clear and the sky dark blue. If we could go above the atmosphere the sky would appear perfectly black, and stars would be visible right close up to the sun. Astronomers observe bright stars in daytime by using long focus telescopes, the dark tubes of which cut off the side light, and persons in the bottom of deep wells have noticed stars passing overhead, the side light being reduced by the great depths of the wells.—T. J. J. See in Atlantic.

The Cough is Your Warning.

THAT THE LUNGS ARE IN DANGER—GUARD THEM BY USING DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

The usual course of a cold is from head to throat and thence along the bronchial tubes to the lungs.

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Its far reaching action on the whole system, its healing, soothing influence on the bronchial tubes and lungs have made it the most popular because the most effective remedy obtainable.

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Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
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Saturday, February 20.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
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Coffee

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You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

DIED IN DESERONTO.

POPULAR HOTEL-KEEPER PASSES AWAY.

Mr. William Jamieson, proprietor of the Empress Hotel at Deseronto, died suddenly last evening from an attack of heart failure. The deceased had resided in that town for many years and was well-known to the travelling public, having been in the hotel business for a long period. He was an exceptionally good host and his demise will be regretted by many. Mr. Jamieson was a member of several secret societies. A wife and family survive.

Chilblains.

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WORLD'S FAIR ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. G. T. Bell, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has returned from the American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Special Convention at St. Louis, at which World's Fair arrangements and excursions were considered by the transportation lines of the country in a preliminary way, in conjunction with the St. Louis terminal railroads and the Executive of the Exposition. This consultation will aid materially the various passenger traffic associations in dealing with the subject definitely and more in detail. It was recognized at St. Louis that the conditions would require each group of lines to act separately and for this purpose the New England, Trunk Line and Central Passenger Associations are meeting in New York this week.

At the banquet tendered by the Business Men's League of St. Louis, to the visiting officials, Mr. Bell spoke in behalf of the Canadian lines which were complimented by the World's Fair officials for the comparatively large amount of publicity already given with the object of promoting the success of the Fair, upon which there has already been spent by the Exposition Company fifteen million dollars, aside from the millions being spent by each State and Territory, foreign countries, individual exhibitors and concessionaries, which will bring the total up to fifty millions. Mr. Bell's announcement that the Grand Trunk would operate during the Fair a double daily service between Canada's metropolis, Montreal, and St. Louis, passing through the leading cities of the Dominion, including Toronto, Toronto, Hamilton, London, etc., was greeted with much satisfaction by the business men and officers of the Fair present at the banquet.

CRUEL CAR WHEELS CRUSHED A LAD'S YOUNG LIFE OUT

The Horrible Death Which Came to Arthur Cook on Pinnacle St. Last Night.

Fell Under Train, Dragged 300 Yards, and His Body Terribly Mutilated.

Universal Regret and Sympathy Felt for the Lad's Sorely Stricken Family.

Gloom and sadness hung like a pall over the city last night, and many sympathetic prayers went up from all classes for a family which without a moment's warning, felt the heavy hand of affliction descend with crushing force. Another of those deplorable accidents which seem fated to happen at intervals took place on the Pinnacle street railway line, and to-day Master Arthur Cook, youngest son of Officer Purdy Cook, lies cold in death, cut down in his youth by the cruel cars. The unfortunate accident was the sole topic of conversation last night and to-day, the terrible circumstances attending the sad affair saddening even the lightest-hearted of our citizens.

How it Happened.

Whilst no person was directly at hand when the accident occurred, there were eye-witnesses not many yards away. Wm. H. Clarke and some other employees of the Lock Factory had just left the premises on Pinnacle street and were walking southward towards their homes. The train was backing down and they saw a lad, who proved to be young Cook, standing near the track on the southwest corner of Pinnacle and Campbell streets. He made a motion to catch one of the cars and whether he did so or not they were not in a position to see. The impression prevails that he did not but missed his hold and fell beneath the wheels. The body evidently came in contact with the brake-beam and was dragged along the track for some 300 yards. When the train had nearly reached Dundas street a lad named Harte saw the body being dragged and he made every effort to attract the attention of the train hands. A few yards south of Dundas street the train was brought to a standstill and the mangled remains were extricated from between the wheel and the beam. Identification was at first impossible, but the fact that a pair of fur gauntlets and a small milk pail were picked up near the spot where the lad made an effort to board the train aroused the suspicion that the victim was young Cook. As soon as Police Officer Hayes saw these articles he was convinced that the surmise was correct.

The remains were taken to a place near by, and Dr. Tracy, coroner, was soon upon the scene. After viewing the remains and hearing the statements of some of the parties he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was then removed to Tickell & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

No blame whatever can be attached to any of the train hands, who were for some time unconscious that an accident had occurred. Conductor Henderson was in charge of the train, Driver Logue at the throttle, and the fireman was Mr. Dougherty. The body was under a West Shore car No. 20319.

Owing to the fact that Officer Cook was confined to bed with a serious illness, it was an extremely difficult task to break the news to the family. To the Rev. Dr. Crothers, Pastor of Bridge Street Church, and Dr. Gibson, the family physician, fell this painful duty. The shock to the family was a terrible one.

The unfortunate lad was well known about the city and was a general favorite with his companions, being of a kindly and jovial disposition. He attended No. 2 School, being under the tuition of Principal Dafoe, and also attended Bridge Street Sunday School. He was 13 years and 2 months of age.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon services were held at Tickell & Sons' establishment, being conducted by Rev. Dr. Crothers. Many were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. The remains were then taken to the cemetery for interment.

IS YOUR DOCTOR BILL LARGE?

Best way to keep it small is not to call the doctor, but use Nerviline instead. For minor ailments, like colds, coughs, chills, cramps, headache and stomach trouble Nerviline is just as good as any doctor. It breaks up a cold in one night, cures soreness in the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism you can't get anything half as good as Nerviline. The fame of Nerviline for cramps, colic and pain in the stomach extends far and wide. Good for everything a liniment can be good for and costs but 25c for a large bottle.

EXCITING TIMES ON FRONT ST. THIS MORNING

FARMER'S TEAM RAN AWAY, INJURING A CITIZEN AND CAUSING OTHER DAMAGE.

Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, Front street was the scene of a lively runaway. It was fortunate that a number were not seriously injured for the frightened animals were not content to keep the road but ran for some distance upon the sidewalk. Mr. Charles Lavis, Sr., was knocked down in front of the Robertson block and it was feared that he had been seriously hurt, but after being removed to his home and a physician summoned it was found that his injuries consisted mainly of a bruised shoulder and side. The shock to the aged gentleman, however, was severe.

It appears that Mr. John Waterhouse, who resides near Roslin, left his team standing up street and they became frightened and started off with the sleigh. They had not proceeded far when they took to the sidewalk and, at the corner of Campbell street, the rig collided with the hydrant, breaking it and causing the animals to break loose from the sleigh. In front of the City Hall the team collided with a cutter belonging to Tickell & Sons, smashing it badly. The horse also started to run away, as did a horse belonging to Mr. Thomas Manley, and for a time things were lively. The animals were finally captured before doing any further damage.

PLEASING CONCERT IN TABERNACLE LAST NIGHT

SPLENDID PROGRAMME AND DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS FURNISHED.

A very pleasant evening, indeed, was spent by those who attended the concert and social held in the Sunday School rooms of the Tabernacle last night. There was a very good attendance, the Pastor, Rev. George Brown, being chairman. Those taking part in the programme were Miss Mabel Vermilyea, Messrs. James Dyer and Edwin Henthorne, vocalists; Misses Ada Greenleaf, Lucy Barry and Jennie Boalsteel, elocutionists, and Miss Eva Lavoie, mandolin soloist. Miss Vermilyea, as usual, pleased everybody highly, particularly in her serio-comic selections, which she sang with charming archness; Mr. James Dyer sang the favorite old "Skippers of St. Ives" in a highly creditable way; and Mr. Ned Henthorn gave Trotere's magnificent song, "The Deathless Army," in most excellent style. The readings were given in a way which left nothing to be desired, there not being a weak number among them, and Miss Lavoie's mandolin solo was tuneful and pretty. The refreshments served were dainty and delicious, and, taken altogether, the Epworth League of the Tabernacle, under whose auspices the entertainment was held, have every reason to be proud of the success which crowned their efforts.

CLOTHING PRESSED FREE.

We hope you do not forget that clothing bought at the Oak Hall will be kept in reasonable repair and pressed free for one year. Will you also keep in your memory the fact that our work is done by a first-class tailor.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

PRETTY COMIC OPERA.

The music lovers of Belleville will have a treat next Monday, when the Wilbur Opera Company open their engagement at the Carman with The Mascotte. The company is the oldest one presenting light opera in the country, having been in existence over twenty-five years, and have the reputation of giving the best shows of any company on the road. The company this season is stronger and better than ever and a very pleasant evening is assured every one who attends the theatre next week. During the engagement the following operas will be sung: The Mascotte, Chimes of Normandy and Fra Diavolo.

Died in Mineapolis.

Mr. Charles Ed. Beamish, aged 39 years, died at Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday last. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. W. A. Beamish, who was at one time connected with the Customs in this city. The family have been away from the city for some years.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Alarmist Report Comes From London—Anglo-French War Said to be Possible—France Fails to Give Formal Declaration of Neutrality—British Foreign Office Uneasy.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, Feb. 19.—Lloyd's is to-day asking a premium of 30 per cent. against an outbreak of an Anglo-French war within the next three months.

This high rate is based on the fact that France has not given a formal declaration of an attitude of neutrality towards the Far Eastern belligerents beyond a vague statement by Foreign Minister Delcasse.

In fact, the French Government, instead of giving such assurance, has allowed Russia to use Jibutal, which is in the French colonies at the head of the Red Sea as a base of rendezvous.

The British Foreign Office is uneasy regarding the outlook, while the Admiralty is getting ready for rapid mobilization in case certain eventualities develop.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, chronic coughs, consumption, old cases, severe cases. Ask your doctor if he has better advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE MELROSE OIL WELL.

A DESERONTO CORRESPONDENT APPEALS FOR AID TO CARRY ON AN ENTERPRISE WHICH, IF SUCCESSFUL, WOULD PROVE OF INCALCULABLE BENEFIT TO THIS DISTRICT.

To Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—We wish to call the attention of your readers generally and the investing public in particular to the work being carried on at Melrose in the attempt to find oil there.

In spite of numerous and grave difficulties this work has gone on more or less steadily during the past two years until the boring is down some 1,723 feet and is now in the formation known as the "Trenton Limestone" and which expert oil men from Indiana and other United States points claim is the oil bearing formation par excellence.

The very severe weather of the present winter has caused a temporary stoppage of the work but with the return of spring, it is confidently hoped the drilling will be proceeded with and the well rushed to completion.

The operations have been and are being conducted by a syndicate composed chiefly of people (both male and female) who are working for their living and who have all paid full prices for their stock, the proceeds of which have gone into the development of the well. The directors are honorable and well meaning men elected from the body of stockholders and all of them have likewise paid full prices for their holdings.

The machinery (subject to a lien) is owned by the Syndicate and it is estimated that $2,000 will pay off all existing debts and complete the well.

Should oil be found (which all oil experts claim to be certain) it is unnecessary to state what a boon it will be not only to Melrose and the County of Hastings but to the whole Province of Ontario and the holders of stock will be handsomely repaid for their investment. The evidences of oil being found for the last 700 feet of drilling and the opinion of several oil experts from Indiana assures us we may expect oil in abundant quantity.

We therefore appeal to the public spirited men and women of the Bay of Quinte district and elsewhere to help us in making a test whether this is an oil bearing territory or not.

Persons desirous of investing may obtain all necessary information and stock certificates (shares one dollar each) from Clarence Long, Treasurer, Blessington, or W. Stoddart, Deseronto.

Thanking you for the above space, I am yours respectfully,

W. STODDART.

Deseronto, Feb. 18, 1904.

RATES REDUCED.

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Rates from $2.50 per day.
With Bath from $3.00 per day.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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Visit Gorman's shoe house to-morrow, next to Dominion Bank.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, optician from Germany, will be at A. L. Geen's drug store on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, and until Saturday, Feb. 20. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor. d15,17,18,19&4,1w

Look at your boots then look at Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank.

Numbers of dairymen and the farming community now clean their floors and milk cans with a cleanser that has no odor and is a disinfector of all utensils. They call it Lessive Phenix and say it cleans everything and washes clothes. 18-2t

Look at your boots then look at Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank.

The annual Charter Day entertainment at Albert College will be held in the college chapel on the evening of Friday, Feb. 26. The programme will be of special interest and will include vocal solos, duets and quartettes, physical culture drills, humorous readings and instrumental music. Prof. Cameron and Miss Trotter will take part. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of athletics. 19 22 24

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Y.M.C.A. Notes.

Last evening Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, B.A., lecturer at B.B.C. and Albert College, gave his second lecture on insurance. In his former talk he discussed "Life Insurance." Last night he took up "Fire Insurance" in the same able manner. Messrs. Clapp and Hunt conveyed the thanks of the audience to the lecturer, while Principal Johnson, of the O.B.C., showed the importance of following carefully the lines laid down by Mr. O'Flynn. The gathering closed with the announcement that the speaker of the evening would complete the subject of "Fire and Marine Insurance" during the month of March.

Neck Ties 25c

We are clearing up our stock of Neck Ties and you will find a big range of New Ties at 25c each, worth 50 and 75c each.

W. B. DEACON,
Shirt Maker.

Well Assorted Stock
—OF—
Hard and Soft Wood

1 cut, 2 cut, 3 cut Hard Wood, split and unsplit.

Pine Slabs, Hemlock Slabs, Blocks.

This is a Really Splendid Quality of Soft Wood.

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CURRANT LOAVES
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SULTANA BUNS
And Crimp Crust Vienna Rolls, fresh every day, 5c each.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

The Success of a Prescription

Depends upon the quality of drugs used. There is as much difference in drugs as there is in other goods. Drugs which have been gathered at the wrong season of the year, or that have stood on a shelf for several years are hardly the best kind to use in a prescription. When you have your prescription filled here you are sure of getting drugs that are pure and fresh.

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The Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Co. of Ontario.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
$5,000,000.

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Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

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Salmon
Haddie
Shrimp
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Herrings Kippered
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Halibut, &c.

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Nestle's Food Paves the Way for the March of Life

PROGRESS from infancy to sturdy, healthful youth is safeguarded and made secure by the use of Nestle's Food. Sold all over the world for the past thirty years. Now being used by the third generation of mothers.

If you have a baby, send us your name and address, and we will forward you, prepaid, a large package of Nestle's Food, sufficient for eight full meals. Address

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Sole Agents, - - MONTREAL.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.
No 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed......	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed......	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed......	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed......	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed......	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed......	5.80 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

Fine envelopes for business men—two new lines just received, together with paper to match. Just the thing for business men. See them.

30 p.c. Off Ebony Goods

We have a number of odds and ends in Ebony Goods which, to clear up our stock and make room for new arrivals we offer at 30 per cent. discount, Hat Brushes—Hair Brushes—Clothes Brushes, etc. nearly everything in this line is represented.

The opportunity only lasts 10 days. As usual first choice is best choice.

T. BLACKBURN.
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

BARGAINS FOR THE WEEK

This week we have prepared special tables of Job Lines at 5c, 10c and 15c each. And we guarantee great bargains on these tables. All of our spring prints are to hand and will be sold at the old price, regardless of the great advance in cotton. The lines that we will put forward most this week will be laces of all kinds

Torchon Laces, Pillow Laces.
Trimming Laces. Valencienna Laces.

We have about two hundred pairs of last years Lace Curtains these will be sold very, very cheap to make room for our new goods, which are to hand. Window blinds complete for 25c.

Do not fail to be on time as there are great bargains in store for all this week.

McINTOSH BROS.

AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING

Japs Were Repelled in Their Port Arthur Attack Feb. 16.

RUSSIAN GUNS WELL PLACED

Japanese Emperor's Men Hoped to Isolate Russia's Stronghold By a Double Assault—Russia Has Already 300,000 Men in the Field—A Sweeping Japanese Denial—None of Their Vessels Have Been Destroyed, and Their Fleet Remains Intact—Japs Capture Two Ships.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Official confirmation is given that an attack on Port Arthur, Feb. 16, was repulsed after heavy fighting on both sides, According to the story this attack was intended as a feint to cover a landing at Talienwan Bay, but it failed, because the Russia's guns were placed with great foresight to command the shore.

A Russian expert says the Japanese evidently hoped the adjacent group of Eliot Isles would cover this movement, as they did the same thing during the Chino-Japanese war landing simultaneously at Talienwan and Kinchou, thus cutting off Port Arthur from each side of the Liaotung Peninsula.

"It surprises me," this expert continues, "the Japanese should have adopted a foolhardy attempt to face the Russians, as they must have known from their spies how strongly the peninsula is mined and defended."

The Government's frank statement in its communique of yesterday morning on Russia's unpreparedness owing to Japan's sudden precipitation of hostilities, and warning the Russian public not to expect immediate victories, confirms the opinion which has existed here that Russia will act upon the defensive until her army is fully mobilized, and the equipment of the commissariat is in perfect working order.

There are already over 300,000 men in the field, and this number will be largely augmented. About 50,000 men are required to guard the railroad.

No Jap Losses.

London, Feb. 19.—The Japanese Legation here received an official despatch from Tokio last night saying it was not true that any Japanese vessels had been destroyed, so far in any of the various naval engagements, and that all necessary repairs had already been made. The Japanese fleet remains intact.

This message also denies the report that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kinchau after a skirmish in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners, and declares that the Japanese made no attempt to land at Pigeon Bay. It says the Japanese forces have up to the present time made no attempt to land at any point where they could come in contact with the Russians, and that consequently all reports of land actions and Japanese losses are untrue.

Alexieff Reports of Feb. 9.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—A long official despatch from Viceroy Alexieff was given out yesterday, recounting details of the fight of February 9 at Port Arthur. It does not enumerate the Russian casualties, and says it is known that a number of Japanese ships suffered severely, which accounts for their not following up the attack. After giving a full list of the ships engaged, with the names of their commanders, Admiral Alexieff says:

"According to the reports of the commanders, the men fought exceedingly well, on which account, in virtue of the imperial authorization, I have conferred six crosses of the Order of St. George on each company of the first and second class warships having crews of over 200 men, four crosses on each company of all other ships of the second class, one cross on each torpedo boat, one cross on each station at Golden Hill, which operated under the heavy fire of the enemy; four crosses on Battery No. 15, three on No. 13, and one cross on a gunner who, though severely wounded, returned to his battery.

"Our losses were: Of the squadron, 5 officers wounded, 14 men killed and 16 men wounded.

"Of the fortress and garrison: One man killed, one man severely wounded and five men slightly wounded.

"In announcing the above to Your Majesty, I am pleased to be able to add that the naval and land forces in the Far East are inspired by the most heartfelt wish to meet their enemy in order to fulfil their duty in sight of their adored ruler, and, firm and unshakable to fight for the honor and glory of their beloved Fatherland."

May Join About March 4.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Owing to existing conditions in the field and difficulties in the way of providing suitable accommodations, Viceroy Alexieff has recommended that the foreign military attaches should not join the Russian army until about March 4, and the Viceroy's views on this matter will be communicated to the Governments which have applied for the privilege of observing the war from the Russian side.

No official announcement has yet been made regarding the report from Tokio that a second Japanese torpedo attack at Port Arthur has taken place. There are reports here, but they lack official confirmation, that this attack was made.

Port Arthur Besieged.

Paris, Feb. 19.—An eminent military authority connected with one of the embassies said yesterday that Port Arthur was practically besieged, and it was a serious question whether this would not compel either during the bombardment of Feb. 9, the abandonment or the surrender of the fortress with its men and materials.

Repairs Proceeding Rapidly.

Port Arthur, Feb. 19.—The repairs to the Russian warships damaged are rapidly proceeding. The Czarevitch, Retvizan and Pallada will soon rejoin the fleet. The work is being carried on with the aid of caissons. The mishap was not so great as it might have been.

Russians Advancing Towards Seoul.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—Russian troops are reported to have occupied Pingyang, a station on the Wiju and Seoul Railway, about 100 miles south of Wiju. They are now advancing towards Seoul.

Japs Capture Two Steamers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says the Japanese have captured the Okhotsk-Kamchatka Company's steamers Kolik and Bovrik.

Chinese Pouring Into Manchuria.

Chinwangtao, Feb. 19.—The Chinese Government is displaying unexampled activity and troops are pouring into Manchuria. Special trains have been chartered and are being despatched as speedily as possible. Their ultimate destination is at present unknown.

First Collision at Wiju.

Seoul, Feb. 19.—The report that 3,000 Russian troops had arrived at Chintiencheng, opposite Wiju, on the Yalu River, is confirmed, as is the report that the Russians have occupied Wiju itself. They have 20,000 troops at Wiju, and the first collision is expected somewhere in that vicinity.

Russians Fired on British Ship.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Hsiping from Chingwangtao for Shanghai, which was believed to have been captured by the Russians, arrived yesterday at Shanghai. She reports that she was fired on by the Russian ships and forts when seeking shelter in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur, and that she was then ordered to Dafny, where she was detained four days in spite of her captain's protests.

Consternation in Russia.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Consternation prevails throughout Russia over the rapid spread of the revolutionary movement. The secret societies everywhere recognize that the opportunity for decisive action may come at any moment, and the authorities are appalled at the evidences of disaffection which meet them on all sides. Russia's internal stability was never so precarious and is causing the Government the most anxious consideration.

British For Far East.

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—A local broker who represents Japan and India tea houses claims that he has a private message saying that 14 British regiments and 60 batteries of artillery, consisting of 16,000 men, were being sent to St. John. From here the message says they will be sent across the continent by C.P.R. to Esquimalt.

NO DIFFERENCE.

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Hem-Roid cures.

The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally.

It is a permanent cure and no case of Piles has ever been found it failed to cure.

Money back if it does.

A guarantee with every package.

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THE POPULAR VOTE OF 1904

IS UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS—THEY ARE THE NATION'S FAVORITE.

No article on the market, whatever be the purpose for which it was created, can be a phenomenal success and be universally popular unless it possesses great and unfailing merit. Inferior and worthless articles may flourish for a limited time if their praises are sung by sufficient clever and catchy advertising; but their days are numbered from the start and their finish is a foregone conclusion. This is an age of the survival of the fittest, and only articles of true worth endure.

The unparalleled and phenomenal success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from a business standpoint is not unnatural nor surprising. It is due directly to their unparalleled and phenomenal success in curing multiplied thousands of cases of dyspepsia throughout the English-speaking world.

The reason of the wonderful success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is so plain and simple that a child can understand. It is this and nothing more; they are natural in their workings and effects. They take up the work of the worn and wasted stomach and do it just as the stomach did when it was well and strong and able. They actually digest the food and do it thoroughly, completely and independently, thus giving the weak and weary stomach an opportunity to renew and regain its wasted strength. You forget that you have a stomach just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl and Nature restores and heals that organ and makes it well and strong.

A St. Louis business man says:—"I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery both in mind and body and came to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me, and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I began taking under protest, as I had no faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation.

"I had not taken a third of that box before I noticed a decided and most welcome change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects following it. I forgot my stomach and had a chance to think about something else. I went ahead with my business in ease and comfort. Six boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a total outlay of $3.00, cured me completely and I have not suffered a pain from dyspepsia for two years. I have an appetite like a sixteen-year-old boy. I wish everyone who suffers from dyspepsia could know what a change this great remedy made in me."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box. All druggists carry them, and the best doctors are prescribing them. You need not fear that you will ever be unable to get them; for, because of the good they have done mankind and the suffering they have relieved and the happiness they have caused, the fame and the success and the popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from generation unto generation will endure.

BALKAN SITUATION SERIOUS.

Austria Has 30,000 Men Ready to Invade Albania.

Rome, Feb. 19.—The situation in the Balkans, especially since the revolt of the Albanians in the District of Diakova, Province of Ipek, is considered here to be serious. It is declared that Austria has 30,000 men ready to invade Albania, but if such a move were made Italy would consider it as disturbing the balance of power on the Adriatic and most detrimental to her interests here.

Bulgarians Routed.

Salonica, Feb. 19.—The Albanians, who were besieging Shemsi Pasha have been routed, losing 800 men killed and wounded. The Turkish losses are said to be heavy. Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verisovich (315 miles north of Uskub).

Firemen Breathed Poison Fumes.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—At midnight Fireman Arthur Potter of Hose 1 was reported to be steadily sinking from the effects of the poisoning of the nitric acid fumes at Wednesday's small fire in the Toronto Engraving Company. Cecil Stewart, also of Hose 1, is also in a critical condition, and Foreman William Russell of aerial No. 2 is in a serious condition from pneumonia. The others are off duty, but improving. The fire occurred through the explosion of glass jars in which were contained the nitric acid used in making zinc cuts.

Fireman Arthur Potter succumbed at 3 o'clock this morning.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closed Higher in Liverpool, Paris and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d higher than yesterday and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d higher.

At Paris wheat futures advanced 10 centimes and flour futures 10 to 20 centimes.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1¼c higher than yesterday, July corn ⅜c higher and July oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Maize on passage, firm but not active. Spot, American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn., 27s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; February, 22f 40c; May and Aug., 22f 50c. Flour, tone firm; Feb., 30f 90c; May and Aug., 30f 90c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R. W., no stock.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	101
Chicago	....	....	99¼
Toledo	105½	105½	104
Duluth, No. 1 Northern.	97½	97½	97¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	$0 91½ to	$....
Wheat, white, bush.......	0 90	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 88	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 80	0 80½
Barley, bush.	0 46	0 48
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 46	0 48
Oats, bush.	0 35½	0 36½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures steady; March, 6s 7½d; May, 6s 6¼d; July, 6s 6½d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; do., old, 4s 6½d; futures quiet; March, 4s 3¼d; May, 4s 4⅜d.

Bacon, clear bellies, quiet, 43s. Lard, American refined, steady, 38s 3d; prime western, steady, 38s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Butter firm; receipts, 3550; western imitation, creamery, extras, 19c.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 1086.

Eggs—Barely steady; unchanged; receipts, 5490.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady — Prices Continue Higher at Montreal.

London, Feb. 18.—Live cattle steady at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The total receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market since Tuesday were 38 cars all told, consisting of 410 cattle, 510 hogs, 50 sheep, 32 calves, 732 hogs to Park-Blackwell and 34 horses.

Killed at St. Kitts.

St. Catharines, Feb. 19.—An unknown man was killed at noon by the G.T.R. express yesterday. He was about 35 and a foreigner.

Killed at Drumbo.

London, Feb. 19.—Robt. J. Hill, a C.P.R. brakeman, was killed at Drumbo yesterday morning, while shunting cars.

Gorman's SHOE HOUSE.

NEXT DOMINION BANK.

BOOTS WHICH ADD TO THE NEATNESS OF THE FEET!

—That is the kind you will find at Gorman's—many PARTICULAR PEOPLE will tell you that they have been delighted with the PERFECT FITTING and EASE GIVING QUALITIES of our Boots—which are

Priced Within the Reach Of All.

—Extra Fine Vici Kid Lace Boots for Ladies—light soles—Cuban Heels—patent tips, at $3.00
—Vici Kid Lace Boots for Ladies—heavy soles—kid tip—military heels, at $3.00
—Fine Kid and Box Calf Lace Boots for Ladies—light and heavy soles—very stylish at $2.00 and $2.50

Look at your Boots—then look at Gorman's.

CUTTERS. CUTTERS. CUTTER

We have the largest and most complete stock of

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QUALITY—the highest.
PRICES —the lowest.

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It arouses the Liver, quickens the circulation, brightens the spirits and generally improves the health.

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The Daily Intelligencer.

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For a Cold Day, not bad for any day
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The Coal that knows no equal.
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ATLANTIC 'GRAVEYARD'

WHERE GREAT SHIPS LAY THEIR BONES IN TIME OF STORM.

Sable Island Enjoys the Most Evil Repute of Any Marine Area in the World—Its Very Name Is a Terror to Navigators—Long Roster of Wrecks—A Bark on the Island.

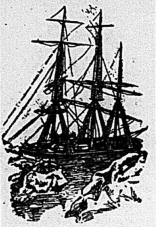
Another ocean horror has recently been enacted on Sable Island, "the graveyard of the Atlantic." The French fishing schooner Topaze, of St. Pierre, Miquelon, was dashed to pieces there, and every soul perished. Nine dead bodies were washed ashore and were torn into fragments by the surf and the rocks before the coast guards located there could secure them. The dismembered frames were, however, gathered up, and interred in one common grave.

No marine area enjoys such an evil repute as Sable Island, whose very name is a terror to navigators. The island, a crescent shaped mound of sand, rising from the midst of the wild Atlantic surges, lies one hundred miles off the coast of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, right by the fairway of transoceanic travel and in a section where contending tides lure scores of vessels to destruction. Four days after the loss of the Topaze, just mentioned, a big steamer struck on a sand bar off the island, but floated clear again, and twenty-four hours later a bark touched there and remained hard and fast for two hours, when a squall struck her and drove her free. But it is rarely that escape comes to a craft striking this tiny inlet of shelving sand dunes. Its record is more than two hundred shipwrecks the last century, besides scores of others which were not noted because of the victims being engulfed at once.

Long Roster of Wrecks.

Last spring some fishermen trawling there fouled their nets in the hull of a big steamer, of the existence of which nobody was aware, it lying in twelve feet of water, having doubtless sunk with all hands in some blizzard during the winter by striking on a sand bar which may have been raised in a night by some swirl of the currents.

The history of Sable Island is one long roster of wrecks. It was sighted by the early Biscayan voyagers, and here fogs, gales and currents worked havoc among their clumsy barks. Then it was a substantial island, two hundred miles long by thirty wide, but the ceaseless warfare of the waves has torn it away fragment after fragment, until now it is only twenty miles long by one wide, and another quarter of a century will see it totally submerged. From its sloping shore, terraced by the everlasting wash of the combing breakers, stretch hidden and unstable sand reefs extending over an area fifty miles in length and representing the real menace of the place, for it is on these reefs that liners, freighters and fishers come to grief, getting bogged as in a mud hole and being beaten to pieces by the terrible waves which the fierce storms there provoke.



WRECK OF BARK ON SABLE ISLAND.

The region is one of constant elemental commotion. The cold north currents meet the gulf stream and the winds are ever at war, the meteorological reports showing frequent dense fogs, incessant "blows" of more than twenty miles an hour and an average of ten gales a month when the wind was over sixty miles an hour. The fifty mile line of reefs and bars is almost always a mad smother of broken water, and there is no safety for a visiting ship nearer than forty miles from the eerie isle. Usually vessels that have gone ashore there had laid a course to clear it by twenty leagues, but getting into the fatal grip of the currents were hurried onward to destruction, knowing nothing until the sands of this desert island grated against their keels and those on board were compelled to make a desperate and in many instances hopeless fight for their lives.

First Famous Wreck.

The first famous wreck there was Sir Humphrey Gilbert's Delight, in 1583. He sailed from St. Johns to reconnoitre the isle with his fleet, but he knew nothing of the shifting reefs of sand which barred his way; unseen plateaus, lying here to-day and there to-morrow; built up in an hour by a gale and a tide from one quarter, and demolished the next, to be re-formed somewhere else; this perpetual change defying the chart-makers and causing storm driven ships to meet their end in the ruck of this treacherous sand every month of the year. Countless caravels, galleons, pirates, privateers, war crafts and humble fisher-smacks paid tributes to this demon isle in the years that followed, and, save in rare instances, none knew their end.

In 1589 Baron de Lery stocked it with horses and cattle, intending to colonize it; in 1597 Marquis de Roche turned it into a penal settlement, and landed convicts there, and early in the seventeenth century it was a noted haunt of pirates and buccaneers, who hid their plunder in the sandy soil and subsisted on the cattle and horses, which were multiplying exceedingly. These wretches, by false lights and other schemes, lured unsuspecting merchantmen to destruction and then murdered the survivors and looted the cargoes. So frightful in time became its repute that France and England combined and swept every living soul off it. After that the castaway had a chance for his life, if he got ashore, for he constructed a hut out of planks and canvas, clad himself in the garb of his dead comrades, and subsisted on what the sea washed up or on cattle he killed, until his signals of distress moved some wandering fisherman to rescue him from this utterly shelterless foothold.

Wreck of the Hermes.

The troop ship Hermes went ashore there in 1780, bound to New York with soldiers for the Revolutionary War. She had seven hundred humans aboard, and the only way those who escaped succeeded in doing so was to float a line ashore attached to an empty barrel. By means of this a daring seaman swam after, and, getting a hawser ashore, fastened it to the ribs of a previous wreck. Three hundred and eighty people were saved. In 1787 the Princess Amelia, from London, was wrecked there, twenty-five only out of one hundred and ten persons escaping. Among these was Lieutenant Cochrane, afterward the famous Earl of Dundonald, who patched up a boat, sailed her to the mainland and got a schooner to return to rescue his companions. In 1801 the Francis was lost there with all hands, having on board the plate and equipage of the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, who was going to Canada in a larger ship to command the troops there. After reaching Halifax he sent a gun brig to the island to seek for his plate, but she, too, was lost there, only three persons escaping. Much of the plate was found later in the homes of the fisherfolk on the mainland.

A Life-Saving Station.

After these disasters the admiralty established a life saving station there, and it is maintained to this day. The life saving crew comprises sixteen men and their families, forty-five persons in all. They maintain a lighthouse on each end of the island, two shelters on each side between and a headquarters in the centre. The entire shore is patrolled every day and telephone connection is maintained between all the stations, though the sand storms often cover up both poles and lines.

In 1822 the French frigate Africaine was driven ashore there, but her whole crew of 210 men were saved by the coastguards, after her own boats had been broken to pieces. In 1830 the British frigate Hero, with the transport Wellington, also came to an end there, with 627 persons aboard, but all got safely ashore. In 1845 the ship Arno drove on a reef there, and every soul aboard, 188, perished. In 1857 the brig Bennett grounded on a bar, and 41 persons met their death, though among the 16 rescued was an infant three months old. The ship struck in December, and the ones saved were badly frosted, but they had to remain there until the next May, as there is no communication with it in winter, owing to the fearful storms which infest the region.

Wrecked Ocean Steamers.

Sable Island counts a score of ocean steamers among its victims. The Hungarian stranded there in a fog in 1860 and 237 lives were lost. The Georgia followed in 1863, but her eighty people were saved. The Atlantic, a year later, carried down with her 415 souls out of 800. The Wyoming, in 1865, only escaped by throwing overboard $100,000 worth of cargo after she grounded on the reefs. The Albion, in 1868, sacrificed herself and thirteen men upon this sandy spit. The Reeve, in 1872, went to pieces with her whole personnel of twenty-seven. In 1879 the Virginia beat herself to pieces there with 264 persons on board, nine of whom perished by the over-turning of a boat in the surf. A similar accident following upon the wreck of the Amsterdam in 1884 cost the lives of fifteen of her crew, and in 1886 the Britannia was engulfed there, six seamen and the captain's whole family going down with her.

The island is a visible portion of the vast Grand Bank fishing region, famous the world over. Here gather the American, Canadian, Newfoundland and French fishing vessels, and for them "Sablon," as the French call it, has a special terror. It is impossible in this short article to give even an idea of the size of the fishing flotilla that has been lost there, or of the army of fishermen whose bones strew the sandy bottom. These craft, because of their lighter draught, approach the mound, and when storms arise they are driven against the shifting sand bars and demolished almost in an instant, men and hulls being sucked under and swallowed up in the seething sand billows.

Attempt to Save Island.

The erosion of the cliffs is so rapid that the western lighthouse has had to be moved inland three times since its construction in 1873, and the whole island is slowly but surely sinking.

To attempt to arrest its demolition the Dominion Government in 1900 purchased 80,000 small pine trees of the varieties used in holding together the sand dunes of Brittany, and had them planted on the island, where they were indifferently successful. They cannot have much effect, however, as the sea undermines the place from below, and as it excavates great submarine areas the superstructure topples over and is speedily dissolved by the waters. When Sable Island disappears the locality will be a greater peril to seafarers than ever, because there will be no lighthouse or other safeguard then to warn them that they are running into danger.

Many a man's self-conceit is due to his ignorance.

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

when the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then—later it will be harder to cure.

Prices, 25c., 50c., and $1.00. 311

SINCLAIR'S

LADIES' COAT SALE

$3.50, $5.00, $7.50.

At these prices we have decided to clear about 100 Ladies' Cloth Coats, all this season's styles.

Lot No. 1—Includes about 50 Ladies' Coats in Black, Greys, Blues, and Tweed Mixtures from $6 50 to $8.50, your choice of this lot for - - - - - - - $3.50

Lot No. 2—Is made up of Ladies' Coats from $9.00 to $12.50 in Blacks, Greys and Fawns. Your Choice of this Lot for - - - - - - - - $5.00

Lot No. 3—In this lot we offer Coats from $13.50 to $18.00, the most stylish Coats shown this season. Your Choice for - - - - - - - - - $7.50

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

The Ritchie Coy. Limited

Out Of The Beaten Path

Is the way of the man who originates—of the maker's who strives to produce a better article than his competitor.

The merchant who buys clothing made by firms who do not deviate from the time-travelled Clothes Trial and who—because it was good enough for our forefathers, offers the same style of clothing today is following the "beaten path."

OUR clothing is manufactured by firms who have dared to go out of the "beaten path"—by firms who originate and manufacture "modern" clothing.

These firms are composed only of YOUNG MEN THIS IS THE SECRET of their success.

We have already received several shipments of our spring clothing.

If you have heretofore been prejudiced against Ready-to-Wear Clothing—overcome this for once and try OUR MODERN garments. You will find them the DIFFERENT kind.

NEW COSTUMES

Just received, a big shipment of ladies tailored costumes in the new materials, for spring. Our showing is now complete and ready for inspection, the leading feature of this season's styles is the long skirt coat with bouble breasted or military effect.

We have a large assortment of the new styles ranging in size from 32 to 40. Here is a part descriprion of a few of the newest.

—Suit of Black Broadcloth—7 gore skirt, lapped side, front seams with a side plait at lower part of each, inverted box plait at back—Jacket eton front—belted back with skirt attached—silk strap collar with silk gimp and buttons, narrow shoulder cape portions	14.75
—Suit of fancy stripe Canvas Weave—7 gore flare skirt with habit back—jacket with Louis XV. skirt—strapped collar—shoulder capes with strappings and fancy gun metal buttons	17.75
—Suit of smooth finish Black Broadcloth—7 gore skirt—silk bound straps and buttons—jacket silk lined—blouse front—Louis XV. skirt strapped shoulder eftensions	19 75
—Suit of fancy Navy or Black Serge—7 gore skirt with straps of cloth and silk and inverted box plait at back—jacket short ¾ skirt—paulet collar and cuffs—dropping shoulder cape with narrow silk straps and buttons—silk lined	23.50
—Suit of Navy or Black Sicilian—10 gore skirt—stitched seams and habit back—silk lined jacket—rolling revers—band, collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy mohair braid—Louis XV. skirt	24 00
—Suit of light grey Fancy Tweed—7 gore flare skirt with habit back and lapped seams—silk lined jacket with eton front—belted back—Louis XV. skirt attached—purple velvet strap collar and pocket laps	25.00
—Suit of light grey Knicker Suiting—9 gore skirt, habit back—silk lined jacket, in short ¾ lengh, cut away at lower front corners - pocket laps—double-breasted—round gun-metal buttons	25.00
—Suit of Black Etomine—9 gore skirt, pointed straps of silk and cloth—silk lined jacket, cossack collar, strapped in belero effect with cloth and narrow silk bands—Louis XV. skirt	29 00

Waistings for Spring

We have collected from the foreign markets the newest and prettiest patterns, they are the choice of the hundreds of patterns shown by the leading manufacturers of White Gooods in Europe. Our buyer personally visits these markets and buys only the best qualities shown for the money.

We are unable to describe the many beautiful patterns of our collection in this space but a visit to our Wash Goods department will prove to you that we are leaders in this line.

Here is a few of the large variety that awaits your inspection

—Plain White Matting, very smooth finish	.25
—Extra Quality plain white coarse Matting	.35
—Plain White Fancy Stripe and spot patterns extra good quality	.25
—Plain White Fancy Stripe Matting very fine	.30
—Very close weave plain white Matting with fancy stripe	.38
—Extra good quality heavy matting, in different stripe patterns with a pique effect very dainty	.45
—Pure linen in old bleach quality, fancy figured effect, a special at	.65
—Also a number of plain white and fancy colored canvas cloth weaves in oriental stripes and spotted patterns in 3 yd. lengths, the very newest and best (per yard)	.75

Agents Standard Patterns.

The Ritchie Coy. Limited

CLOTHING BOUGHT HERE PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE

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THE FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING

First Display

OF

LADIES' WHITEWEAR

A profusion of Nice Fresh Goods with a style and finish seldom seen in medium priced goods.

Remember cottons are advancing everyday, we cannot replace these garments at anything like the prices we are now selling them at.

Gowns from 65c to $3.00 Drawers from 25c to $1.25.

Corset Covers from 12½c to $1.25. Skirts from 60c to $3.50

Chemises from 50c to $1 25.

Also a full range of Children's Gowns and Drawers.

Every garment will bear the most minute inspection, as to style, finish and materials.

We handle no 5 and 10c garments, our trade is always after better goods.

First Display of

NEW EMBROIDERIES

Score of new patterns, many of which were imported by us direct from Switzerland and cannot be duplicated.

You'll admire the smoothness, delicacy and strength of designs, especially the Fine Nainsook and Swiss Setts with Allovers to match.

Cambric Edges from 5c up. A big variety of patterns,

The New embroidery Medallions for Waist Trimming.

EXQUISITE GOODS—Galloons, Skirt Embroideries, Beadings.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

Daily Intelligencer.

THE RAILWAY MEN BETRAYED.

By every shallow pretense the Government has endeavored to make a favorable impression on the labor vote. When it comes down to hard practical measures for the relief of the workingman, however, the Ministerial enthusiasm is not so much in evidence. For example, Sir William Mulock, as Minister of Labor, bewails the fate of the downtrodden mechanic; yet, Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General, pays as low as 93 cents per day to city sorters and stampers and 97 cents per day to letter carries. Thus the Liberal party preaches and practises.

When the Railway Commission was formed Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised that one of the members would be a "practical railway man." That was taken to mean that the railway employees would be represented by one thoroughly familiar with their needs. But as is well known no such officer was selected. The railway employees, who have been fighting for safety appliances on railways and other concessions, are, therefore, left to the mercy of Hon. A. G. Blair, and two others who know nothing whatever of railway equipment. It is notorious that Mr. Blair strongly opposed the passage of any legislation which would compel railway companies to protect the lives of their employees, and asked to have the matter left to the Railway Commission. But after a hard fight the employees' representative, Mr. Harvey Hall, carried the day. It was subsequent to that struggle that the Government broke faith with the railway men, and left their case to the tender mercies of Mr. Blair, who is on record as an enemy to safety appliances. Here was a case in which labor could have been materially benefitted by the Government, but of course the lives of railway hands did not outweigh the political exigencies which required Mr. Bernier's retirement and a position for Professor Mills. When labor learns to estimate Sir William Mulock's bureau at its true value, it will succeed in getting the ear of the Government.

BEST
EXTRA
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OYSTERS.
50c quart

J. ARTHUR MARSH

TIMELY TOPICS.

Beautiful weather.

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Will the weather man please give us a day like this to-morrow?

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"Bruddahs en sistahs," said old Parson Sparks, "ef de church bell attracted people lak de dinnah bell, de pews would be filled in two minutes after de fus' ringin'."

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LEAP YEAR PRECAUTION.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"Made any proposals yet, Mamie?"

"No, I haven't had any chance. All the boys seem to travel in gangs just now."

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Senator Wark, who has just celebrated his 100th birthday, says he owes his long life to abstention from pie. This will make the pie eaters vote the Senator a crusty old fellow.

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There are said to be no less than ninety cars of coal ordered for this city and tied up by the freight blockade.

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There has been a coal famine in Galt, owing to the snow blockade, and the City Fathers of that burg recently took drastic action. The fact that the Grand Trunk could run special trains for the accommodation of hockey teams and pleasure parties, but could not find locomotives to bring in coal from points not more than from twenty-five to forty miles off, and could see homes closed and women and children suffering from lack of fuel, was censured in most emphatic terms. The result of the Council's action was that several cars of coal came in the next day, and more are expected. A vigorous kick is a good thing sometimes.

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Talking of coal, the situation seems to be acute in Guelph, where a citizen writes to The Herald in this wise:

"Sir,—How long are the people going to put up with the coal situation? What a spectacle to see men, women and children beseiging the coal offices, with hand sleighs, bags, etc., begging for a supply of coal. The situation is even worse than last year. How long are we to be left to the mercies of the coal dealers? Is there no redress? It will not do to say that this is an usual occurrance and will not occur again. It is likely to occur again and again. What's to prevent it? There is more money in it for the dealers than carrying large stocks. Must we put up with this from year to year? We must if the dealers say so. If they decide to carry no stock next year we shall have a repetition of the same thing. Can we, as citizens, do anything to stop this? I think we can. We regulate other men's businesses and why not the coal dealers? Can we not safeguard the interests of the people and compel each dealer to carry a reserve supply: from one to two thousand tons? If that were done the situation would be helped, and we would have something to say as to the provision for our health and safety. It is a serious matter that the lives and health and prosperity of the people must be dependent on the few dealers, as to their willingness to carry stocks of coal.

"It may be alright for the citizen who can afford to fill his coal bin in the summer time, but what about the poorer people, who have to buy by the ton? Will not the City Council, Trades and Labor Council and citizens generally insist that something be done, and done now?"

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Poor Dowie! He was America's leading humbug, yet in Australia he simply figures as an "also ran."

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The war news seems to indicate that both sides are loafing just at present. The referee should make them play up.

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It is quiet on the banks of the Yalu
And everybody's feeling rather gay
But soon there'll be a scrap
'Twixt the Russian and the Jap
On the banks of the Yalu, far away.

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A despatch says that the censorship in Russia has been abolished. Tell that to the marines. When the diplomatic Czar stops trying to deceive his simple subjects there will be white blackbirds in St. Petersburg.

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Another southern barbecue. Negro burned at the stake in Arkansas yesterday!

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Only three Russian warships at Port Arthur are intact. This is the result of the others being attact.

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Signs multiply rapidly these days. A Stratford minister is the last one to drop dead while shovelling snow. That makes four in Ontario this winter.

CIVIC COMMITTEES IN SESSION LAST NIGHT.

MOSTLY ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED — SEVERAL ACCOUNTS PASSED.

At the meetings of the various civic committees, held last evening, Mayor Chown and all the Aldermen, excepting Messrs. Sulman and Magrath, were present. The business transacted was not of great importance.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. McFee, Chairman, presided over this committee. The only account passed was the pay sheet, amounting to $172.31.

The matter of purchasing cement for building the granolithic walks for this year was left with the Chairmen of this and the Executive Committee.

The Surveyor was instructed to get prices from Mr. R. J. Graham for cedar for the repairing of the lower bridge.

WATERWORKS.

The following accounts were passed:

P. Milne	$5.25
Belleville Pottery Co.	4.50
E. H. Killogg & Co.	46.00

Other Accounts.

The following accounts were endorsed in the Executive Committee, having previously been passed in the other committees:

Downey Co.	$47.25
E. McGrath	4.00
T. S. Carman	143.30

Claim Not Entertained.

In the Market Committee the account of Abel Grills, for taking care of the meat market last year, was again brought up. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Grills that as the Council did not engage him his claim is not entertained.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Panter, Chairman, presided over this committee.

The Solicitor was instructed to prepare a by-law in reference to the sale of lands for taxes.

It was decided to renew the policy with the Ontario Accident Insurance Company for $700 per annum, to insure the city against accident.

TRENTON VISITED BY A $50,000 FIRE

COLD STORAGE PLANT DESTROYED, ALSO 6,000 BARRELS OF APPLES.

The town of Trenton was at an early hour this morning visited by a disastrous fire. At one o'colck fire was discovered in the large cold storage building situated near the dock. The flames had made considerable headway and when the brigade arrived upon the scene the interior was burning fiercely. All efforts to save the building were futile, but fortunately the property adjoining was saved. The building was the property of a Liverpool concern, and, with the machinery, was valued at from $30,000 to $40,000. It was only completed last summer and was an up-to-date building in every respect. There were stored therein some 6,000 barrels of apples which were destroyed. These belonged to various parties. The total loss is in the vicinity of $50,000. What the insurance amounts to we were unable to ascertain. The cause of the fire was not learned.

MR. SPAFFORD'S COW

IS LIABLE TO CAUSE MR. GOULD A LOT OF TROUBLE—A PLAINFIELD CASE.

A case of considerable interest was being tried before Magistrate Flint this afternoon. Ward Gould, of Plainfield, it appears, had been cutting ice upon the river and a cow belonging to Mr. Thos. Spafford, in going down to the river to drink, broke through and was drowned. It is alleged that Gould had not properly protected the place where he had cut ice, and he was charged with negligence and also cutting ice where the public is liable to travel. Case still in progress. Mr. Anderson for Crown and Mr. F. E. O'Flynn for the defendant.

The Late Mr. Vandervoort.

The Napanee Beaver has this to say of the late Harry Vandervoort, who died on Wednesday in that town:

"Harry Lewis Vandervoort, one of our most respected citizens, died about midnight on Wednesday, 17th inst., after a brief illness of about three weeks. Deceased was the victim of a venomous attack of grip, and not being a rugged man, his physician and friends were apprehensive of the ultimate result from the first. Mr. Vandervoort was a young man of great force of character—in his thirtieth year — and throughout his illness made a determined resistance to the fatal attack, which was aggravated by other physical complications. Mr. Vandervoort was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandervoort, of Belleville, and came to reside in Napanee as book-keeper for the Gibbard Furniture Co. six years ago. Deceased was a sterling business man, a loving husband and father, and a universal favorite with all who were fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. He leaves a devoted young wife, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Embury, and a little son to mourn an irreparable loss. Also, his parents, two brothers, W. E. of Belleville, and C. W. Vandervoort, Napanee, and four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Sharp, Mrs. J. K. McCargar, and Miss Emma Vandervoort, Belleville, and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Toronto. Mr. Vandervoort was a member of the Presbyterian Church here, a member of the Board of Managers, to which position he was re-elected last January. The hearts of all our townspeople are full of sympathy for the bereaved family, who are at present passing through such severe affliction. Deceased was an active member of the I.O.O.F., and Recorder of the local A.O.U.W. Lodge.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral yesterday afternoon was largely attended by members of the I.O.O.F., A.O.U.W. and sympathizing friends. Services were held at the house, conducted by the Rev. C. E. McIntyre and S. T. Bartlett, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Eaton, the latter of the Presbyterian Church. The lodges also had services. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Evangelistic Services.

There was a large audience present at the Baptist Church last evening, when the closing service of the series was held. After a brief song service, conducted by the pastor, Mr. Shields preached from I. Cor. 1:23, 24. The atonement of Jesus on Calvary was objected to by many, who, like the Jews, were seeking an outward sign of Jesus' Messiahship. There were also many like the Greeks, who were seeking to make the gospel coincide with their own views, rather than bring their views to the standard of the gospel. To those who believed, the crucified Saviour was the power of God and the wisdom of God. All who received Him by faith were made wise with the wisdom of God, and mighty with the power of God, in Him.

During the four weeks many have professed conversion, while believers have been edified and strengthened. Mr. Shields left for Ottawa this morning, where he will conduct a three weeks' mission with the Fourth Ave. Baptist Church.

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Should be the beverage of every household. It recommends itself because of its purity and economy, and every one who tries it recommends

LIPTON'S TEA

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Fine and moderately cold. Sunday, strong easterly winds, cold, snow by night.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	1
12 m.	22
2 p.m.	28
3 p.m.	28

MALTEX BREAD.

It is not that we have any particular lenses or frames to offer you which others can't get; in fact you might get the exact articles from almost anyone "selling glasses." But, we DO lay particular stress upon the superiority of our expert Optician's care and ability. He is just as careful in fitting the frame as the lenses.

Our Glasses are always "becoming" to the wearer, for we make it our business to have them so.

Angus McFee.

310 Front St.

Five Little Minutes are all the time Perry Davis' Painkiller needs to stop a stomachache, even when it is sharp enough to make a strong man groan. Don't be fooled by imitations. 25c and 50c.

If you have a good business, it is always better to stay where you are.

A Splitting Headache

HEADACHE.

Headache that is congestive.

Headache that is bilious.

Headache that is neuralgic.

Headache that is nervous.

These conditions are overcome by the use of Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill through removing the cause.

Those who have periodical spells of headache, associated with melancholy, nervous debility, weakness or trembling of the muscles, or insomnia, should follow up the use of Anti-Pill once or twice a week for a few weeks after the trouble has entirely vanished. 50 cents of druggists, or by addressing Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont. Free sample to any address.

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Sold in Belleville by J. S. McKeown.

IN a few days we expect our SPRING SHIPMENT of . . .

Queen Quality

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This is by far the largest consignment of this Famous Boot we have ever received.

In Style, Durability, and Comfort Queen Quality leads.

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Any Suit or Overcoat In This Store

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All Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing sold at similar reductions.

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Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

RHEUMATISM
CURED.
I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY
IF IT FAILS TO CURE.

I want every sufferer from Rheumatism to try my Rheumatism Cure. I know it will positively cure Rheumatism in any part of the body. I know it cures sharp shooting pains in the Arms, Legs, Side, Back or Breast and Rheumatic Swelling or Soreness of any part of the body in a few hours.

It effects a speedy and permanent cure of all forms of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, or pain in the back, Lameness, Stiff and Swollen Joints, and all pains in hips and loins. This remedy does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. It neutralizes the acid and makes good, rich, red blood.

Get a 25c bottle of this remedy, and if you are not perfectly satisfied with the results I will refund your money.—Munyon.

Who Need Glasses?

(1) Many children need them, some parents say they do not want their children to "begin" wearing glasses if they can help it. That is all right, but in many cases before they find out they cannot help it, it is too late to save the sight of one or possibly both eyes. Many such cases have come under our examination, that might have been prevented by wearing the proper glasses in time. Bring you children to us if they do not need glasses we will tell you so.

To be continued.

ALEX. RAY.
Optometrist.

Relieve those Inflamed Eyes!
Pond's Extract
Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, the congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.

CAUTION!—Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract which easily sour and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

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1,500 COSSACKS OVER IN COREA

Difficulty in Restraining Chinese From Engaging Russians.

3,000 RUSSIANS SINK IN LAKE

Gen. Pflug Reports That All Is Quiet on the Banks of the Yalu—10,000 Chinese Soldiers For Shanhaikwan—Only Three Russian Warships Remain in Port Arthur Intact—Ten Russian Warships Crippled—What Canada Would Do If Britain Is Mixed Up in the War.

London, Feb. 20.—The correspondent at Seoul of The Daily Mail reports that 1,500 Cossacks are crossing the border near Wiju, and that Cossack scouts have already advanced into Corea as far as Anju.

Cablegrams received here from Shanghai declare that Gen. Ma, who is protecting the borders of Chili Province, wires that it is becoming daily more difficult to prevent the Chinese troops at Sinmingting from crossing the Liauho and engaging the Russians employed in guarding the railroad.

No Credence Put in Them.

No great importance is attached to the stories published in Paris and elsewhere on the continent of alleged intrigues looking to the coalition of Russia, France and Germany in the Far Eastern war, the belief being that it is to the interest of all powers to take steps that the struggle be localized. As Germany and France joined with Russia in 1895 against Japan, it would be natural for Russia to seek similar assistance in her present difficulties. Argument is therefore made that it behooves Great Britain to be prepared for any and all eventualities.

Anti-British Feeling.

Russian despatches record the rapid growth of anti-British feeling, one saying many English boys have been withdrawn from Russian schools owing to insults, and there is evidence in public resorts in Kieff that the position of the British residents would be very dangerous should Great Britain become involved in the Russo-Japanese issue.

Russian Regiments Drown.

Vienna, Feb. 20.—According to a despatch received here, the Russians have met with another disaster on Lake Baikal. Two regiments of Russian pioneers and one of railway guards have been drowned. It is supposed the ice gave way under the train and that all went to the bottom.

All Quiet on the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Major-Gen. Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, has sent the following telegram from Port Arthur: "Our scouts report that no Japanese have been either at Tsenchu or Pingyang, Corea. The population is indifferent towards us. The ice on the Yalu River is beginning to go out. Natives say that if a high tide comes in five days the ice will begin to drift. The west coast of the Liaotung Peninsula is covered with ice for a distance of a mile and a quarter to sea. None of the enemy's ships have been seen lately. There have been no fresh attempts to destroy the railroad."

10,000 Chinese to Shanhaikwan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Paul Lessar, Russian Minister at Pekin, has telegraphed that Yuanshaikli, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, intends to send 10,000 men from Paotingfu to Shanhaikwan.

The Varing's Losses.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The official report of the Chemulpo fight gives the losses on the Variag at one officer and thirty-three men killed, two officers slightly wounded and seventeen men severely wounded. There were no losses on board the Korietz. The officers and crews of both ships behaved nobly.

Only Three Intact.

London, Feb. 20.—"An American squadron is expected here," telegraphs the Che Foo correspondent of The Morning Post, under date of Feb. 19, "and it is reported that Americans intend to land a force of marines.

"There are rumors of possible trouble with Germany, who claims exclusive rights in Shantung.

"Only three Russian warships at Port Arthur remain intact."

10 Warships Crippled.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Russian warship Bayan, according to a cable to The World from Tokio, is reported to have been the vessel most damaged in the last torpedo attack on Port Arthur (Sunday, Feb. 14). The Japanese attacked with torpedoes at a distance of only 50 yards. As the results of the attacks at Port Arthur, ten Russian warships are crippled. It is believed that no further naval engagements will take place in the open, as the Japanese torpedo boats can do destructive work most expeditiously and most cheaply.

Two New Cruisers.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The crews of the Nisshin and the Kasuga, the two cruisers purchased by the Japanese Government from Italy, were formally received yesterday in Tokio. The men were brought from Yokohama on a special train. There was an enormous crowd of spectators. The officers of the cruisers were given a dinner last evening.

WHAT CANADA WOULD DO.

Would Have to Defend Her Eastern and Western Coasts.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Globe special.)—The officials at the Militia Department are not blind to the possibilities that may arise in connection with hostilities in the Far East. If Great Britain becomes involved in the struggle Canada may have to defend its eastern and western coasts. The effective defence of this country would be the greatest service Canada could render to the British Empire. In the case of war it would leave the British forces free to strike a blow elsewhere. There is reason to believe that inquiries are secretly being made as to the length of time it would take to mobilize and equip troops for the defence of those parts of Canada most open to attack. It is no secret that Lord Dundonald would like to be in a position to place 100,000 men in the field in case of emergency. But the best that Canada could do just now, perhaps, would be to place 50,000 or 60,000 men in the field, all of whom, however, would not be armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle. But any deficiency in that regard could be quickly made up by the Ross rifle factory, which has now begun to manufacture small-arms. The Ross rifle is said to be a much better weapon than the Lee-Enfield. It is fervently hoped that the occasion for a call to arms may not arise; but it is well to be prepared for eventualities. "Defence, not defiance," is regarded as Canada's motto.

No Censor in Russia Now.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The Russian Government yesterday abolished the censorship upon all news and other telegrams going abroad. The lifting of the embargo, which has existed for generations upon the free transmission of news from Russia, came as a direct result of consideration of the subject by the Czar. In some respects the action is regarded as the most important since the emancipation of the serfs.

The internal censorship is to be retained, but foreign despatches are to be entirely free. Inasmuch as a state of war exists telegrams from the theatre of hostilities will be subject to the same kind of military censorship enforced in all countries under similar circumstances.

Russia Refuses U.S. Exequatur.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hay has been informed that Edwin V. Morgan will not be granted an exequatur by the Russian Government authorizing him to act as United States Consul at Dalny. Mr. Morgan is now on his way from Washington to his post. He will sail from San Francisco and touch at Yokohama, at which point the State Department will be able to advise him a month hence what course to pursue.

Called Back Again.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Figaro cables that the Russian squadron at Jibutil, French Somaliland, on the Gulf of Aden, has been ordered to return to Cronstadt. The Russian squadron at Jibutil consists, so far as is known, of the battleship Oslabya, the cruiser Aurora, the cruiser Dmitri Dunokoi and a number of torpedo boat destroyers. It was reported from St. Petersburg, Feb. 15, that this squadron had been instructed to remain at Jibutil until further orders. It has been suggested that the stopping of these warships at Jibutil might lead to international representations. Jibutil being a neutral French port.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

What the Note to Japan Says and the Reply of the Latter.

Washington, Feb. 20.—China's note to Japan regarding neutrality says that special preparations have been ordered for the guarding of Mukden and Shinnking, the sites of the Imperial mausoleums and palaces. A garrison has been despatched to all the districts west of Liao, which have been evacuated by Russia. China engaged, however, not to take such steps "as will make a rupture of friendly relations in Manchuria," adding that "there are localities still in occupation by foreign troops, and beyond the reach of the power of China, where the enforcements of such rules of neutrality, it is feared, will be impossible. The three eastern provinces, as well as the rights pertaining thereto, shall remain under China's sovereignty, whatever side shall gain the victory and shall not be occupied by either of the powers now at war."

Japan's Reply There To.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—Japan's reply to China regarding the neutrality of the latter agrees to respect it so long as Russia does. Japan will not wantonly destroy property nor disregard the rights of citizens. But in the event, however, that they should extend aid and comfort to the enemy of Japan, the Imperial Government reserve to themselves the right to take such action as the circumstances require.

"It remains to say, in conclusion, that the war is not being waged by the Japanese for the purpose of conquest, but solely in defence of her legitimate interests, and, consequently, the Imperial Government have no intention to acquire territory at the expense of China as a result of the conflict. The Imperial Government also wish the Imperial Chinese Government to clearly understand that whatever action may be taken by them on Chinese territory, which is made the theatre of war, will be the result of military necessity and not impairment of Chinese sovereignty."

Sails on Wednesday.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—H. A. Little, who is to represent the Canadian Government in the conference in London with the representatives of the Russian Government to assess the damages suffered by the owners of sealers seized by Russian warships arrived here yesterday morning. He sails on Wednesday for London, Eng.

Total Baltimore Insurance Losses.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—The total gross loss of all the fire insurance companies is $32,864,894, of which $6,000,000 falls upon the local companies. The estimated total of salvage is $1,769,762, which leaves a net loss to the insurance companies of $31,295,132.

DEVONSHIRE EXPLAINS

Tells the Lords Why He Resigned From the Cabinet.

Relations With Former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Had Long Been Strained—Is a Convinced Free Trader and Could Not in Honor Stay in the Administration—Lord Lansdowne Replied—Third Majority of 51.

London, Feb. 20.—(C.A.P.)—The Duke of Devonshire in the House of Lords, which was crowded with peers, peeresses and members of the Commons, yesterday entered into full particulars concerning the reason for his withdrawing from the Cabinet. He said he was long troubled in his relations with Mr. Chamberlain. Premier Balfour wished him to resign with Mr. Ritchie and others, but he preferred to remain as a restraining force. When he became aware that Chamberlain had resigned he suggested to Mr. Balfour that Mr. Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton, having resigned on a misapprehension should be asked to reconsider. But Mr. Balfour said he had no intention of asking further consideration of his Sheffield speech. He then decided to resign, as he was a convinced free trader, and he declared emphatically he would continue to advise those respecting his authority and give no support to any Chamberlain candidate. Personally, as chairman of the Iron and Steel Company, he had no complaint against a policy to retaliate against America and reserve the home markets for ourselves, but the Government of the country should take the broader view that dumping was only an intermittent evil.

Lord Lansdowne replied that it would be diplomatic folly for the Government to divulge prematurely the use they may make of the discretion they proposed to ask Parliament to invest them with. His view this moment was that European powers were contemplating further additions to their hostile tariffs against Britain. Protection of preferential tariffs is not proposed, but while we say this we do not desire to be bound so that at no future time under no circumstances should we be prepared to contemplate the possibility of a "mutual, advantageous arrangement with the colonies to whom we owe so much. If free discussion of that question is being looked upon in the light of the possibility of doing something to draw the colonies closer I will be the first to rejoice."

The vote for the third time this session resulted in 51 majority for the Government.

Address Agreed to.

London, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Home Secretary, Akers-Douglas, in behalf of the Government, moved the closure of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was carried. The address, as a whole, was then agreed to without a division, and the House adjourned.

ROYAL EULOGY FOR BOBS?

King Takes Prompt Steps to Atone For Government Coldness.

London, Feb. 20.—The royal eulogy of Lord Roberts, contained in the special army order issued Thursday evening, in which King Edward took leave of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the army, is commented upon as avoiding an awkward dilemma.

The exceedingly curt manner in which the War Office dismissed Lord Roberts deeply incensed the late commander-in-chief, and this feeling was shared by the public to such an extent that it threatened to lead to a serious attack on the Government in Parliament.

The King's first intimation of his disapproval of the War Office treatment was to invite Lord Roberts to Buckingham Palace, where marked attention was shown to the field marshal. This has now been followed by the general army order, which was sent out by the King personally, not, as usually, through the War Office.

Prohibits Mixed Teaching.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—The House yesterday, by a party vote, passed the Day Bill prohibiting coeducation of the races, in any educational institution in this State. The bill affects Berea College, where white and negro pupils are taught together. The bill was amended so as to permit corporations conducting such schools to maintain separate schools, which must be at least 25 miles apart.

Captain Guilty of Manslaughter.

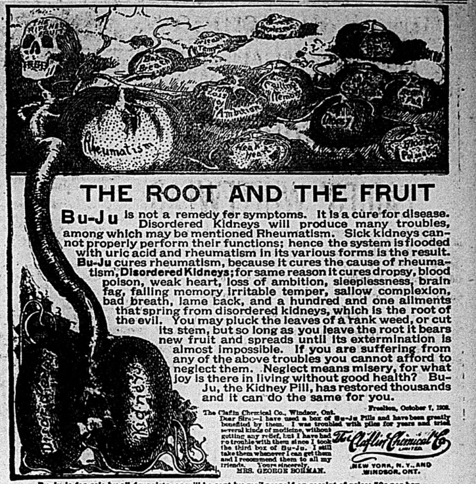
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the loss of the steamer Clallam and fifty-four lives on Jan. 8, delivered their verdict yesterday, finding Capt. Roberts guilty of manslaughter, and Chief Engineer Delauney criminally culpable. Delauney is severely censured for negligence and incompetency. Capt. Roberts is now in Southern California.

"Lake Michigan" Beached.

London, Feb. 20.—The British steamer Lake Michigan, Capt. Owen, from St. John, N.B., Feb. 5, and Halifax, Feb. 8, for London, has been in collision with the British barque Matterhorn. The Lake Michigan is seriously damaged amidships. Her engine room and stoke hole became full of water, and the steamer was finally beached in a sinking condition.

Drove Over 90-Foot Cliff.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 20.—Patrick Walsh, lighthouse keeper Lingan, drove over a 90 foot cliff in a snowstorm Monday night. The body was found yesterday morning by a searching party.



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The Last Sad Rites.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—The last rites over the body of Senator Marcus A. Hanna were held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. During the services Cleveland was a silent city. The body, accompanied only by the family pall-bearers and Bishop Leonard, was conveyed to Lakeview Cemetery, where the remains were deposited in a crypt to await burial at the convenience of the family.

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Negro Burned at the Stake.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 20.—Glenco Bays, a negro, was burned at the stake yesterday, near Grosset. He was charged with murdering J. D. Stephen of Ashley.

Fraser Now a Judge.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 20.—Hon. D. C. Fraser was sworn in Thursday as a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and took his seat on the bench yesterday morning.

Snakes, centipedes and other poisonous things may assail you in your walks through field and forest. Be sure to have a bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house and you run no risk. Directions on the wrapper.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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A good deal of coal has come in on the railroad in the last couple of days, and it is likely that all immediate danger of a famine is past.

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What do you think of Russia, a power that would dominate the whole earth if she could? Wages in Russian factories are two cents an hour and upward. There are thousands who work for a cent an hour, and tens of thousands who do not receive thirty cents a day for ten, eleven and more hours' work. Isn't there enough of Russia on earth, for a long time?

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A Grit paper says: "The Tories are welcome to their moral victories. We have the votes." Everybody knows that the way the Grits get their votes has nothing to do with morals of any kind, but it is a little astonishing to hear them admit it.

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A SEVERE JOLT.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

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The London Outlook says: A fifteenth century MS. contains the following prognostication:

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UNTIMELY CHEERS.

The Misplaced Enthusiasm of an Ex-Corpse in Ireland.

It was the rule in Ireland at one time that after an execution the body should hang an hour, but the sheriff, from mistaken lenity, would on some occasions look away after the prisoner had been turned off, while the friends of the culprit would hold up their companion by the waistband of the trousers so that the rope would not press upon his throat.

When the hour was expired the deceased was put into a cart, which was driven at a gallop along the stony road. The jolting generally brought the prisoner to. One such recovery was so complete that the resuscitated man sat up in the coffin and gave three cheers.

One of his friends was so shocked at this indecent conduct that he hit the ex-corpse on the head with his shillalah and finished him. The question then arose whether the assailant could be tried for murder, but it was ruled that no man could be successfully charged with the murder of a man who was already dead in law.

Are Women Really Stingy?

Are women meaner in giving than men? It cannot rightly be urged that they are. Women, after all, in buying or in giving are commonly making use of money that others have earned. They have been trustees of other people's money for 2,000 years, and long use has made them careful of their trust. Of course the petty meannesses of a certain kind of woman have afforded infinite opportunities for men's jests and contempt, but those petty meannesses are nothing in comparison with the great meannesses of really sordid men.—London Spectator.

Coast Line of the Philippines.

A geographical magazine makes the interesting statement that the Philippine Islands have a coast line double that of the main part of the United States. The measurement given is 11,444 statute miles, while the total area is stated as 115,026 square miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast line to every ten miles of area; in the United States the proportion is 1 to 555. It is said that 3,000 islands and islets can be counted on the charts.

WEEPING AT A WEDDING.

A Chinese Marriage Is a Moist and Solemn Ceremony.

A Chinese marriage is a solemn ceremony—no talk, no levity and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in a red gown—brocade or silk, if she can get it; her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet headdress from which imitation pearls hang over the forehead. A feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by five of her friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. Deep silence prevails, when finally the mother starts crying, the maids follow, and the bride joins in the chorus. Then all the bridesmaids leave the table, and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state, where the bride sits. The bridegroom now enters with four of his men friends. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits and, preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining room, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the happy couple, a custom we have borrowed from them.

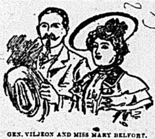
Macedonian Girls.

In Macedonia girls usually marry at the age of thirteen or fourteen, and a husband will pay £15 to £20 for a wife if she is a good reaper and expert at housework and spinning. When girls from the villages marry townsmen no money is paid, the bride instead bringing her trousseau with her in exchange, as it were, for the privilege of becoming a "town lady." In the latter case the bride most likely will be required to do little or no work in the fields, and that is the great ambition of most girls there.—London Globe.

BOER LEADER VILJOEN.

Will Marry Miss Mary Belfort, Popular Music Hall Artist.

The well-known Boer leader, General Ben Viljoen, is about to enter the ranks of the Benedicts, his affianced wife being Miss May Belfort, the popular music-hall artist. Miss Belfort, who is well-known to London audiences, first met General Viljoen five years ago, when she was in Johannesburg fulfilling a music-hall engagement, and she captivated him by singing a song in the Boer dialect. When the war was over the two again met in London, and were later fellow-passengers on a liner to South Africa. The result is that a few weeks ago Miss Belfort and the General arrived in England an engaged couple. Miss Belfort is now fulfilling several London engagements which will include one of six weeks at the Palace theatre. General Viljoen has meanwhile gone to America to arrange for a Boer exhibition at St. Louis. All being well the marriage will take place in February.


GEN. VILJEON AND MISS MARY BELFORT.

Betting Among Englishwomen.

The habit of betting among women of the lower class is one which has grown with amazing rapidity, especially in the towns and villages of our industrial districts. And indeed no power of law seems to avail much against the vice.—London Hospital.

When Knighthood Was In Flower.

Citizen—Here, stop fighting that little boy. Chimmie—Wot, an' me goil lookin' out do window? She'd take me for a quitter.

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ood for a man. Fools bandy the word xperience' as though it possessed no ne distinction—'experience is good or a man' and such like vague expresons. Aye, good experience is good. ut bad experience is bad.

"Now though you do not know Chia personally I am well aware that our book knowledge of it is compreensive, for since you have been with e I have marked your decided predilection for the literature pertaining to at country. Yes, yes, I have seen hrough your subterfuges and have invardly applauded your many vain eforts to surprise me of my secret. I do ot blame you. It was fair enough. I hink also that you guessed enough to nsure you a clew to the right road. ut it was only conjecture, was it not? nd that is exasperating. Yet your toicism under defeat has not passed nrecognized. I have no words to exress my admiration of your splendid ilence, of the strength of your will. In hat you are my son. I, too, had it nce, though it is more than possible ou will never fully realize the statenent.

"In your readings of China you could ot fail to come across some mention f the secret societies of that country, f which the number is legion. You vill likewise have read of their fareaching power and influence. Indeed uch things are universally admitted, ut even those who talk and write so ilibly do not really guess the extent of hat power. Not alone does it extend ver the east, near and far, but the vest is also brought within its influnce. These societies absorb men of very grade, and, had he cared to peak, it is highly probable that the Chinese embassador could have exlained the meaning of the egg shaped ign. Of course if you were to ask him e would shake his head, for the Chiaman, like all orientals, is a natural iar. He will lie even when he gains othing by it. Imagine then what he vould do when the truth might injure im. It is curious how in all these years our rulers seem to have learned nothing of the Chinese character. I grow furious when I read of them treating the yellow monkeys with gentlemanly forbearance and conciliation. There are times when to stand too much upon the gentleman is a bad thing. As a rule people who do that sort of thing have nothing else to stand upon. The oriental respects no one but his master. Conciliation is but a sign of weakness. No man bothers much about conciliation when he knows he can thrash his opponent. Peking is not London. It is not even St. Petersburg. You will presently see what the gentlemanlike conduct of the Russians will accomplish.

"But this is all beside my story, though at times my indignation runs away with me, and I say my say, which is wrong, for no sensible man should let himself get angry with that which he cannot alter, which is equivalent to saying that no sensible man except the politician should take politics seriously. I fear my interest is a selfish one as regards China. I loathe the pestilential monkeys. I have longed for the roar of our guns. I have dreamed of the jack waving over the Forbidden City, over the rich provinces of the Yang-tse. And I shall see nothing.

"I dare not enter into a detailed account of my early wanderings in that country; but, as you may have already guessed, I was more or less of a rolling stone, and one day I rolled against Kung. The impact was not a hard one. No corners were chipped off, no damage done. We smiled and shook hands and vowed an everlasting friendship.

"Ostensibly a boatbuilder at Fuchau, Kung was in reality the head of one of the largest secret societies of the empire, that of the Hidden Meaning, known to foreigners as the Boxers.

"This society embraced men of all ranks and all ranges of intellect, from the low cooly to the high official. Kung's father, so the story went, had once been a person of some consequence at Peking, but having fallen under the displeasure of the Son of Heaven he had been duly decapitated. Kung's family had therefore to fly to avoid the imperial wrath, and Kung, being a man who neither forgot nor forgave, took to plotting.

"Little by little the importance of this society increased, and Kung was willing to prove to me that its power dominated six provinces. His own freedom from arrest was proof of the power he wielded. Indeed he played upon me to such an extent that I already saw him seated upon the dragon throne dispensing provinces to his trusted servants. In those days it was anything for a merry life and a short road to fortune. I was promised both. My western intellect would prove of incalculable service to the cause. In Europe, Australia, America, the society numbered many white men, but none in China, for none who might have joined could speak Chinese with any fluency. Therefore I might count upon ten thousand advantages. I duly became a member of the Society of the Hidden Meaning.

"Shortly after my inauguration, which was attended by many oaths and mysteries, I was offered the command of a vessel which traded up and down the coast, and I soon found that my new associates were as good as their word. Many an excellent piece of business came my way, and nothing more was exacted of me than that I should occasionally carry cargo of which it was not necessary for me to see the bill of lading and passengers of whom I knew not the legal status. This I found extremely profitable and somewhat inclined to my way of thinking, for it enabled me to fulfill the dream of my life and marry your mother. But it so happened that I was no longer my own master—as what man is? Hence my frequent journeyings and long stoppages abroad. Then came the climax and the subsequent cause of all my misery.

"I had just concluded a trip from Chemulpo, in Korea, to Tien-tsin and was about to betake myself ashore in the due course of business, when a cooly advanced across the deck to me and without speaking a word slipped a paper into my hand. It was not the first time such a thing had happened, so that upon opening the paper I was not at all surprised to see the symbol of the society. This was that elliptical, egg shaped sign seen on your mother's forehead, on the gateposts, on the stable door at the killing of the horses. It is the sign that you may one day see on my forehead unless I can elude the emissaries of the society. Why such a symbol was chosen is no doubt obvious to you. It is meant to represent an egg and is symbolical of what may be inside the shell unseen by human eyes. Simple as it appears, it is an allegory of deep meaning and justly illustrates the title of the society. When you see it, open wide your eyes and watch the man walking by your side, avoid shadows and all dark places and men with yellow skins and strange eyes.

"I turned to the man who had brought this missive, who was standing watching me from the stern of the vessel, and, waving him to me, learned from him the spot chosen for the assignation. Up to that moment I had no knowledge of Kung's presence at Tien-tsin, believing him to be still at his place in Fuchau, nor could the messenger offer an explanation or give me the slightest information. Like all the members of the society, he spoke with the utmost reserve, a commendable habit in a community where each man was a spy upon the other.

"However, late that night I put in an appearance at the appointed place and was received by Kung and some score of the chief members of the society. I could not help wondering what business had brought him so near the capital, though had I known that the stout, surly looking fellow on his right was the governor of the imperial province of Pe-chi-li, I might have guessed that something of the utmost importance was in the air. As it was, I knew that it was for no ordinary business I had been summoned.

"Nor was it. The plot, briefly explained, was the capture of Peking, the deposition of the emperor and the setting up of a Chinese as against a Mantchoo dynasty. I fairly gasped for breath as this scheme was unfolded, foreseeing certain failure in such a gigantic undertaking. But this did not seem to disconcert Kung and his friends. A thousand men had been secretly armed. The Tartar governor of the capital was one of the revolutionists. He would open the gates; the rest was easy. The imperial family were to be put to the sword, wiped out root and branch—the only way to prevent trouble with pretenders in the future. The populace, once assured of the end of the Mantchoo dynasty, would rally to the new order of things.

"As Kung deliberately unfolded this gigantic scheme, which from time to time was met with a 'wah' of approval from his listeners, I thought that he addressed more of his remarks to me personally than I cared to receive. Round and round the stolid faces of his council wandered his piercing eyes, but as I came within their radius they seemed to fix and glitter into mine. I tried hard to think that this was only fancy, that he paid no more attention to me than to others present, but my instinct had not erred. Kung had accented some of his remarks especially for my benefit.

"After he in no ambiguous language had outlined the principal features of this gigantic scheme some whispered conversation took place between the leaders, and to my gradually increasing dismay I saw that their looks were constantly centering upon me. Then after a few preliminary remarks Kung disclosed the part I was to play in the conspiracy.

"The success or failure of their plans rested upon the attitude of Lowan, the taotal, or chief magistrate of the capital, a vigilant guardian, an incorruptible official. He had already been approached, the result of which was that the would be corrupter was now languishing in prison. Therefore Lowan had to be suppressed, and, to make a very long story short, I had been chosen by the council as the instrument of its vengeance. So far, as Kung explained with rather a mischievous curling of the mouth, I thought, I had not been called upon to prove my loyalty to the cause. Not that it was ever doubted—this he explained quite readily—but this was an undertaking which required a clear brain and a firm hand, and the council had done me the honor of intrusting me with this most important mission.

"I listened steadily enough, but my heart was black with rage. What a state my folly had brought me to. It was one thing to give the cause my moral support, another to go and commit deliberate murder. But the fiat had gone forth, and I knew that those yellow devils would give me short shrift if I evinced the least sign of hesitancy. Therefore I at once proclaimed my willingness to obey the behest of the council and further declared that they had overwhelmed me with honor. Who was I, a foreign devil, a barbarian, that I should be intrusted with this glorious mission? It was incredible that I should be singled out for so much honor. The knowledge of their belief in my loyalty was sweeter to my heart than honey to the lips. It was preferable to the possession of the ten thousand blessings which for the virtuous are laid up in heaven.

"Sounds of approbation greeted this graphic illustration of my modesty. It was 'wah' and 'ugh' and 'wah' again, for though to western ears such compliments would sound inflated and absurd they are to the Chinaman the polite currency of everyday usage. But Kung, who knew English and much of western ways, looked at me in a manner which left no doubt in my mind as to how much he valued my protestations. But he was a cunning fiend, and any tool was good enough for him to work with.

"When I left the assembly that night, I carried with me my whole plan of action, a plan carefully constructed by Kung himself. I was to proceed to Peking without delay and kill Lowan. Once the society was assured of his death, and this meant that they must have tangible proof, the march on the capital would be attempted. Kung gave me to understand that this proof of my loyalty would be duly rewarded and that I should not be called upon to act again. He even held out prospects of my retiring to England on a competent fortune. Those who fought should share the spoils of victory.

"I went back to my ship feeling the most craven and contemptible hound in the universe, and had it not been for some one on the other side of the world I might have ended the bad business there and then by blowing out my brains. When in my folly I had mixed myself up with these people, I never dreamed of being chosen to do such work as this. I was down on my luck, and they had put money in my way, and, though perhaps possessed of a somewhat philosophic conscience, believe me I was never entirely devoid of what good people call scruples.

"Now, I knew this thing had to be. There was absolutely no way of escaping it. The society was all powerful; its will must be obeyed. Flight was not to be thought of. I knew that henceforth every movement of mine would be watched and duly reported. Any sign of wavering, any suspicion of double dealing, and my days would be short in the land.

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"My orders were imperative. I was to delay no longer than was necessary for my preparations, so early the next morning I left Tien-tsin and set out for the capital, dressed, of course, as a Chinese, the false scalp which I always wore providing me with the necessary pigtail. It was fine weather, and nothing but my thoughts marred the pleasantness of the journey. I guessed in-

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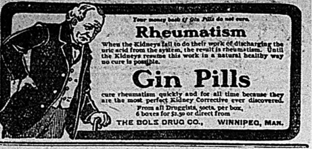

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When the Kidneys fail to do their work of discharging the uric acid from the system, the result is rheumatism. Until the Kidneys resume this work in a natural healthy way no cure is possible.

Gin Pills

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A few copies of Friday's Intelligencer at this office.

Retail grocery salesmen by corresponding with the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., Limited, Toronto, will learn of something to their advantage. 20-4w.

AGENTS WANTED THROUGHOUT CANADA. The Accident and Sickness Policies of "THE ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE COMPANY OF CANADA" are the most liberal issued. [Write G. I. GODDARD, Managing Director, Temple Building, MONTREAL. 18-6t

Men and women of good education and ability in unoccupied territory to enroll students at a minimum salary of $600.00 a year. Apply, with references, Canadian Correspondence College, Limited, Toronto. 17,20,24,27

A competent canvasser for established high-class goods to consumers, exceptional opportunity. Give your experience fully. Cooper, drawer 531, London. f15-6t

Agents average $6.00 a day the year round selling our goods. Always in use. Household necessities, not fads or luxuries. No dull season. Write G. Marshall & Co., London, Ont.

LOST.

Part of fountain pen on Bridge street. Reward for return of same to office of H. F. Ketcheson, Bridge street, Belleville.

Seasonable Supplies

—AT—

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S

Genuine English Rock Candy.
Bardadoes Molasses.
Messina Lemons.
New California Prunes.
California Seedless Oranges
Layer Figs.
Turkish Dates
Lima Beans.
White Beans.
Sulphur Beans.
Bovril.
Beef Extracts.
Concentrated Soups.
New Shredded Codfish.
New Boneless Codfish.
Fine Finnan Haddies.
Jamaica Ginger—Root or Ground.
Cocoas.
Breakfast Foods and Cereals.
Clam Bouillon.
Baked Beans.
Delicious Coffee and Teas.
Fine Dessicated Cocoanut.
White Clover Honey.
Fresh Horseradish.
Finest English Mustard.
Pickles and Sauces.
Armour's Vienna Sausages—in tins.
Robinson's Patent Barley.
Nestles Food.
Brosemeal
New Shelled Walnuts.
Finest Lucca Oil (Olive)
etc. etc. etc.

Wines and Spirits
For Medicina Purposes.

Scotch, Irish and Canadian Whiskey.
Fine Old Jamaica Rum.
Fine Old Ports and Sherry.
Fine Tonic Wines and Brandy.
etc., etc.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Est'd 1871.
Bridge St.—Tel. 139.
Branch store
Front St.—Tel. 157.

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AS FURNISHED TO THE INTELLIGENCER BY H. R. BEATTIE, STOCK BROKER

New York, February 20

Stock	Op'g	High	Low	Close
Atchison	65	66¼	65⅝	65⅝
do. pref ..	88⅞	....	....	....
St. Paul.. ..	138⅞	139⅛	138¾	139⅛
Mo. P	88¼	89	88¼	88¾
Union. Pac .	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	75¾
C. P. R.	114⅞	115⅛	114¾	114¾
South Pac. ..	45	45	44⅞	44⅞
R. I.	21¼	21¼	20¾	20¾
Ills. C.	127⅛	127⅜	127¼	127⅜
Sou. Ry.. ..	19⅜	19⅝	19	19⅜
Texas.... ...	23⅛	23⅛	22½	22½
B & O......	75¾	75½	75¼	75⅛
N. Y. C.	114	114⅛	113⅞	114
Penna	113¾	114⅛	113¾	114
Erie	23⅞	24	23¾	23¾
do pref ..	61⅞	62⅛	62½	61¾
Reading	41¾	41¾	41	41
C O.	30	....	....	....
O. & W	20⅛	20½	20⅜	20½
Manhattan..	141⅞	141⅞	141¾	141⅛
W. C	18⅛	18¾	17⅞	17⅞
L & N	102⅜	102⅜	102½	102⅛
Nor....	56¾	56½	55⅞	55⅞
Wab pref...	34½	34¾	34⅛	34½
C. G. W...	15	15	14⅞	14⅞
T.C.I.	35½	35½	35¾	35¾
U.S. Stl....	10⅞	10⅞	10¾	10¾
do pref ...	56	56½	56	56⅛
Sugar	123¾	123⅞	123⅞	123¾
B. R. T	40⅞	40½	40	40⅝
P. O..	93	....	....	....
A. C. P. .	45¾	46½	45¾	45⅞
Alo.......	22⅛	22⅛	22	22

Those Stolen Bank Bills.

The Hamilton Times, in noting the fact that some of the unsigned bank bills stolen from Napanee had been found in that city, says: Dominion bank bills, which were stolen at the time that the Napanee branch bank was robbed several years ago, are in the possession of some local hotelmen and a well known sporting man. They are $10 notes of the issue of series A, dated Jan. 2, 1898, and the numbers are between 46,000 and 47,000. The bills are dried up, and very brittle, indicating that they had been buried and had become damp, and were since dried out with intense heat."

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

THE PUBLIC should bear in mind that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has nothing in common with the impure deteriorating class of so-called medicinal oils. It is eminently pure and really efficacious—relieving pain and lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles, and sores or hurts, besides being an excellent specific for rheumatism, coughs and bronchial complaints.

Seven hundred British subjects are yearly born at sea.

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effectual, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

Much talk, many lies.

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

The average watch represents but 12 hours of human labor.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating, it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

On occasion knowing what one wants is as difficult as getting it.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

Nothing so certainly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching cold. Coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., if attended to in time are easily subdued, but if allowed to run their own course generally prove the fore-runner of more dangerous diseases. Nine-tenths of the consumptives date their afflictions from a neglected [illegible] the diseases that are caused by wet feet, damp clothes, or exposure are more numerous than are generally supposed. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which frees the lungs from viscid phlegm by changing the secretions from a diseased to a healthy state.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

A long portage makes a heavy canoe.

SAMUEL TO COME BACK.

Fugitive Deputy Returning Officer to Give Evidence Monday or Tuesday.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Ald. Ramsden, Alfred Maguire, George Robertson, Bernard Kelly and a number of ward workers who were working for various candidates, were in the box during the day, together with Durance and George Thompson. Much interest centred in the New Year's Eve tour of Controller Richardson, Ald. Ramsden and others in Kelly's hack through the ward, and especially the gathering at George Robertson's home on Centre street, where it is alleged plans were layed for controlling the election in that part of the city.

Sam. Thompson, the fugitive returning officer, will be in the witness box of the civic investigation Monday or Tuesday. At that time a full confession, covering all knowledge of crooked election methods he possesses, will have been placed in the hands of Mr. Riddell. Arrangements were practically completed Thursday night by which the fugitive agreed to return and tell a story "that will reveal a sickening condition of municipal corruption in high places."

It is said Thompson has never been out of the city. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, and will be executed if he does not give himself up.

GAMEY AT NEWMARKET.

Man From Manitoulin Enthusiastically Received By Conservatives.

Newmarket, Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of North York was held here yesterday.

At 1 o'clock the public began to pour into the hall to get a seat to hear the "Man from Manitoulin." At 2 o'clock every seat in the hall was taken, and the speaking commenced at 2.30, when F. J. Roche of Toronto, addressed the meeting. A. A. Mahaffy, M.P.P., was the next speaker, and proved to be quite entertaining.

A telephone message was received from T. H. Lennox, expressing his regret at not being able to be present, being engaged on a case in court at Barrie.

For two hours and a half R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., kept the audience spell-bound, while he criticized the policy of the Government and related the attempt to bribe him, clinching every point with proofs. The meeting closed with cheers for the King, J. P. Whitney, R. R. Gamey and T. H. Lennox.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The grand jury in Chicago has exonerated from blame the Iroquois Theatre fireman, Saliers.

The U. S. battleship Maine has been quarantined at Guantanamo, Cuba, with a case of smallpox.

At Vancouver, Thomas Duke has been elected grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia.

At Scranton, Pa., in a quarrel over change, two Italians thrust an iron bar in John Bethel's mouth through his head.

A giant wave swept over the foredeck of the Atlantic liner Lahn, fracturing two of the captain's ribs and injuring the second officer.

C.P.R. Express Derailed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 20.—The C. P. R. express, which left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, was ditched near Desbarats, thirty miles from here, caused by spreading rails. All the cars except the locomotive went off the track, but though a number were bruised and injured there will be no fatalities. Traffic will be delayed for some time. Wrecking crews have gone out from here to the relief.

Six Shot, One Will Die.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—In an effort to close up a pool room that has operated for a long time in the outskirts of Madison, Ills., across the river from St. Louis, three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens, and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men, precipitated a riot late yesterday, which resulted in the shooting of six men. One may die.

Hays Off For London.

Montreal, Feb. 20. — Charles M. Hays left New York yesterday for London. It is understood that the general manager of the Grand Trunk goes to England for the purpose of submitting the Grand Trunk Pacific's modified agreement with the Dominion Government to the half-yearly meeting, which takes place in London in March.

116 May Be Burned.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 20.—Late last night the city authorities were notified that the County Insane Asylum, four miles from the city, was on fire, and, owing to the cold weather and lack of fire-fighting facilities, was in danger of being destroyed. It is said there are 116 inmates in the institution.

One Hundred Years Old.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20.—Flags flew from public and private residences yesterday in honor of the celebration of Senator Wark's birthday. Lord Minto sent a message to him conveying the King's congratulations in his achieving his 100th birthday.

Sick Firemen Recovering.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The condition of the seven firemen who were victims of the fumes which proved fatal to their comrade was improved last night, and unless complications unforeseen occur there will be no other fatalities.

Lieutenant and 6 Privates Killed.

Manila, Feb. 20.—Lieut. McRae and six privates of the Constabulary have been killed by a Bolo rush of 500 fanatics, while patrolling the east coast of the Island of Samar.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BRIDGE ST. CHURCH.

Temperance Sunday.

11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Crothers, Pastor, will preach. Subject "The Ever Living Christ."

2.30—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Crown, Sec. of Temperance and Moral Reform, will preach. Subject, "The Kingdom of God, With Some Modern Applications."

Choice music at all services. Obliging ushers at the doors.

Feb. 21st, 1904.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(Free Church of England.)

Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.

Rev. William J. Gilliland, Rector.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

Young People's Meeting Monday at 8 p.m.

Ash Wednesday service 8 p.m.

All seats free.

Strangers and visitors in the city welcome.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH,

Church St.

Rev. George Brown, Pastor.

Morning service 11 a.m., conducted by Dr. Chown, of Toronto, Secretary of the Department of Temperance and Moral Reform. Subject—"The Kingly Man and His Work." Sunday School 2.30 p.m., taught by Dr. Morrison.

Evening service 7 p.m.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Students from all the colleges and strangers in the city cordially welcomed.

VICTORIA AVE BAPTIST CHURCH,

Cor. Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St

REV. O. C. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

Feb. 21st, 1904.

Prayer service at 10.30 a.m.

Preaching services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Pastor's Bible Class for men at 3 p.m.

The ordinance of baptism at the close of the evening service.

Young People's Meeting Monday evening at 8.00.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

All seats are free. Strangers are always welcome.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner of Victoria Avenue and John Street.

REV. A. H. DRUMM, Pastor.

Residence 15 Alexander St.

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

Pastor's Class for men, 3.15 p.m.

Y. P. Guild, Monday, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH.

(Anglican.)

Coleman Street—Across the Foot-bridge.

Rev. Wm. Bertal Heeney, B. A., Rector.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon by the Rector.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m.—Choral Evensong and sermon by the Rector. Subject—"The First Message of Lent."

Brief organ recital at close of evening service.

Strangers are always welcome. All seats are free.

HOLLOWAY ST. METH. CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Real, Pastor.

Missionary Anniversary — Sunday, Feb. 14.

Classes at 10 a.m.

11 a.m.—Sermon Rev. John McCamus, Wellington.

2.30—Sunday School. After the lesson an address owill be given by Mr. McCamus.

7 p.m.—Sermon Rev. Mr. McCamus.

Epworth League on Monday at 8. Address by Rev. J. McCamus.

Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer meeting.

All welcome.

BETHEL HALL, Front St.

Sunday.

Christians gather to the name of the Lord Jesus.

11 a.m.—Lord's Supper.

3 p.m. Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Gospel meeting.

Subject Sunday evening—The Judgment Seat of Christ—the Judgment of the Living Nations and the Judgment of the Great White Throne.

Come and hear.

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and ministry of the word.

All invited. Seats free.

Feb. 21st, 1904.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Corner Victoria Ave. and Front St.

PASTOR.

The Bible and Science and Health.

Sunday services—11 a.m.

Sunday School—12 noon.

Subject—Christ Jesus.

Wednesday evening service 8 p.m.

Seats free. All welcome.

Advertisers.—Copy for change of advertisements in The Daily Intelligencer must reach us the evening previous to the day insertion is desired. Copy for change in the Weekly must be received not later than Monday afternoon each week.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

Mr. Preston, South Brant, Brings the Matter Upon the House.

Endorses the Idea, Is Supported By Mr. Whitney, and Gets Minister of Education to Say That Perhaps the Time Was Approaching When the Government Would Move in That Direction—Bills Introduced.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—There was very little to command the attention of the Legislature yesterday afternoon and the House sat only a hour. Mr. Preston of Brant, brought up the question of the establishment of savings banks in public schools, and gave the idea a complete endorsation, urging that the Government do likewise. Mr. Whitney supported Mr. Preston, and the Minister of Education went as far as to say that perhaps the time was approaching when the Government would take the matter up.

Bills Introduced.

Hon. Mr. Latchford introduced a bill amending the act respecting the granting of land to the Thunder Bay, Nepigon and St. Joe Railway. The bill gives power to the Government to grant land in Thunder Bay instead of Algoma. The lands are to be within 24 miles of the railway, instead of 18, and they must not be situated on the east side of the railway south of Lake Nepigon. This prevents the company from securing the water powers of the Nepigon River. The time for the commencement of the road is extended to April 1, 1905, and the completion to April 1, 1906, and the time for locating settlers on the lands is extended to 10 years from April 1, 1904, instead of 10 years from April 1, 1901.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt introduced a bill relating to the Toronto Board of Education.

A bill was introduced by the Provincial Secretary enabling county councils to enter into agreement with cities or towns for the extention of the water supply and sewerage system to Houses of Refuge; and to issue debentures for Houses of Refuge without obtaining the consent of the ratepayers.

Mr. Lee's bill to amend the Public Schools Act provides that cities and towns shall contribute to the salary of county board examiners, and another bill seeks to reduce the number of pettit jurors empannelled to 36 instead of 48 as at present, except in York, Wentworth, Middlesex and Carlton Counties.

The time for introducing amendments to the Municipal Act expired on Friday. Mr. Duff had a bill of this nature, and Hon. Mr. Gibson suggested that its provisions be incorporated in other municipal act amendments before the House.

Dead Meat Industry.

The Premier informed Mr. Duff that the Government had no definite plan in regard to giving assistance towards the establishment of a dead meat industry, by bonus, or otherwise.

To Mr. Smyth (Algoma), the Commissioner of Public Works said the Government had received no petitions for grants for drainage in the Townships of Balfour and Rayside, and the Government was not considering the question of making any such grants.

The Attorney-General told Mr. Clark (Bruce) that the charter of the Vermillion Gold Mine in Denison Township was forfeited, but on cause being shown the forfeiture was cancelled, and the company is now selling the property. The mine was no longer regarded as an asset of the province.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said, in reply to a question by Mr. Murphy, that classes in cooking and domestic science had not been discontinued at the Provincial Normal School at Ottawa, and that there was a room there properly equipped for the purpose.

The Government would introduce a bill relating to the revision of the fees of certain magistrates, the Attorney-General informed Mr. Hoyle.

In reply to Mr. Murphy, the Commissioner of Public Works said the Government was not aware that the Government of Quebec had granted a license for commercial fishing in Lake Temiskaming. He was advised by the Deputy Minister of Fisheries of Quebec that a license had been granted for fishing for local consumption, and that licenses for fishing for export had been refused. Since then the Government had impressed on the Provine of Quebec the undesirability of granting commercial licenses and had received no reply.

Taken Off Sinking Boat.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Six maimed and suffering sailors, who had been picked up nearly frozen to death, and the body of another, who died of exposure, were brought into port yesterday by the steamer Orion, from Baltimore. The men, who comprised the crew of the Boston schooner S. C. Tryon, were taken from the boat in which they had struggled with sea and tempest for fourteen hours. The Tryon had hit an ice floe and was sinking when the crew left her.

A Prohibition Convention.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—On or about March 15 a prohibition convention for the Province of Ontario will be held in Toronto. The exact date will be announced as soon as the executive of the alliance can be sure of having the proposed temperance legislation before the convention for its consideration.

Flour Advances in Price.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Both milling companies advanced the price of flour another 10 cents yesterday. This makes price for best qualities of Ogilvie Milling and Lake of Woods Milling Companies $5.30 per barrel.

BOVRIL

All the Strength of Prime Ox Beef is found in BOVRIL, in the most highly concentrated, palatable and convenient form.

DELICIOUS—NUTRITIOUS

Easily Prepared

Easily Assimilated

So Many People Ask

Why on earth are you selling Wall Papers at HALF PRICE this time of the year.

WELL its just like this—We still have about 3,000 rolls of 1903 Wall Papers left and with our reputation for carrying the very newest in Wall Papers it would not pay us to put this small balance in with our 1904, and call them new.

We don't do that kind of business. We prefer giving our customers who are not so particular about having the very latest, these goods at bargains. So we are selling all 1903 papers this month at HALF of the regular prices, so as to start March with nothing but 1904 papers which are now flooding our warehouse.

All Fancy Goods and China —not Staple—for the balance of the month of February at Half regular price—this makes home beautifying doubly cheap.

Yours In Decorations

During the winter months our workmen have been kept unusually busy decorating some of the best homes of the city.

TO SAY THAT our decorative work is a success—is putting the matter mildly—you have just to witness this for yourself in observing any one of the many city homes we have given decorative attention during the past two years.

Our success is because of a knowledge of the decorative trade begot of study and experience both in wall hangings and the decorative art—the two go hand in hand—the one without the other is absolutely lost.

NO better time for you than the present for selecting, new wall hangings now arriving.

No better time to have your work done than during the later winter months and the earlier spring.

We are prepared—with a liberal staff of experienced workmen —the best obtainable in their several branches and our prices will meet with your approval every time.

C. B. Scantlebury

BELLEVILLE'S DECORATOR.

Wall Papers—Wholesale and Retail.

35 Retail Stores DAVIES 35 Retail Stores

Special Sale in Butter on Saturday.

—Good Dairy Butter .... 19c per
—Choice Dairy Prints .... 20c per
—Finest Dairy Butter (in prints) 22c per
—Extra Fine Creamery .... 24c per
"A large quantity of each to choose from

CANNED VEGETABLES

—Peas, Corn, Beans, Pumpkin .... 3 for
—Extra Choice Tomatoes, fresh packed, per can ....

DAVIES BULK PICKLES.

—Plain Mixed Pickles .... 15c per
—Mustard or chow .... 15c per
—Sweet Gherkins .... 25c per
—Sweet Mixed .... 25c per
—Davies Mince Meat, pure fruit .... 10c per

BEEF SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

—Good Roasts of Tender Beef .... 8c and 9c per
—Choice Sirloin Steak .... 2 lb. for
—Stewing Beef .... 5c and 6c
—Davies Pure Leaf Lard .... 2 lb. for

Fresh Pork Tenderloin and Tripe for Saturday.

The WM. DAVIES CO., Limite

Daily Deliveries. — Phone 286.

QUICK & ROBERTSON.

TROUSERS

The Bridge of a Man's Wardrobe

The Best Trousers In Town Are Here

An extra pair of Trousers will span the period between seasons.

The best Ready-to-Wear Trousers can be found right here. Patterns new and handsome and made by expert Trouser builders.

Building Trousers Correctly Is An Art.

Medium or heavy weights. Every pair perfect in fit—and gentlemen's Trousers in every respect.

We dote on our Trouser stock. Moderate prices. too, $1, $2 upto $5.

Pants For Boys

Our durable School Pants protect the boy on all occasions.

If any one in the world needs iron or leather pants, its a boy. Too bad that you can't get them.

The next best thing is our line of double seated pants for boys, made from selected and durable materials. Buttons sewed on to stay on—and seams sewed to stand the racket of the play ground.

Our kind of Boys Pants cost no more than the other kind. Give them a trial.... 50c to $1.25

EXTRA SEATED PANTS

Big Reductions on all Winter Overcoats and Suits.

QUICK & ROBERTSON

BELLEVILLE'S BEST CLOTHIERS.

TO-MORROW

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You
Can
Have
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CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
S. E. Carman, Manager.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

February 22nd and 23rd, 1904, special matinee Tuesday.

THE ORIGINAL WILBUR OPERA CO.

Monday night—"La Mascotte."
Tuesday night—"The Bohemian Girl."
Tuesday matinee—"The Chimes of Normandy."
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Matinee—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Plan opens at Riggs' music store on Friday morning.

LESSIVE PHENIX

4c and 6c pkgs.

Cheaper than Soap. Saves Clothes from the washboard. The best of all Washing powders.

Buy it from

WATERS'

Pleasant 'At Home."

The Young People's Guild in connection with John Street Church gave an At Home to their friends last evening in the Sunday School rooms, which was largely attended and voted by all to be an enjoyable affair. The Pastor, Rev. A. H. Drumm, presided over the gathering. A programme was given, consisting of solos by Miss M. Wilson, Messrs. E. Henthorne, C. McMechan and H. McKay; recitations by Miss Mathers and Mr. King. After the programme refreshments were served.

Rough on Whiskey.

Testimonial.

USED SAMARIA WITH SUCCESS.

Montreal.

Sir,—In regard to your medicine, I have already procured it from Harte, druggist, Montreal, and used it with apparent success so far.

If I should require any more, I will get it in Montreal. Yours thankfully,

B. MARTIN.

Inclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet, in plain sealed envelope. Samaria Remedy Co., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

Wearing a broadcloth suit doesn't make a man a lawyer.

If you don't bore children and old people, you may think pretty well of yourself.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Sunday, February 21.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit
Wheat Crystals
Sugar and Cream
Stewed Kidneys
Lyonnaise Potatoes
Cream Toast
Coffee

DINNER.

Clear Tomato Soup
Braised Beef
Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus Tips
Lettuce
French Dressing
Wafers
Cheese
Orange Ice Cream
Coffee

SUPPER.

Deviled Crabs
Apple Salad
Cake
Coffee

Monday, February 22.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Oatmeal
Sugar and Cream
Sausage Balls
Baked Potatoes
Diamonds
Coffee

LUNCH

Cold Sliced Beef
Alpha Salad Cream
Pop Overs
Coffee

DINNER

Hot Apple Soup
Meat Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Cauliflower
Escarole
French Dressing
Wafers
Cheese
Indian Pudding
Coffee

IS YOUR DOCTOR BILL LARGE?

Best way to keep it small is not to call the doctor, but use Nerviline instead. For minor ailments, like colds, coughs, chills, cramps, headache and stomach trouble Nerviline is just as good as any doctor. It breaks up a cold in one night, cures soreness in the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism you can't get anything half as good as Nerviline. The fame of Nerviline for cramps, colic and pain in the stomach extends far and wide. Good for everything a liniment can be good for and costs but 25c for a large bottle.

CLEARANCE SALE.

You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

Fine envelopes for business men—two new lines just received, together with paper to match. Just the thing for business men. See them.

Sports and Pastimes

The Visitors Were Outclassed.

The Toronto Marlboros, who were scheduled to play here last night, defaulted, but, in order not to disappoint the Belleville public, sent down a picked team to play an exhibition game, the said team being, so one of the Marlboro supporters told us, both faster and cleverer than the team which defaulted. In front of the net they presented "Eddie" Geroux, of the senior Marlboros, whose work this season has had all Toronto enthused. The little chap gave a marvellous exhibition, and but for him the Bellevilles would surely have run up a cricket score. Time and again the locals would go down the ice in lightning combination, but Geroux would stop the shot and clear quicker than greased lightning. That is where he excels—he can clear while the ordinary goal-keeper is thinking about it. It is safe to say, judging by his work last night, that the Ottawas will find Geroux a hard nut to crack when the Stanley Cup games begin next week. The remainder of the visiting team was made up of intermediate Marlboros, Waverleys and Westerns, and they gave a very fair and fast exposition of the national game. Against a team of their own calibre the visitors would show up brilliantly, there is no doubt of that, but the locals, in weight, speed and experience, fairly outclassed them last night. However, the visitors would break away very fast once in a while and showed glimpses of brilliant hockey. The local team showed their usual speed and combination. One or two of them hardly seemed to be up to form, while another one or two uncorked a couple of new tricks, which should be very useful when the clash comes with Stratford, providing, of course, we get that far. The positions of the players were changed somewhat last night, as Winchester, the goal-keeper, played on the forward line a good part of the game, and the spectators shouted with laughter to see Winnie, with his slouch hat and pads on, going down the ice like a runaway Clydesdale, clipping right in with the Red and White combination. It seems to be Winnie's ambition to score goals, and if somebody doesn't hypnotize him and order him to stay in his place he will surely do it. Chaucer Elliott was referee, and the rink contained a very good crowd of spectators when he blew his whistle for the game to start. The local team was the same as usual, the visitors presenting this aggregation:

Marlboro goal.
Geroux
Thayer
Purse
H. Anderson
Quigley Thoms Anderson

At the start the visitors set a furious pace and seemed to be fairly holding their own. They were bothering the local defence quite a bit. The Red and White forwards went down three abreast and McGuire shot when not more than a yard from Geroux, and that little terror stopped the puck and cleared before "Dike," who was following up fast, could reach him. It was a lightning piece of work. Then the scene of play changed, and the visitors scored the first goal. For some little time the play was still fairly even; then the speedy Toronto lads began to slow up quite a bit, and shots came thick and fast at Geroux, who, if he was looking for practise in stopping, surely got barrels of it last night. Belleville got the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th goals, the half-time score being 8-1.

In the second half the Toronto lads seemed to have got their second wind, while the locals, apparently realizing that they needed a little amusement, proceeded to "monkey" with the visitors, who, by attending strictly to business, scored the 10th, 11th and 12th goals, making the score 8-4. Then the home team dropped their funny tactics and got the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, the 17th and 18th going to the visitors and the 19th to Belleville, the final score being 13-6.

Caught in the Net.

The visitors were a very gentlemanly lot of young fellows.

Geroux is the quickest little man ever seen in this neck of the woods.

McGuire was hurt a couple of times. He is the most unfortunate hockey player in the business.

The local team is now in its best form of the season.

The officials were: Timers: for Belleville, Mr. McFee; for Toronto, Mr. Smillie; umpires, for Belleville, Mr. Gilmour; for Toronto, Mr. Barrott.

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SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Advertising is a splendid thing, but some people in Belleville are getting more of it than they hanker after.

The Toronto Marlboros have decided to play only club members when they go after the Stanley Cup, which is both correct and sportsmanlike. In this connection the Toronto Telegram says: "Marlboros have decided to stick to the team that won the O.H.A. championship in their Stanley Cup games. And while their chances of winning the silverware may not be enhanced thereby, it must be admitted that their decision is sportsmanlike. While it would be wise to have the weight of Ardagh or Forrester on the forward line, the Dukes owe it to the men who have victoriously carried their colours thus far that they should have a chance to test their skill in the greatest competitions the hockey world affords. And while the addition of outsiders might be an improvement, it is just possible that men who have played together all season will do better than a new forward line, even if the latter does look stronger individually. Will Marlboros bring the cup east? Perhaps. Tom Phillips thinks the Dukes have a good chance, and Tom ought to know. He's been there. But to beat Ottawa on Ottawa ice under an eastern referee is a big undertaking. Anyway, win or lose, the Dukes can be depended upon to put up a fight that will neither disgrace themselves nor the association they represent.

Mr. A. B. Cox, of London, has a letter in the Toronto News, bearing on the Peel case, which shows that there are two sides to every question. Mr. Cox says, in part:

"In Harry Peel's case, all difficulty of decision vanishes. He is a young man, not only of good, but of singularly high character. Part of the evidence before the Association—a letter from one of the best known clergymen in the Province—describes him as being in all that such a description implies, a thorough Christian gentleman. Is it any wonder that the majority of the executive feel strongly that such a man, whose sin against amateurism occurred when he was a boy of nineteen, who for two whole years has played no game of hockey and who during that time has refused, not one, but numbers of tempting offers to re-join the professional ranks, should no longer be debarred from participating in Canadian amateur sport? Applications for reinstatement should undoubtedly be scrutinized with the greatest care, and due penalties for hockey transgressions should undoubtedly be exacted, but we are dealing with boys playing games, and not with criminals, and we are trying to promote amateurism in a country where professionalism in lacrosse and in baseball are a constant counter-educative force. To efface from the hockey list every lad who does foolish things is merely to create an ever-lasting body of players, whose only outlet lies in the formation of professional clubs and associations. The Evening Telegram professes to fear that this decision marks a deterioration from the high standards which have hitherto governed the executive. Deterioration, however, does not come from the honest exercise of individual opinion. There will be danger of degeneracy when the committee ceases to do justice to the humblest applicant who comes before it, and when it becomes a mere slavish recorder of autocratic opinion."

Queen's beat McGill 3-0 last night and won the Intercollegiate championship. Good for "Dick" Mills and his speedy chums.

RATES REDUCED

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Rates from $2.50 per day.
With Bath from $3.00 per day.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Harry Coon, of Queen's University, Kingston, is in the city.

Mr. I. Wallace, of McGill University, Montreal, is at home for a couple of days.

Miss Zeora Goodman, Moira street, is able to be out after a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. W. A. Hungerford arrived in the city last evening from Marmora, to spend a few days with his family.

A former local musician, Miss Agnes Hanley, recently took part in a concert at Port Arthur, and the Chronicle of that town says of her: "Miss Hanley played a beautiful violin solo with much skill and taste."

SPECIAL VALUE IN TROUSERS.

This is the time of year when most men need a new pair of trousers to tide them over to spring. The Oak Hall have just received a large shipment of new clothing and trousers made up of most of the lot. We wish to draw your attention specially to lines at $2 and $2.50. You never saw such value.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE WILBUR OPERA COMPANY.

With new faces, new costumes, in fact, everything new but the name, the Wilbur Opera Company, which has been popular since the days of Susie Kerwin, will begin an engagement for two nights and matinee, beginning Monday, Feb. 22. The opera for the opening night will be La Mascotte. The company is stronger and better than ever with such well-known singers and comedians as Miss Minnie Emmett, Marion Langdon, Martin Pache, Franklin Fox, Henry Peakes, Tom Smith Martin, W. A. McGraw, Charles Van Dyne, Ethel Hunt and Lottie Raick in the cast.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. We have been saying this for 60 years. And so have the doctors.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

YOUTHFUL COMRADES WERE AT DEAD LAD'S FUNERAL.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES AT OBSEQUIES OF LATE ARTHUR P. COOK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A large number of sympathizing friends, including the pupils of No. 2 and other schools, were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the obsequies of the late Arthur P. Cook, who met such an untimely death on Thursday evening. Owing to the serious illness of the father, and others members of the family being sick, the remains were not taken home, but services were held in the undertaking rooms of Tickell & Sons. Dr. Crothers conducted the services which were very impressive. The casket was carried to the hearse by Chief Newton, Officers Hayes, Downs and McCrodan. The boys from No. 2 school and some others, headed by Messrs. F. E. O'Flynn, Chairman of the School Board, and J. T. Luton, walked behind the hearse to the top of Murney's hill. The floral tributes were beautiful, consisting of a cross from the police force, an anchor from the teachers and pupils of Octavia street school; wreaths from Bridge Street Sunday School and Mr. Luton's Bible Class, and a bouquet from the dress making department of Ritchie & Co. The remains were placed in the vault at the cemetery.

PROF. GILL'S LECTURE.

AN INTERESTING SUBJECT APTLY TREATED LAST NIGHT.

Prof. Gill, of Queen's University, Kingston, who has charge of the Government electrical department of the School of Mines, lectured here last evening in the assembly hall at St. Agnes' School. His subject was "Recent Developments in Electricity," which was ably treated showing its use for heating, lighting and power purposes. The speaker illustrated his remarks and also exhibited electrical appliances. Mr. W. S. Morden was Chairman. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Rev. D. F. Bogert and seconded by Col. Ponton. During the evening Miss M. Stork rendered two solos.

At Osgoode Hall.

Trial Court—Before Teetzel, J.

Steacy v. Stayner.—Judgment (G.A.B.) in action tried without a jury at Belleville. Action to recover $920 and notarial fees and interest on a promissory note made by one T. A. Stayner (now deceased), a brother of defendant, to plaintiff's order, and endorsed by defendant. The note was the last of a series of renewals made and endorsed in the same way, the original note having been for $1,700. The plaintiff and defendant were from the beginning accommodation endorsers for T. A. Stayner, who discounted the note with the Bank of Montreal at Brockville. Plaintiff paid the note, and seeks to recover the whole amount from defendant. The defence was that both plaintiff and defendant were endorsers for the accommodation of the maker, and admitted that plaintiff was entitled to recover one-half of the amount of the note, but denied any other liability. When the note was endorsed by dedorsed by defendant it was simply a blank form, which was afterwards filled up to plaintiff's order, and plaintiff placed his signature below defendant's name on the back of the note. Held, that the rights and liabilities of plaintiff and defendant as accommodation endorsers are governed by Macdonald v. Whitfield, 8 App. Cas. 733, and that plaintiff is only entitled to recover from defendant as a co-surety of the maker one-half the amount paid. Judgment for plaintiff for $460.65, with interest from October 6, 1902, together with costs up to filing of defence. Plaintiff to pay defendant's costs since filing defence. Set-off pro tanto to be made. E. G. Porter (Belleville) for plaintiff. J. A. Hutcheson, K.C., for defendant.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Band at the Rink to-night.

Telegraphic news on pages 3 and 6.

There was a large market to-day.

Association men's meeting Sunday at 4.15 p.m. Address by Rev. A. H. Drumm. Subject, "Environment" Solo by Mr. H. Wrightmeyer. Men invited.

An accident policy is a great thing in case you meet with an accident, and they are happening all the time. Over a hundred reported in the Toronto papers during the last three months. S. Burrows, general agent.

People everywhere are enquiring about this Lessive Phenix. The druggists say they are having many calls and sales of it in this locality, 20-2t

Geo. Ashbury, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ashbury, College Hill, died last evening.

The judgment days of scripture, the believer's works, the living nations and the great white throne. Bethel Hall Sunday evening. The subject is interesting and profitable. Come and hear.

The Mason & Risch Piano Company gained their reputation by scientific, as well as mechanical knowledge; the use of the best material and the employment of the highest class of skilled labor; the maintenance of the highest grade of excellence of manufacture, and the strictest individual attention to, and supervision over their business. W. Flint Jones sells these pianos.

A 100-lb sturgeon was caught near Point Traverse, P. E. Co., a short time ago.

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The date for the Deseronto horticultural flower show this year will be Wednesday, August 31.

The Prince Edward County Old Boys' Association of Toronto have decided to hold their annual excursion to Picton on July 30.

The first annual meeting of the National Association of Canadian Stock Breeders will be held in the City Hall, Ottawa, from March 7 to 12, inclusive.

The weather authorities report that the average temperature for January was 6.6 below the average for sixty-three years. It is certain that the oldest inhabitant cannot recall so cold a month, and February has been quite as severe.

THE SMALLPOX QUESTION.

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch smallpox because some one else has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness and at this season especially everyone should take Ferrozone, which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't exist. Ferrozone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferrozone; it assures health and costs but 50c at all druggists.

Shirts Made to Your Measure.

FIT GUARANTEED.

Our New Shirtings have arrived and are the very Newest, Choicest and exclusive designs shown. HAVE A LOOK.

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Well Assorted Stock
— OF —
Hard and Soft Wood

1 cut, 2 cut, 3 cut Hard Wood, split and unsplit.

Pine Slabs, Hemlock Slabs, Blocks.

This is a Really Splendid Quality of Soft Wood.

Cannel Coal for grates, and our usual excellent grade of hard Scranton Coal.

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Daily Intelligencer.

Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts., over twenty-five words 2 cents per word first insertion, 1 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 12 words; contracts for long periods made at office.

SNAPPY GINGER SNAPS

Made fresh to-day. 10c a pound.
CURRANT LOAVES
EPWORTHS
SULTANA BUNS
And Crimp Crust Vienna Rolls, fresh every day. 5c each.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

Candy You'll Like

Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons, Pure, Delicious and daintly made—the products of clean and careful methods. They grow in favor every day.

Thoroughly wholesome and made for fine trade. Our assortment is large and always fresh. Sold in packages from 5c to $1.25.

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The Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Co. of Ontario.

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Fresh Sea Herring
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Finnan Haddie
Kippered Herrings
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Select Boneless Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of

Lobster
Salmon
Haddie
Shrimp
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
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Analysis shows that Cod Liver Oil contains traces of Iron and Phosphorus, but not in sufficient quantity to be of any practical value. In

FERROL (The Iron-Oil Food) the Oil is reinforced by the addition of sufficient Iron and a modicum of Phosphorus. The result is a well balanced medicinal food absolutely unequalled for the treatment and cure of all Lung Troubles, Bronchitis, Nervous Prostration, Anæmia, Scrofula, General Debility and wasting diseases generally.

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Persian Lamb Jackets—
Fine, even, glossy (large, medium or small) curls, blouse style. Plain or trimmed with mink, sable and ermine, best satin linings. Special prices .... $85.00—$140.00

Electric Seal Jackets—
Best quality, extra lustre, satin lined, regular price $35.00 Special price $25.00

Repairing and remodelling into latest styles. Our Mail Order Department is perfect, receiving careful and prompt attention.

Catalogue and "Self Measurement" cards sent upon application.

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Notice is hereby given that an Application will be made on my behalf at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to fix the Assessment of my property in Baldwin Ward of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, at the sum of $10,300 for a period of ten years from the 27th of June, 1898, in accordance with an arrangement made with the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville aforesaid; and to permit the said Council by resolution, to direct the repayment to me of any taxes paid by me on an assessment of said property over above assessment, and to permit the said Council by a two-thirds vote to renew the exemption for a further period of ten years.

Belleville, February 18th, 1904.

R. J. GRAHAM.

19,20,22,23,27

30 p.c. Off Ebony Goods

We have a number of odds and ends in Ebony Goods which, to clear up our stock and make room for new arrivals we offer at 30 per cent. discount, Hat Brushes—Hair Brushes—Clothes Brushes, etc. nearly everything in this line is represented.

The opportunity only lasts 10 days. As usual first choice is best choice.

T. BLACKBURN.
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

BARGAINS FOR THE WEEK

This week we have prepared special tables of Job Lines at 5c, 10c and 15c each. And we guarantee great bargains on these tables. All of our spring prints are to hand and will be sold at the old price, regardless of the great advance in cotton. The lines that we will put forward most this week will be laces of all kinds

Torchon Laces, Pillow Laces.
Trimming Laces. Valencienna Laces.

We have about two hundred pairs of last years Lace Curtains these will be sold very, very cheap to make room for our new goods, which are to hand. Window blinds complete for 25c.

Do not fail to be on time as there are great bargains in store for all this week.

McINTOSH BROS.

MOSES' BURNING BUSH.

A Natural Curiosity Which Tends to Explain Biblical Miracle.

Kew gardens, London's celebrated horticultural grounds on the Thames, has a new plant which is of uncommon interest because of the light which it seems to throw on one of the most famous of the Old Testament miracles. This plant has just been brought from the Arabian desert, and numerous scientists declare it to be identical with the "burning bush" which Moses saw burst into flame at his approach and blaze for some time without being consumed. The plant at Kew, which grows to the height of five or six feet, possesses the remarkable property of exhaling an inflammable gas from its flowers, which, on being approached by a light, takes fire and burns brightly for a few moments. The plant in the meanwhile remains uninjured owing to its sap.

In the hot deserts of Arabia, where the plant naturally grows more vigorously than at Kew, a larger quantity of this gas is exhaled, and it is probable that the fierce rays of the sun frequently cause it to take fire. It cannot be said that the discovery of this plant and its strange characteristics adds greatly to the impressiveness of the Bible story, but there it is, to be regarded as you please.

In appearance the "burning bush" plant suggests an arid, sterile habitat. Its leaves are of a dull sage green color, and the gas exhaling blossoms are pale pink.

It is not generally known that numerous flowers give forth gases in a small degree, notably the lily of the valley and the meadow sweet. The blossoms of both these plants exhale the fumes of deadly prussic acid by night, and all flowers throw of considerable quantities of carbonic acid gas in the darkness, this being why it is unhealthy to keep flowers in a bedroom.

Official Whisker Remedy.

Why use a razor? Why pay the barber 15 cents for a shave and 10 cents extra for not cutting your throat? The answer isn't "Let your whiskers grow" either, for Dr. Wolfram E. Dreyfus, chief chemist of the New York city department of charities, has compounded a little mixture which if rubbed over the face will do the trick as quickly and as well as the finest Sheffield razor. This is the wonder working compound: Barii sulphidi, 25 parts; saponia pulvis, 5 parts; talci veneti pulvis, 35 parts; tritci farinae, 35 parts; benzaldehydi, as much as necessary.

Dr. Dreyfus has been working for a long time on this "pulvis depilatorius," or shaving powder, and after many experiments he says that he has found something that is satisfactory and harmless.

The several ingredients mentioned above when mixed together make a powder. For the new scientific razorless shave you take one teaspoonful of the powder and mix it with three teaspoonfuls of water, making a paste which you apply to the face in a moderately thick and even layer with a brush from your otherwise discarded shaving outfit. After four or five minutes moisten the lather with a sponge and in five minutes more you can wash the mixture off, leaving a beardless, gashless face.

The new hair grows in much more slowly, but otherwise the effect is the same as that of a razor shave, except the cost of the new process, which is hardly worth considering.

Household Brevities.

Good housekeeping is applied humanitarianism.

A blanket under the sheet adds much to the warmth of a bed.

A little sal soda added to hard water will soften it when all else fails.

A teaspoonful of sugar in the stove blacking will add to the luster of the stove.

Rag carpets find favor as floor coverings in many houses now. They are of modern production, of course.

Leather bags, etc., may be freshened up by rubbing them well with a soft cloth dipped in white of egg.

Various causes have been assigned for "wrinkles around the mouth." Somebody now says they are due to talking too much!

Often a good washing in water to which ammonia has been added will remove much of the lackluster appearance of silver, but when it is badly tarnished there is nothing better for burnishing than whiting and ammonia.

Time and Experience Have Established the True Value of Diamond Dyes

DIAMOND DYES are the purest, most brilliant and fastest of all home dyes. They do vastly more than they claim to do. All the fashionable colors for coloring wool silk, cotton and mixed goods. Ask your dealer for them.

A Genial Carver.

It was my good fortune once to be invited to dine with an eminent clergyman of New York city who was noted as a genial host and for the grace with which he presided at his table. Placing a fork in the turkey, without rising in his stirrups, but sitting in his chair, the good doctor laid the bird, well carved, nicely on the platter, entertaining all meanwhile with his wit and edifying humor. In admiration of his skill, I said, "Doctor, some day you must give me a few lessons in carving." "Indeed I will," he replied, with a smile, "but you will find it easy if you will always remember to cut off both wings the first thing you do when you begin to carve." "May I ask why the wings should be cut off first, doctor?" I asked. "Why? So the turkey will not fly all over the table."—Cor. Good Housekeeping.

Stuffing For Poultry, Lamb or Veal.

Chop a small onion and fry it slowly in a tablespoonful of butter only golden yellow. Add a teaspoonful of sifted thyme and summer savory and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. In a small saucepan mix a cupful of fine bread crumbs with a liberal lump of butter and hot water or stock to moisten slightly and add the onion. Beat a raw egg thoroughly and mix with the whole. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Peanut Wafers.

To make delicious peanut wafers, chop one pint of the shelled nuts very fine, mix them with three eggs well beaten, add two tablespoonfuls of milk, a little salt and a cupful of sugar creamed with two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add enough flour to make a soft dough, roll very thin, cut into strips and bake.

Chocolate Fudge.

Take two cups of granulated sugar, one cup of milk, one-fourth cake of chocolate, a piece of butter the size of an egg. Boil rapidly, stirring all the while. It is delicious if eaten while warm.

"77"
Cures Grip and
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Prevents Pneumonia

If you have a Cold,
"77" will break it up.
If you've the Grip,
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If you Cough,
"77" will stop it.
If your throat hurts,
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If it is on your chest,
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Jubilee edition of Dr. Humphrey's manual mailed free.

At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphrey's Med. Co., Cor. William and John streets, New York.

UNDER THE ROSE.

The Term Which Stands as the Symbol of Closed Lips.

Sir T. Browne, in his "Inquiries Into Vulgar Errors," dated 1646, says of the old phrase sub rosa, "The expression is commendable, if the rose from any naturall propertie may be the symbole of silence," and goes on to quote some Latin lines which represent the rosebud folded in its sheath as an emblem of closed lips.

He also speaks of the secrecy to be observed "in society and compotation, from the ancient custome in Symposiacke meetings to wear chaplets of roses about their heads."

Others derive the expression from the fable that Cupid gave a rose to Harpocrates, the god of silence, as a bribe to prevent the disclosure of the amours of Venus.

There are many records of roses carved upon ceilings in early and in more modern times as reminders to guests that words spoken in convivial moments should not be repeated.

Stole Six of the Cannon.

Some persons, with a penchant for cannon, have, according to recent English papers, purloined six from the grounds of the famous Rotunda on Woolwich Common. All are of historical interest, and no trace of them has been discovered, in spite of the most vigorous efforts of the police and military authorities. The cannon are described as follows: A brass faucon, 1661. On the base ring is the inscription, "Gerard Koster me fecit Ao. 1661." (Gerard Koster made me in the year 1661.) The dolphins have been broken off. The vent is bouched with iron. Two figures of mermaids on a star beneath a crown and on the guns. Length, 3 feet 3[illegible] inches, calibre, 2.75 inches.

Bronze one-pounder, bearing the ordnance arms on the reinforce, and on the base, "A Schalch fecit me, 1727." Calibre, 1.6 ins., total length, [illegible]5 ins.

Bronze three-pounder, 1766. On the base ring, "J. et P. Verbruggan fecarunt 1776." Length, 3 feet, calibre, [illegible].92 ins., weight, 1 cwt. 94 lbs.

Brass swivel one-pounder cannon, time of George III., whose cypher with others is on the cannon, date about 1[illegible]85. The base ring bears an inscription, "Fydip P. Verbruggan, Woolwich" Calibre, 2.04 ins., total length, 3 ft. 6 ins.

Brass cannon, 1769. On the first reinforce a coronet; on the base ring the inscription, "In bburg ggossen." Length, 3 ft. 5 ins.; calibre, 2 ins.

Brass cannon from Borneo, without date; length, 4 ft. 11 ins.; calibre, 1.5 ins. There is a ball in the bore.

DUODECIMALISMS.

In Theory the Number 12 Is a Better Unit Than Is 10.

Herbert Spencer was ever opposed to the metric system. He was no such fool as to call the present British reckoning in pounds, shillings and pence satisfactory. His point was that the number 12 was a better unit than 10. Twelve is twice divisible where 10 is only once divisible. One-quarter of 10 is 2½, not an integral number. There are other reasons, based upon the observed workings of the human mind, all tending to show that to reckon in dozens is more natural than to reckon in tens as soon as man grows beyond the finger counting stage.

In scientific duodecimalism new characters would have to be designed for 10 and 11, while 12 itself would be written 10. The number now called 144 would be written as 100, and 1,728 would be 1,000. The present number 100 would be 84. In the course of a hundred years or so, when people had got used to it, the duodecimal system would be just as convenient as the decimal. Twelve inches would make a foot, twelve feet a rod, and so on.

In theory duodecimalism is sound.

But it is not an easy thing to change a people's standards of money, weights and measures.

What She Meant.

"Didn't I hear your wife refer to you as the human mince pie?" said the curious person.

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker.

"Is that a compliment"

"Not exactly. She means that I never agree with anybody."

As Usual.

"When I looked at this picture last week I failed to observe those goats down in the corner."

"Probably they butted in since then."

The Time to Think.

Clara—I suppose I ought to stop and think before I accept him.

Maud—Oh, no. You'll have plenty of time to do that afterward.—Detroit Free Press.

Ancient Cooking School.

We of the twentieth century are inclined to think of cooking schools as belonging exclusively to our day and generation. Therefore it may be news to many people that as long ago as the reign of good Queen Anne a Mr. Kiddee had a school of cookery in Queen street, Cheapside, and another in Holborn. Here is his advertisement—the original is on good paper, with a neatly engraved border:

> To All Young Ladies:
>
> At Edward Kiddee's pastry school, at Little Lincoln's Inn Fields, are taught all kinds of pastry and cookery, Dutch hollow works and butter works on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, in the afternoon, and on the same days in the morning at his school in Norris street, St. James Haymarket, and at his school at St. Martin's le Grand on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, in the afternoons.

What Dutch hollow works may be none of the cooking schools of today seems to know, but they sound good.

Digestive System is Deranged.

At This Season of the Year—High Living and Little Exercise Bring On Dyspepsia and Other Troubles.

Disorders of the digestive system are not uncommon at this season of the year.

In cold weather there is a danger of overeating and a tendency towards the excessive use of highly seasoned food and stimulants.

The result is much suffering from indigestion, liver and kidney derangements and constipation.

If people could only understand how promptly and effectively such disorders are overcome by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, this great family medicine would be even more popular than it is to-day.

Unlike any other medicine these pills have direct and combined action on kidneys, liver and bowels, and for this reason reach and cure the most complicated ailments.

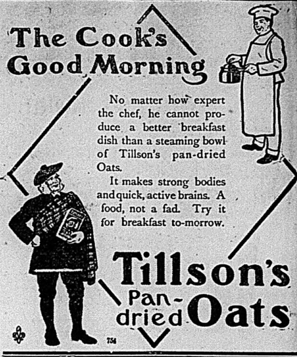
Dyspepsia and billiousness, liver complaint and kidney trouble, stomach troubles and constipation, backache and headache disappear in wonderfully short time when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used.

By assisting the kidneys in eliminating the poisonous waste matter, by helping the liver to filter the bile from the blood, by regulating the bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver pills prevent and cure the most painful and fatal diseases known to man.

Mrs. Owen Cummings, Deseronto, Ont., states:—"I was in very poor health when I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had been a great sufferer from constipation and stomach trouble and was weak and run down in strength. I was gradually growing worse every day and finally decided that I would have to do something. Hearing of many being cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I began using them and soon noticed a marked change for the better. I continued this treatment until I was cured of constipation and my stomach was restored to a healthy condition. It only took about three boxes of pills to entirely cure me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.



The Cook's Good Morning

No matter how expert the chef, he cannot produce a better breakfast dish than a steaming bowl of Tillson's pan-dried Oats.

It makes strong bodies and quick, active brains. A food, not a fad. Try it for breakfast to-morrow.

Tillson's Pan-dried Oats

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CURED TO STAY CURED

WARNING SIGNALS—Nervousness, bashfulness, poor memory, pimples on the face, aching back, cold feet and hands, no ambition or energy, tired mornings, poor appetite, sympathetic dreams at night, fits of depression, morose and sullen temper, restless and suspicious, specks before the eyes, desire for solitude, inability to fix the attention, etc., YOU HAVE NERVOUS DEBILITY. Don't neglect it. It is only a step to paralysis or complete loss of manhood. No matter the cause—whether indiscreetness in youth, excesses in manhood or business worries—OUR VITALIZED TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU.

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—Extra Fine Vici Kid Lace Boots for Ladies—light soles—Cuban Heels—patent tips, at $3.00

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We have the largest and most complete stock of

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QUALITY—the highest.
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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL— LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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For a Cold Day, not bad for any day
LEAVEN'S COAL
The Coal that knows no equal.
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NO SECRET.

There is no secret about Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. The label tells the whole story. There is a knack in making it. The only secret about it is the secret of its success.

This year, when cod liver oil is very scarce and high, all kinds of cheap, inferior oils are used to take its place, and all sorts of things presented as substitutes. Think of petroleum being taken as a substitute for cod liver oil!—too absurd. Think of the so-called wines, extracts and cordials of cod liver oil!—they are simply the shadow without the substance; no food value in them.

Scott's Emulsion—"The Old Reliable" is the same yesterday, to-day and forever.

Its quality and purity can be absolutely depended upon at all times.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ontario.

Died at Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Harriett Moyer, relict of the late P. E. W. Moyer, editor of The Berlin Daily News, died at her residence, "The Retreat," here yesterday afternoon, aged 59. The deceased was born in Toronto and was the eldest daughter of the late Ald. William Ardagh of that city, who died in 1881. W. A. E. Moyer, of The St. Catharines Journal, is a son.

Big Fire at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Feb. 22.—At about 8 o'clock yesterday, fire was discovered in the store owned by Mrs. Kendall, and occupied by J. O. Trotter, clothier. Before the fire could be subdued the store and its contents were completely destroyed. Total loss on stock estimated at $19,000; insurance, $7,000; loss on building as yet unknown; insurance, $5,000.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS OUT

Four Vladivostock Warships Off Southern Japan.

OTHERS WATCHING FOR JAPS

Sounds of Cannonading Heard Saturday Off Minomisaki, on the Northern Part of Shimane Peninsula—Japanese Steamer Followed For Seven Miles Off Fusan—A Naval Engagement Not Unlikely—Jap Torpedo Boats Attempting Approach on Port Arthur.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Matsuye, a fortified town of southwestern Japan, reports that cannonading was heard on Saturday morning off Minamisaki, on the northern part of the Shimane Peninsula.

The crew of the Japanese steamer Tamagawayaru, which has arrived at Shimonoseki, reports that she was followed seven miles off Fusan, Corea, by four warships. The latter abandoned the chase near Tsushima Island, midway between Shimonoseki and Fusan.

Naval Engagement Not Unlikely.

Four Russian warships that were at Vladivostock when the war started cut their way out of the ice there, and have previously been reported as threatening the northern coast of Japan. Once they were falsely reported sunk by the Japanese. If they are now off the south coast of Japan, as indicated in the above despatch, they are a menace to the Japanese transports carrying the big army to Corea, though the latter are probably convoyed by a strong squadron of warships. A naval engagement is therefore not unlikely.

Watching For Japs.

Aden, Feb. 22.—The Peninsula & Oriental Company's steamer Mongolia encountered at noon on Saturday, 460 miles north of Aden, a Russian battleship and four torpedo boat destroyers. After the vain attempt of a destroyer to cut off the Mongolia, all the warships gave chase, but, being unable to overtake her, they signalled her to stop. The Mongolia obeyed and a destroyer, after a close scrutiny, signalled "Beg to be excused." The fleet is evidently hoping to capture Japanese ships.

Japs About Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Feb. 22.—Sounds of desultory firing at sea are heard almost nightly, and yesterday morning firing was again heard. This is doubtless due to the attempted approach of Japanese torpedo boats, but nothing serious has developed. The garrison is in excellent spirits and is firmly convinced of the ultimate success of the Russian arms.

The Novikrai prints a long article invoking historical precedents to prove the illegality of the Japanese declaration that coal and victuals will in cases be treated as contraband of war. The paper describes Japan's attitude as barefaced presumption and urges the neutral powers to disregard and not to refuse to supply belligerent ships with coal to carry them to their nearest home port.

It follows, therefore, The Novikrai says, that the British Government should allow Russian ships at Singapore to take on sufficient coal to enable them to reach Port Arthur.

Razed Within 2 Months.

Che Foo, Feb. 22.—The Russian military authorities are pouring troops into Port Arthur as fast as possible. All non-combatants are leaving, and every preparation is being made for a protracted seige. Nothing has transpired anent the Japanese movements, but high officers declare Port Arthur will be taken within two months. Reliable information as to their plan of campaign cannot be obtained, but the greatest activity prevails.

To Defend Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A despatch from Port Arthur announces that, by order of Viceroy Alexieff, an irregular volunteer corps is being raised to defend that fortress. The men will be provided by the state with arms, rations and the necessary clothing. It is thought, the despatch adds, that Japan regards foodstuffs consigned to Port Arthur as absolute contraband of war, and that she will undertake the capitulation of Port Arthur by a siege.

Russian Merchant Ships Warned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The Minister of Finance has warned all Russian merchant ships to remain south of Shanghai, as the Japanese have a squadron composed of one battleship, two first and two second-class cruisers and eleven torpedo boats, off Amoy, China, for the purpose of intercepting merchantmen.

Czar to Take Command.

Rome, Feb. 22.—According to The Agenzia Libera, the Czar will go to the Far East at the beginning of spring, to take command of the army.

Wirenius Called Back.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The report that Admiral Wirenius, who, with his squadron has been awaiting orders at Jibutil French Somaliland, had been instructed to abandon his voyage to the Far East is confirmed. The squadron will probably return to the Baltic.

Toga's Cruisers All Right.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—The reports from various quarters saying that Admiral Toga's fleet was partly crippled in the operations at Port Arthur are unfounded. It was necessary to send a single large ship to Sasebo for repairs. Two torpedo destroyers have been damaged, but not in fighting. The Akebono in attempting to coal from a collier during a storm collid- [illegible] with the Oboro, disabling her ma- [illegible] Both were sent to Sasebo [illegible] which will be completed [illegible] armored cruiser Chiyodo [illegible] docked at Sasebo and her [illegible] The battleship Shi- [illegible] which was injured on the [illegible] war, was repaired in time to participate in Admiral Togo's attack on Port Arthur.

Five New Russian Warships.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The five new Russian battleships which have been in course of construction for some years have now been completed, and are ready for sea. They will comprise part of the new squadron which is being organized for the Far East, and is to sail whenever the necessary arrangements are completed.

Russian Gunboat Not Wanted.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—Urged by the Japanese consul here The Taotai ordered the Russian gunboat Mandajur to leave the harbor before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the order was ignored. It is reported that a Chinese squadron has been ordered here to enforce The Taotai's demand and to enable Japanese steamship companies to resume service between Japan and Shanghai.

Ships Pass in the Night.

Island of Perim, Red Sea, Feb. 22.—A squadron of warships passed here at midnight Friday, bound for Suez. It was believed to be the Russian squadron recently at Jibutil, French Somaliland.

Japs Seize Russian Steamer.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur reports that the steamer Shilka left Vladivostock, Feb. 3, and arrived at Tsushima (a Japanese island northwest of Nagasaki), Feb. 6. Here the steamer was seized, and, without explanation, taken to Nagasaki Bay.

The French Squadron.

Brest, France, Feb. 22.—The torpedo boat destroyers Pistolet and Javelin will leave here for Algiers on Wednesday to join the destroyers Mousequet and Frande and the cruiser d'Assas. All the warships will then proceed to the Far East.

LOST LIFE FOR OTHERS.

Two Men Die in Brave Attempts to Save Others.

Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 22.—In a brave attempt to save the life of Ames G. Allen of Chicago, with whom he was skating on Cayuga Lake, Louis T. Dickinson of New York City, a senior in the college of law at Cornell, lost his life yesterday. The two young men had skated as far as Atwater, 18 miles north of Ithaca, when Allen broke through the ice. While attempting to pull him out Dickinson fell in and sank. Allen was dragged ashore after having been in the water more than half an hour.

Gave His Life For Another.

New York, Feb. 22.—William Mara, a member of the cadet battalion of St. Bartholomew's parish, lost his life yesterday while rescuing women from a fire at a boarding house in East 61st street. When there was a call for help the young man was in uniform and dashed into the house and carried out a young Roman. He died of suffocation. Many women in a hysterical condition or overcome by smoke were rescued from the house. The property loss was small.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Aged and Rich Old Woman Found Dead By Her Bedside.

Wiarton, Feb. 22.—What appears to be a case of death by freezing, or foul play, was discovered six miles west of here, at Oliphant, yesterday morning. An old lady named Mrs. Cochrane was found dead by her bedside, frozen stiff. For years the old lady has lived a secluded existence, in a little shanty in the woods. She was the possessor of a good bank account. The severity of the recent storm and her helplessness make it probable that she was the victim of the weather. There was no wood and little to eat in the house. An inquest will be held.

Rev. Mr. McLaren Badly Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—Serious disaster was averted by prompt action of church attenders at the Presbyterian Church service at Stonewall last evening. A lamp over the pulpit exploded and spread fire in all directions. The flames were extinguished, but not before the pastor, Rev. Mr. McLaran, was badly burned about the face and hands. The damage to property is slight.

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The merchant who buys clothing made by firms who do not deviate from the time-travelled Clothes Trial and who—because it was good enough for our forefathers, offers the same style ot clothing today is following the "beaten path."

OUR clothing is manufactured by firms who have dared to go out of the "beaten path"—by firms who originate and manufacture "modern" clothing.

These firms are composed only of YOUNG MEN THIS IS THE SECRET of their success.

We have already received several shipments of our spring clothing.

If you have heretofore been prejudiced against Ready-to-Wear Clothing—overcome this for once and try OUR MODERN garments. You will find them the DIFFERENT kind.

NEW COSTUMES

Just received, a big shipment of ladies tailored costumes in the new materials, for spring. Our showing is now complete and ready for inspection, the leading feature of this season's styles is the long skirt coat with bouble breasted or military effect.

We have a large assortment of the new styles ranging in size from 32 to 40. Here is a part descriprion of a few of the newest.

—Suit of Black Broadcloth—7 gore skirt, lapped side, front seams with a side plait at lower part of each. inverted box plait at back—Jacket eton front—belted back with skirt attached—silk strap collar with silk gimp and buttons, narrow shoulder cape portions	14.75
—Suit of fancy stripe Canvas Weave—7 gore flare skirt with habit back—jacket with Louis XV. skirt—strapped collar—shoulder capes with strappings and fancy gun metal buttons	17.75
—Suit of smooth finish Black Broadcloth—7 gore skirt —silk bound straps and buttons—jacket silk lined—blouse front—Louis XV. skirt strapped shoulder extensions	19.75
—Suit of fancy Navy or Black Serge—7 gore skirt with straps of cloth and silk and inverted box plait at back—jacket short ¾ skirt—paulet collar and cuffs—dropping shoulder cape with narrow silk straps and buttons—silk lined	23.50
—Suit of Navy or Black Sicilian—10 gore skirt—stitched seams and habit back—silk lined jacket—rolling revers—band, collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy mohair braid—Louis XV. skirt	24.00
—Suit of light grey Fancy Tweed—7 gore flare skirt with habit back and lapped seams—silk lined jacket with eton front—belted back—Louis XV. skirt attached — purple velvet strap collar and pocket laps	25.00
—Suit of light grey Knicker Suiting—9 gore skirt, habit back—silk lined jacket, in short ¾ lengh, cut away at lower front corners—pocket laps—double-breasted—round gun-metal buttons....	25.00
—Suit of Black Etomine—9 gore skirt, pointed straps of silk and cloth—silk lined jacket, cossack collar, strapped in belero effect with cloth and narrow silk bands—Louis XV. skirt ..	29.00

Waistings for Spring

We have collected from the foreign markets the newest and prettiest patterns, they are the choice of the hundreds of patterns shown by the leading manufacturers of White Gooods in Europe. Our buyer personally visits these markets and buys only the best qualities shown for the money.

We are unable to describe the many beautiful patterns of our collection in this space but a visit to our Wash Goods department will prove to you that we are leaders in this line.

Here is a few of the large variety that awaits your inspection

—Plain White Matting, very smooth finish	.25
—Extra Quality plain white coarse Matting	.35
—Plain White Fancy Stripe and spot patterns extra good quality	.25
—Plain White Fancy Stripe Matting very fine	.30
—Very close weave plain white Matting with fancy stripe	.38
—Extra good quality heavy matting, in different stripe patterns with a pique effect very dainty	.45
—Pure linen in old bleach quality, fancy figured effect, a special at	.65
—Also a number of plain white and fancy colored canvas cloth weaves in oriental stripes and spotted patterns in 3 yd. lengths, the very newest and best (per yard)	.75

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New White Goods

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INDIA LINENS always popular and always wanted. From 15 to 40c a yard.

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FRENCH ORGANDIES—another popular material for summer wear. From 15 to 50c yard.

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FANCY MATTINGS—In a large variety of entirely new weaves, stripe checks.

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All very new, and already becoming very popular.

Many other new materials daily coming to hand.

Just Placed in Stock

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Navy and White and Black and White, small and medium sized checks, in Taffatta and Japanese finish at

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The Popular Blouse and Shirt Waist Suit Material.

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THE WEST AND THE G. T. P.

The following from the Winnipeg Tribune (Liberal), shows that the sentiment in the west against the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme is not confined to Conservative organs; the west is solid against the bungled-up scheme. The Tribune says:

"The Ottawa Government will take note of the fact that the grain growers of Manitoba are not supporters of a policy by which it is intended to build a line of railway from Winnipeg to Moncton at a cost of considerably over $100,000,000, and then hand it over to a private company for at least half a century; nor are they supporters of a policy by which the credit of the country is to be loaned to a private company to build up a line of railway from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, the ownership of which will remain in private hands in perpetuity. The resolution passed by the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association at Brandon reads:—

> 'In view of the continued dissatisfaction arising out of our present transportation system in Canada, we avail ourselves of this opportunity of reaffirming our confidence in Government ownership of railways as the ultimate solution of the transportation question, and in this connection beg to state that nothing short of actual ownership and actual operation in the interests of the people will be satisfactory to the public.'

"This is the plainest English; it is a protest against the present iniquitous scheme of the Government, having in view the throttling of genuine Government ownership for half a century to come. The grain growers of Manitoba believe with Mr. Blair, head of the Government Railway Commission, that so far as the welfare of the country is concerned, 'there is no object, good, bad or indifferent, to be attained by the Government's course. It is not only the destruction of the Intercolonial Railway (which should be extended westward), but it is a sheer unjustifiable squandering of the public money.' The farmers of Manitoba, who are the mainstay of the west, want actual ownership and actual operation. They are practically a unit in their opposition to the Government's great gift operation, the unwisdom and folly of which is becoming more apparent each day. The original scheme was passed in haste; close friends of the Government, Mr. Blair tells us, were in a hurry; they stampeded the Premier. His best friends advise him to-day to change his policy."

We are greatly obliged to our customers for their quick appreciation of

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and for the many compliments given it. So many have said it is the nicest taffy they have ever tasted.

Have you tried it yet?

More of it made fresh to-day.

J. ARTHUR MARSH

TIMELY TOPICS.

Some of those pictures we see in shop windows nowadays are awfully lightly clothed for this weather.

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"Why, doctor, you're getting very grey," said a citizen to a local medical man yesterday.

"Grey!" said the doctor, "well, if you had as many pneumonia cases as I have to look after I guess it would make your hair grey, too. It is positively shocking almost, to think of the amount of serious illness there is in and around this city. I never saw anything like it, and hope I never will again."

Which shows that doctors have feelings, though we don't always give them credit for it.

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A fellow up west has discovered a scheme for making hens lay in cold weather. He throws their feed on straw, so that they have to scratch for it. The exercise, he says, will make them lay in the coldest weather. Nothing like exercise.

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That wave of patriotism which is said to be sweeping over Russia will probably turn out to be a cold wave.

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"All the world is arming for the fray," and, in case the war does become general, some military reputations will become sadly frayed.

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"And they are still fighting in the Philippines!" Gracious! Isn't it about time that war was over?

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"Decidedly cold to-morrow," says Old Probs. Where is that base deceiver who said the backbone of winter was broken?

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The Russian fleet is now at sea, and the Russian generals appear to be likewise.

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Emperor William has been writing some more letters, of the fool variety, as usual. His latest epistle was to the Czar, "expressing the heartiest sympathy." If there is one situation more than another that a sensible man would be liable to keep out of "Billy of the Mailed Fist" can be depended on to butt into it.

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Perhaps somebody hypnotized poor Sam Thompson, of Toronto, and made him believe he was handling a Christmas turkey when he operated on those ballot boxes.

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Some folks are looking for an early spring, but that fellow who was cleaning off a Front St. roof got an early fall this morning.

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A panic was caused on the Paris Bourse owing to the rumor that Russia had defaulted the payment of her coupon due on Government bonds. Like the manager of the local hockey team, the Parisians don't think much of defaulters.

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The position of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod is vacant, and the Government is looking for somebody to appoint. What's the matter with our friend the Fishery Inspector, who knows all about rods of every description?

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The German Empress has a lame ankle. Has her Imperial Highness been playing hockey?

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The wind to-day made a mournful sound. Hard to say whether it was caused by blowing through the wires or through the whiskers of the men who were shovelling the snow off the roofs.

Foot Elm

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. W. Garrett, of Napanee, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Goldie Adams is visiting friends in Tweed.

Miss Maud Lawrence is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. E. Peck is spending a few days with friends at Cornwall.

Miss Mary A. Juneau, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. D. Fraser, of Napanee, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Estella Frederick, of Campbellford, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. G. Vandusen is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

The condition of Mr. Bert Campbell, who has pneumonia, is serious.

The many friends of Police Officer Cook will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Mr. Fred Curtis, son of Mr. William Curtis, alias "Yankee," of this city, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Wm. Hudson, jr., left to-day for Montreal, where he has secured a position in the G.T.R. despatching office.

At the Quinte; — D. W. Downey, Brockville; C. A. Connor, Ottawa; T. O. Sheldon, C. P. Bingham, W. T. Cumming, A. H. Kennedy, H. Timmis, W. Turner, C. E. Tice, Montreal; J. Burt, J. A. C. Anderson, J. A. Vandervoort, F. Shaw, A. Hines, A. P. Watts, F. H. Parsons, Toronto; W. S. Miller, Frankford; T. Sell, London; D. Cameron, Glace Bay, C.B.; R. F. Carter, Fesserton; W. J. Moore, Madoc; E. C. Kirby, Hamilton; W. H. Fullwood, E. Hunt, M. Langdon, M. Pache, T. S. Martin, New York.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

COMIC OPERA TO-NIGHT.

Comic opera is a form of amusement that never palls on the ordinary theatre-goer. Therefore the visit of the Wilbur Opera Company to the Carman for two nights and Tuesday matinee should be doubly welcome. The old favorite, "Mascotte," will be presented, and the company is particularly strong in singers and funny comedians, among whom are Miss Minnie Emmett, the prima donna; Marion Langdon, as alternate; Martin Pache, Franklin Fox, Henry Peakes, Tom Smith Martin, W. A. McGraw, Charles Van Dyne, Ethel Hunt, Lottie Reick and others, besides a chorus of pretty girls. To fill in time between the acts Manager Fullwood has engaged several vaudeville acts of a high-class order.

Cemetery Lot in Litigation.

County Court was held Saturday by Judge Lazier to determine the owner of a lot in the Belleville Cemetery. Fred Butler, the plaintiff, bought the lot in November, 1884, but got no deed at the time. In May, 1884, a deed of the lot was issued by the cemetery company to the plaintiff and his sister, Emma, the defendant, jointly. There was a lively conflict of testimony as to how the deed came to be issued in this form, the plaintiff contending that the whole lot should have been deeded to him and the defendant that it should have been deeded all to her. Nearly every member of the family gave evidence on one side or the other, as well as the cemetery officials, and a mass of documents were examined. Judgment was reserved. W. C. Mikel for plaintiff; Porter & Carnew for defendant.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

As a result of a call to the police on Saturday evening one arrest was made, a drunk.

Regular meeting of the City Council this evening.

Miss Ruth Adams, nurse, has returned to the city, and will be found at her sister's on Front St. 1t

One prisoner and two tramps have been in the cells since Saturday.

The anniversary of the City Mission will be held on Thursday evening of this week. Dr. Morrison and Rev. Dr. Crothers will give addresses and there will be solos by Miss Holton and Miss Vermilyea. 22-24

People everywhere are enquiring about this Lessive Phenix. The druggists say they are having many calls and sales of it in this locality. 20-2t

The annual Charter Day entertainment at Albert College will be held in the college chapel on the evening of Friday, Feb. 26. The programme will be of special interest and will include vocal solos, duets and quartettes, physical culture drills, humorous readings and instrumental music. Prof. Cameron and Miss Trotter will take part. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of athletics. 19,22,24

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THE LENTEN SUMMONS

PREACHER SOUNDS UNIVERSAL CALL TO ALL CLASSES.

TO ANNUAL SPIRITUAL DUTIES

"Sanctify Ye a Fast; Call a Solemn Assemblage," Applies to the Rich and the Poor Alike, the Social Devotee, the Business Man, the Humble Worker and the Homekeeper—The Spring Fast.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—In this sermon the preacher sounds the Lenten call to all classes—the social devotee, the business man, the humble worker and the homekeeper, the rich and the poor alike—as a summons to the annual duties of the season of spiritual preparation. The text is Joel i, 14, "Sanctify ye a fast; call a solemn assemblage."

The Presbyterian Church has enrolled among its leaders many intellectual theologians. Entitled to a prominent place among them by his learning, philosophic acumen and sanctified common sense is Dr. Francis L. Patton, formerly president of Princeton University and now President of Princeton Theological Seminary. Many of his weighty utterances have impressed me, but none more than one he made on the value and usefulness of the Episcopalian Church.

His words in substance were: "I believe the Episcopalian Church is one of the most effective churches in existence to-day. I believe in its ritual; I believe in its teachings. If I were not a Presbyterian, I would certainly be an Episcopalian. But, though I love and honor the Episcopalian Church, I also believe that the most absurd of monstrosities is a Presbyterian in his form of worship trying to ape an Episcopalian. While we are Presbyterians let us remain Presbyterians. When we want to become Episcoplaians in our form of worship, in responsive readings and in all that the Episcopalian service implies, let us become Episcopalians. But do not let us try to change the Presbyterian pulpit into a chancel or the grand old simple service of the Presbyterian Church into a concert by a surpliced choir and into the liturgy of the Episcopalian Church."

Amen, say I, to the sound advice of Dr. Patton. The simple doxology, the two or three congregational hymns, the chapter read from the Bible, the earnest prayers and the doctrinal as well as practical sermon can never be excelled as a service for the grand old church which the names of John Calvin and John Knox and Thomas Chalmers and Thomas Guthrie and Lowell Mason and William Taylor and John Hall have made immortal. But, though I would not have the Presbyterian Church adopt a ritual, I still insist that the Episcopalian Church has not an exclusive title to all the good things she may hold dear. Especially do I affirm that she has not a sole right to her spring fast, which starts with Ash Wednesday and closes with Easter's dawn. 'Way back in Joel we read the command, "Sanctify ye a fast; call a solemn assemblage." If that divine command is still in force for us as for God's ancient people, is there a better time for its observance than the period preceding our commemoration of the passion and resurrection of our Lord? It was at this season of the year, too, that the Master withdrew to the desert before the beginning of his ministry and there, fasting for forty days, prepared for the ordeal of his temptation. It will be well for Presbyterians as for Episcopalians to meditate on that experience of our Lord and draw near to him in our hearts. We must have self abnegation for sin before we can truly have closer union with God. Therefore the purpose of this sermon is to show why the Episcopalian Lent should become a Presbyterian Lent, also why the "spring fast," which is the time of the "lengthening of days," should be observed all the world over by all Christians, no matter to what individual churches they may belong.

The Episcopalin Lent, in the first place, calls a halt to the social dissipations now being practiced in all the large cities. It cries, "Peace, be still!" to the social whirlpool, which is gradually sucking down its many struggling victims as Peter was once being drawn into the depths of the Galilean lake. It says to the women of the "social abyss," "You have something higher to live for than a nightly round of receptions and parties and a never ending succession of afternoon teas." It says to the young men of the "social abyss," who, under the power of stimulants, are trying to work in the store day by day and to dance almost every night until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, "Young man, you had better stop and consider to what purpose you are devoting the best energies of your life." It warns the social devotee of the spiritual danger of his course, as a noted New York capitalist warned him of the financial danger, when some time ago he said: "The young men who will not succeed in business are those who night after night may be found in the ballrooms and the dance halls and at the city clubhouses drinking a little, playing cards a little and eating expensive dinners. They are sometimes called the drones of society. This is a misnomer. Like some small insects that sport for a day in the summer sunshine, they are minute destructives. Their lives in the economy of social life make one of the petty agencies of degeneration."

Was not the capitalist right? Are not the ball-room and the dance hall and the clubhouse a continual menace to success in business? Can a young man go to a progressive euchre party and play cards until 11 o'clock and sit down to a midnight banquet and then be in the right physical and mental trim to sell goods in the store the next morning? Is not the social shrine also a very poor foundation upon which to build the altar of Jesus Christ? Is not most of its influence spiritually depleting? Some time ago I read a wonderful book entitled "The Call of the Wild." The central figure of that story was a magnificent dog, a cross between a St. Bernard and a Great Dane. He was stolen from his California home and sent far north into the Klondike regions, where he was compelled to drag the miners' sleds over the Alaskan snows. Jack London, the writer, with a master hand traces him from a great, big, loving house dog down and down until he is a dog thief among dog thieves. He traces his degeneracy down and down until at last the bayings of the wolves call him into the darkness of the northern forests, and "the call of the wild" is answered by "the response of the wild."

Is not society's call too often "the call of the wild?" In the social world when you give a banquet do you not for the most part ask only those in your own social set? Do you obey the divine command, "When thou makest a dinner or a supper call not thy friends nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen nor thy rich neighbors lest they also bid thee again and a recompense be made thee. But when thou makest a feast call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and thou shalt be blessed, for they cannot recompense thee, but thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just." Is not society's call often "the call of the wild" because it is a call to selfishness, the call of only doing good to them who do good to you? Is it not often the call merely of wealth to associate with wealth and social caste with social caste? Oh, ye worshipers at the social shrines, better heed to-day the Lenten call! Better snuff out the many lights of the ball-rooms and the banquet halls! Know ye not that during the "spring fast" the lowly Nazarene is knocking at the door of your hearts trying to get in?

The Episcopalian Lent, in the next place, is a protest against business absorption. It says to the merchant, the manufacturer and the professional man: "You have a right to work. Indeed, you must work and work hard if you are to support your family and meet the financial necessities which are yours. But, oh, man, you have no right to make the acquisition of money the chief object of your life any more than you have a right to live to eat. 'By the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread.' But that sweat should not make thee indifferent to God or to the higher purposes of life, for which thou wert created."

But the great danger of money making is that the acquisition of wealth may become a passion. The calls of the money market become so great and urgent that an average business man does not feel that he has time to stop and think about his relations to God. But though the business world would demand all of a man's energies, the Lenten season comes into a busy merchant's life and says, "Oh, man, you should never be too busy to take time to think of your responsibilities to God!"

The Episcopalian Lent, in the next place, is a time for spiritual housecleaning. As the "spring fast" immediately succeeds the time when the business man takes an account of stock, we find the spring fast comes just before the days when the housewives are turning the houses upside down in their semi-annual attacks upon the dust and the moths. It is the time which we husbands dread, but it is the housecleaning time, which every prudent wife declares is essential for the physical health of her family. It is absolutely necessary to keep physical dirt out of a house, yet in spite of all precautions it will keep creeping in everywhere. Although the workmen in the Philadelphia mint are as careful as they can be, the dirt and the fine particles of gold will sift through the floor cracks. So great are these siftings that every year the floor is taken up and the dirt is separated from the gold, and thousands of dollars' worth of gold are thus collected for the United States treasury. In spite of all our precautions the minute, innumerable stains of sin will creep into the heart. Therefore each year it is very desirable to obey the call to the Lenten spring fast.

Once a year is certainly not too often to take a spiritual accounting and to conduct a serious self examination. The call to a fast should reach the ear of every Christian. What does that mean? Shall our wives and mothers and sisters go to the grocer and the butcher and the baker and say, "We do not want any more meat or vegetables or bread for the next forty days?" Does it mean that all the members of a home shall go without physical nutrition, as Dr. Tanner fasted for forty days and Leonard Thress fasted for fifty days and Rev. C. H. Dalrymple fasted for thirty-nine days and Milton Rathburn fasted for thirty-six days and Estella F. Kuenzel fasted for forty-one days? Oh, no. The habit of fasting, inspired by boastful folly and the desire of seeing how long we can live without tasting food, is just as sinful as the opposite extreme of gluttony, to see how much one can eat without utterly destroying the smooth workings of the digestive organs.

Spiritual housecleaning does not mean the complete abstinence from physical food. It does mean emphatically the reconsecration and the rededication of the domestic fireside to Jesus Christ through self abnegation. It means that we shall have prayers at the cradle. It means that we shall have prayers in the bedroom and prayers in the parlor and prayers in the sitting room and prayers in the kitchen and have the dining room spread with a gospel banquet of the "bread of life."

The Lenten season in the home means simply the spiritual preparation for Christ to visit the home. When Martin Farquhar Tupper, the famous English poet, came to visit us in Brooklyn we gave to him the very best room in the house. We gathered together the most famous literary men of the city to meet him. At that party Horace Greeley came, and William Cullen Bryant came and read his "Thanatopsis," and George William Curtis came, and I think John G. Whittier came. I well remember my mother giving to me Tupper's popular book, "Proverbial Philosophy," and saying: "Read that book. You should know who Martin Farquhar Tupper is before he comes, and then you can honor him as he should be honored." In like manner the Lenten season in the home is an appropriate time for the spiritual preparation for Christ's coming to the home. The children should be told all about him and be prepared to welcome the Saviour as a friend. The cook and the chambermaid should be told all about him, so that they may know how Christ loved Martha, the busy cook, as well as the gentle Mary who sat at his feet. Home friends should be told all about him, so that they also may come in and honor the divine guest. We should prepare to greet Christ not as a stranger, but as a long loved and anxiously awaited friend.

The Lenten season is an annual plea for the spiritualization of the church. Ministers of the different Protestant Churches are more and more getting into the custom of going into a "retreat" at least once a year, where by fasting and prayer they may spiritually prepare themselves for their ecclesiastical ministrations. At least once a year as church members we should go into a spiritual "retreat." In that "retreat" we should call upon our Heavenly Father that the Holy Spirit may bless us in our relationship with our midweek prayer meetings and Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies and bless us in our relationship to his great church at large.

After Jesus Christ drove the money changers out of the temple, were the attempts to secularize the house of God into a place for mere educational and literary and musical and social and financial enjoyment forever abandoned? Do not some of us, consciously and unconsciously, fall into the error of coming to church merely on account of the oratorical gifts of the preacher? Did not thousands upon thousands of worshipers sit at the feet of a Beecher, a Cumming, a Rowland Hill and a John Wesley, not because they were worshiping God, but rather because they were worshiping a brilliant man?

We know that the finest living musical composer of Italy leads the Vatican choir and the finest organist of all London is master of St. Paul's famous organ and that Plymouth church was not more noted for the fact that it had one of the greatest of musicians, who was able to make its organ pipes weep and sob as well as sound a mighty hosanna. Are not some of our churches on account of their wealth being more and more secularized into mere social clubs? Do not many professional men go to church not for the spiritual good they may get out of those churches, but that they may be able to come in touch with those who worship in those congregations? Is it not becoming more and more the custom for the members of the church boards of trustees to judge of the success or the failure of the church by the criterion of money—by the way that church in its collections is able to take in as well as give out wealth?

Oh, yes, my friends, the church members should heed the Lenten summons. They should heed the spiritual call, which soars above the discordant ones of the busy marts even as the clear note of the thrush may be heard above the bedlam of the woods sounding the reveille of the morning. They should hear the Lenten call which says to the clergyman, "Oh, ordained undershepherd of the Christian pulpit, down on your knees and pray!" Lent calls to the elders and deacons and Sunday school officers, "Down on your knees and pray!" It calls to the lay members, whether bediamonded and in silks or in humble homespun, "Down on your knees in prayer!" Oh, that we might all heed the spiritual Lenten call and make Christ's church a veritable "house of prayer."

Thus, my friends, the spring fast calls to the men in the social world and to the men in the business world and to the men in the home and to the men in the church to come to prayers. It calls at this time because on the coming Ash Wednesday we shall celebrate the beginning of one of the most triumphant and yet saddest times of all Christ's earthly existence. The Jordanic baptism was just over. Christ was about to begin his divine mission. We know not how far the human nature he assumed may have obscured for the time the divine attributes he possessed. It may be that in those forty days of solitary thought and prayer he realized more clearly than in his former years the sublimity of his work and of his scarifice. He saw what his work was to be. He saw how he must carry the burden of man's sins and die for man and be resurrected before he could return to his Father's throne.

May this coming spring fast of the Lenten season be to you also a time of spiritual awakening. May it be a time when you will not only realize that God has a glorious earthly work for you to do, but a time when you can realize that after work is done you shall live on and on and with Christ and never die. May you during the next coming forty days be much in prayer, much in earnest beseechment. May you also feel and know that the way you are to be best fitted for that earthly work is by the depth of your repentance as well as by the height of your glorious and triumphant faith.

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The oyster in his glory is a rich, dark colored, shapely inhabitant of salt water. He is plump, but not swelled up, and has a delicious, incomparable salty flavor which nobody who really knows him and has the taste to appreciate him would ever dream of spoiling with crude condiments. But rarely will the oysterman send such an exquisite creature to market. It is not fat enough or white enough for the vulgar crowd. So he puts it in fresh, or nearly fresh, water to "fatten"—that is, he draws out the fine natural juices by a process of osmosis and substitutes therefor a quantity of water which distends it like a balloon and makes it just as tasteless. But it looks fat like a scrawny Christmas turkey judiciously fed by an air pump. Then it is put before the American as an oyster, and the American, who judges his food and drink largely by labels, pours over it salt, pepper, tabasco, Worcestershire, horseradish or what not and thinks it is all right. He might as well have any sort of sea urchin that was soft and puffy and wet as a vehicle for the concoctions which he used to make himself believe that an oyster tastes like something.

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The Matter of Height Didn't Seem to Figure in the Scheme.

The young man considers himself a man of resources, although he is not as sure about it now as he was a few days ago. He has been very attentive to a certain young lady, and he was calling on her at the time that he partially lost confidence in his resourceful mind.

It is unnecessary to narrate what passed between them upon the occasion in question, but at the time the young lady's sister entered the room he was in the act of folding the young lady to his manly bosom.

Of course he desisted at once, as young men generally do under such circumstances, but he was not embarrassed—not a bit.

The young lady's sister said, "Excuse me," and started to leave the room, when his resourceful mind began to work. He felt that he ought to say something and say it right away.

"Don't go," he said; "we've just been measuring to see which one is the taller."

She paused in the doorway and looked at them intently.

"You're both about the same height," she said quietly, "but sister is much the redder."

Then she went out, and he was embarrassed—just a little.

ANCIENT BABYLON.

Its Great Wall Was One of the Wonders of Those Days.

According to Herodotus, the ancient city of Babylon stood on a broad, level plain and was an exact square of fourteen miles each way, making the entire circuit of the city fifty-six miles. It was protected both by a wall and a moat, the latter being broad and deep and kept constantly filled with water. But the wall was the wonder of wonders, being 93 1-3 feet in width and an even 200 feet in height. This monster barrier was provided with 100 gates, all of solid brass, the lintels and side pieces being in bronze. Cross walls ran along the banks of the Euphrates, each provided with twenty-five gates, which corresponded to the number of streets running in each direction from the river.

The most remarkable edifice inside the wall was the temple of Bel, a pyramid of eight square stadia. On the summit of this pyramid stood a pure gold image of Bel forty feet high, two other smaller figures of the same precious metal and a golden table forty feet long and fifteen feet wide. This wonderful city first came prominently into the history of the world in the year 747 B. C., but since the time of Alexander the Great it has been a ruin, the site having at one time been entirely lost.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The Sundays are improving; yesterday was half good and half bad.

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It felt like an early spring yesterday.

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All in favor of an early spring say "aye!" Carried unanimously.

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A couple more days like yesterday and the country roads will be closed for repairs.

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Some Front street merchants who cleaned their sidewalks properly are now getting their reward in the shape of four inches of water in front of their doors, while others, who failed to clean their walks, are high and dry. Moral—the way of the transgressor is sometimes best in Belleville.

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Rev. Dr. Chown, who preached a prohibition sermon in this city last night, can't deny that he had good prohibition weather.

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This is Washington's birthday, and our cousins across the line will to-day dig up a lot of new fairy tales about the man who couldn't tell one himself.

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Said a lady to The Intelligencer: "Why don't some of the men take hold of the Old Boys' reunion for next summer, and do something!"

The newspaper man admitted that he was not much good at conundrums.

"Why," went on the fair speaker, "my brother is working in a small city up west, and he writes us that there are ten Belleville boys there, all of whom intend to come to the reunion, if there is one. It would be a splendid thing and good for the city, too. I'll tell you, if the men won't take it up you'll have to get the women to do it. They will make it successful, too."

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There is undoubtedly a lot of hard common sense in that remark. If the ladies go after the Old Boys they will surely get them, and that's no idle midwinter joke. But why don't some of our prominent citizens or public bodies take this matter up? Everybody is anxious to help it along and it would be a fine thing for the city, besides furnishing unlimited enjoyment for large numbers of people. Come now, gentlemen, either tackle the job yourselves or turn it over to the Ladies' Aid.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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THE MARKETS.

Grain Markets Firm—Wheat Advancing at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¾d to 1d higher than yesterday.

At Paris wheat futures closed 15 to 25 centimes higher, and corn futures 10 to 35 centimes higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 2⅛c higher than Friday; July corn, ⅝c higher, and July oats ⅜c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, firm, but not active. Maize, on passage, rather firmer. Spot American mixed, 20s 9d. Flour—Spot Minn., 28s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm: Feb., 22f 70c; May and Aug., 22f 35c. Flour, tone firm; Feb., 31f 05c; May and Aug., 31f 30c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, quiet.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.,	May.
New York	....	....	104
Chicago	....	....	105⅜
Toledo	110¼	110¼	109½
Duluth, No. 1 N	101½	101½	101½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red., bush	$0 93 to	$0 94
Wheat, white, bush	0 93	0 94
Wheat, spring, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 80	0 81½
Barley, bush	0 46	0 48
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 63	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48
Oats, bush	0 36	0 38

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, firm: March, 6s 6⅝d; May, 6s 8½d; July, 6s 8⅛d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d. Futures, quiet; March 4s 3¾d; May, 4s 5⅜d. Peas, 6s 5d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; futures, quiet: March, 4s 3⅝d; May, 4s 5⅜d. Peas, Canadian, steady, 5s 5d. Flour, St. Louis fancy, winter, dull, 8s 8d. Hops, at London (Pacific coast), firm, £6 15s to £7 15s. Beef, firm; extra India mess, 60s 3d. Pork, steady; prime mess western, 66s 3d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 45s; bacon, steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 37s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 37s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 37s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s 6d. Lard, firm; prime western, in tierces, 38s 3d; American refined, in pails, 38s 9d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, steady, 34s 6d. Butter, nominal. Cheese, dull; American, finest white, 49s; do., colored, 51s. Tallow, prime, city, steady, 24s 3d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 46s. Rosin common, firm, 7s 10½d. Petroleum, refined, firm, 7⅝d. Linseed oil, steady, 18s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady on All American Exchanges.

London, Feb. 20.—Live cattle, steady at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, [illegible] per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head, quiet; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.40 to $4.90; butchers', $3.75 to $4.85, heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 140 head, 25 cents lower, $6.25 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head, active; pigs, 50; others, strong, 20c higher; heavy, $5.75 to $5.80; few, $5.85; mixed, $5.55 to $5.70; yorkers, $5.50 to $5.60; pigs, $5.35; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.70; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.70 to $4.80; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.65.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 53 head; no trading; feeling steady. Exports to-day, 1213 cattle, 825 sheep and 6850 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 9 head; trade limited for lack of stock; feeling weak.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1262. Sheep, steady; lambs, slow; choice stock, steady; other grades, shade lower; two cars unsold, medium to choice lambs, $6 to $6.85; deck of fall clipped, $5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4156; nominally steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.15; cows, $1.00 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.00 to $2.00; bulls, $2 to $4.00; calves, $3.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.15 to $5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.45 to $5.57½; rough heavy, $5.10 to $5.40; light, $4.65 to $5.20; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; western sheep, $4.20 to $5.10; native lambs, $4 to $5.75.

Four Indicted For Manslaughter.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate the Iroquois Theatre fire completed its labors Saturday night by voting indictments against Will J. Davis, part owner of the theatre; Thomas Noonan, business manager, and James E. Cummins, stage carpenter, all charged with manslaughter; George Williams, city building commissioner, and Edward Laughlin, city building contractor, charged with culpable omission of official duty. "No Bills" were voted against Mayor Harrison and Fire Chief Musham.

Crushed to Death Between Trucks.

Victoria, Harbor, Feb. 22.—A fatal accident happened in the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company's yard here Saturday. John E. Schisler was having some truck loads of lumber moved from the yard to the planing mill. He went between the trucks to make a coupling and misjudging the space between the loads was crushed between them.

Captain and 21 Shipwrecked Men.

New York, Feb. 22.—The German Sloman Line steamer Albano, Captain Kudenhold, which arrived yesterday morning from Hamburg, brought to port Captain Raymond Parker and 21 shipwrecked men of the British freight steamer Kentigern, which they abandoned at sea on Feb. 16, in a sinking condition.

Cruiser Columbia Bombarding Durate.

Paris, Feb. 22.—A despatch from San Domingo says the United States cruiser Columbia and the training ship Hartford have bombarded Durate, which is occupied by the insurgents.

Re-Elected For Gaspe.

Perce, Que., Feb. 22.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Solicitor-General, was yesterday re-elected by acclamation for the County of Gaspe.

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No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.
No 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Arr. Watertown	"	5.55 p.m
Arr. Oswego	"	9.05 p.m
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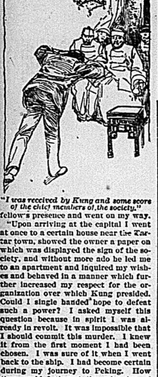
distinctively that I was followed every step of the way. Indeed more than once, unless I was much mistaken, I could have laid my hand on the society's spy. But that occasioned me no concern, for Kung did not do business on a haphazard principle. I ignored the fellow's presence and went on my way.


"I was received by Kung and some score of the chief members of the society."

"Upon arriving at the capital I went at once to a certain house near the Tartar town, showed the owner a paper on which was displayed the sign of the society, and without more ado he led me to an apartment and inquired my wishes and behaved in a manner which further increased my respect for the organization over which Kung presided. Could I single handed hope to defeat such a power? I asked myself this question because in spirit I was already in revolt. It was impossible that I should commit this murder. I knew it from the first moment I had been chosen. I was sure of it when I went back to the ship. I had become certain during my journey to Peking. How then could I thwart the scheming of Kung and his confederates, how save myself? To leave the capital without accomplishing my purpose would be to court instant death, for death was the punishment of those who disobeyed the mandates of the society. To betray the society was a last thought, but it was one that had been knocking at the door of my brain, and now it entered. There was for me no other way of escaping my destiny. I must murder Lowan or betray my friends. Stay! There was still another way. I might commit suicide. But, truth to tell, this last resource did not appeal to me. The society would make me a murderer. Was I not justified in grappling with such a fate?

"When one wishes to justify oneself, the adaptability of the human conscience is nothing short of marvelous. I wished to believe that I would be doing right in betraying this awful plot, and I had little difficulty in convincing myself of the genuineness of that belief. I offer no excuse for my double dealing, and I solicit no apology. It was a matter of life and death, and I was not base enough to murder nor heroic enough to die.

"Accordingly I sought out Lowan and after due precautions unfolded the whole conspiracy, and he, cunning dog that he was, commended me highly for my devotion to the throne and promised to overwhelm me with riches if my story should prove true. The discovery of such a plot as this would mean for him a viceroyalty at least. The emperor did not forget those who served him well. The Son of Heaven was the cornerstone of wisdom, the fount of all human intelligence. To encounter the glory of his august smile was to enter the radius of paradise. Lowan had visions—visions.

"Well, we arranged our plot so nicely that the conspiracy was nipped in the bud. Most of the ringleaders were apprehended and many of the rank and file, but Kung, the brain, the soul, of the society, escaped.

"With him alive, even though crippled and a fugitive, I knew that it was but a poor life I carried about with me, though you may take it for granted that I had so arranged matters with Lowan as to appear still a faithful servant of the society. And here again I wish emphatically to add that I offer no apology for this subterfuge. It was a case of committing a foul murder or laying bare this monstrous plot. There was no middle way, no half measures. It was kill or be killed. I chose that which I considered the wiser course, though I have taken leave to doubt the wisdom since. Kung was a diabolical miscreant, absolutely devoid of pity or conscience, a man who never allowed one touch of humanity to interfere with his plans. Curses on his yellow face and his pig eyes! I see those eyes now. They peer at me through the window, they glare up at me from this paper as I write, they haunt me in my dreams! Kill him! Kill him!

"Well, Lowan was as good as his word. He paid me well and smuggled me safely to Hongkong. From thence I went a round of the islands, and when I came back I believed that the Society of the Hidden Meaning was a thing of the past. True, Kung had escaped, but most of the other leaders had been taken and summarily executed. This, so I thought and hoped, meant a death blow to the organization. Presently I was to be disagreeably surprised.

"I had returned to Shanghai from a trip to the Philippines, and on the second day of my arrival, about 10 in the evening, as I was going down to my ship, a cooly sidled up to me and slipped a paper into my hand. I guessed instinctively what it meant. I remembered all too vividly the last time such a thing occurred. I was rather glad of the night.

"However, I drew near a lamp and opened the missive. It was a square sheet of black paper, in the middle of which was the vermilion sign of the society. So the snake had been only scotched after all.

"I turned round and discovered the cooly by my side.

"'Well?' I said.

"'The master waits,' he answered.

"My first impulse was to ignore this command, make my way to the ship and fortify myself. And then I thought of the man beside me and wondered what his orders were. Acting quickly, for a sudden thought had come, I put out my hand to seize him, but he sprang back so sharply that I was foiled in the attempt. Looking about me, I thought I saw two shadows farther down the road.

"I now realized that this was a serious business, that the society, under the indefatigable Kung, had been reconstructed and that I was suspected. I knew, moreover, that to be suspected was equivalent to condemnation. The Society of the Hidden Meaning had a short way with traitors real or imaginary.

"Again I looked about me, and the two shadows seemed to be nearer. The cooly still kept a respectful distance, but he continued to repeat, varying the repetition slightly: 'Come, follow me. The master waits.'

"'I will,' said I, 'but first I must go to my ship.'

"'The master cannot wait,' he replied. 'The ship can.'

"'It is imperative that I should go.'

"'It is imperative that the master be obeyed.'

"I cursed the master for all that he was worth, but noting my hesitation, the man grew bolder.

"'You must come,' he said.

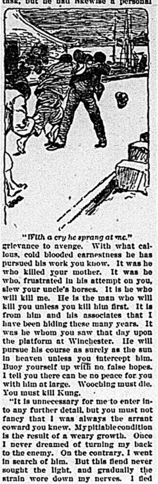
"'Tell the master that I will see him hanged first!'

"His reply to this outburst was a low whistle, and out of the shadows glided two forms. As they approached the fellow grew bolder, and I saw the blade of a knife flash as he raised his hand. With a cry he sprang at me, mingling with his curses the words 'death' and 'traitor.'

"The attack was so sudden that I had only time to throw up my arms, into one of which, as I received his charge, he buried his knife. That is why my left hand hangs so limply now. But with my right I drew my revolver, and as the other two men rushed upon me I fired hastily, bringing one to the ground. I fired again and again, but in my excitement missed the mark, and the two men, muttering excited curses, began warily to close in upon me, when the sound of voices down the road reached my ears. Immediately I cried aloud, 'Help! Help!' An answering shout came back and a clatter of feet. Then, cursing bitterly, my two assailants flung their knives at my head and with a bound disappeared into the night. Luckily, four Englishmen making their way down to the river had heard the firing and hurried forward. Had it not been for their opportune arrival, Kung would have had the satisfaction of counting me among his many victims.

"From that day to this I have never known a moment's peace. The getting away from Shanghai was but a small thing. Go where I might, Kung's myrmidons were at my heels. I knew this, and I had to guard against it, consequently for years I have not dared to trust even my own shadow. I soon learned that the society was on my track and that Wooching, the son of Mang-wah, one of the council who had perished in the futile plot against the throne, had been requisitioned by Kung as the avenger of the society.

"I knew Wooching slightly. He was an exceedingly intelligent and desperate man, one who had lived some years in Australia and as a consequence spoke English with remarkable fluency. For their purpose the society could not have chosen a better sleuthhound, for not alone did he bring an exceedingly clever brain to bear upon his task, but he had likewise a personal grievance to avenge. With what callous, cold blooded earnestness he has pursued his work you know. It was he who killed your mother. It was he who, frustrated in his attempt on you, slew your uncle's horses. It is he who will kill me. He is the man who will kill you unless you kill him first. It is from him and his associates that I have been hiding these many years. It was he whom you saw that day upon the platform at Winchester. He will pursue his course as surely as the sun in heaven unless you intercept him. Buoy yourself up with no false hopes. I tell you there can be no peace for you with him at large. Wooching must die. You must kill Kung.


"With a cry he sprang at me."

"It is unnecessary for me to enter into any further detail, but you must not fancy that I was always the arrant coward you knew. My pitiable condition is the result of a weary growth. Once I never dreamed of turning my back to the enemy. On the contrary, I went in search of him. But this fiend never sought the light, and gradually the strain wore down my nerves. I fled from place to place, but could not shake him off. Numberless traps were set to catch me, but by good luck I managed to escape, though once a knife found its way to my leg and gave me this cursed limp.

"When I wrote to your mother from Australia, I had every intention of coming by the ship which brought the letter, but learning at the last moment that the society was on my track, I abandoned the intention. I discovered that two Chinamen had taken passage by the same ship. Wooching, who had been apprised of my intention to come home, paid his visit accordingly.

"And now one last word. Do not lull yourself with false hopes. The society is rich and powerful and will spare neither trouble nor expense to achieve its end. Its influence is farreaching; it has agents everywhere. It is a powerful protector, but an implacable enemy. At the first glance things seem hopeless for you, but in reality I think they are not. This vengeance upon me and mine is chiefly a personal matter, for there was much between Kung and me of which I need not speak. Wooching, perhaps not unnaturally, considers me guilty of his father's death. If he and Kung were removed the vendetta would end. The other chiefs of the society have not that personal interest in our destruction which urges on those two to vengeance.

"Should you, therefore, ever entertain the idea of bearding the lion in his den, go to Hongkong and find Koon-Si, the carpenter. You will know him by the slit in his left nostril. Tell him that the writing of Kung is once more seen in the land. He will know what you mean.

"And so I repeat once more: Wooching must die. You must kill Kung."

CHAPTER XIII.

WHAT HAPPENED IN LEICESTER SQUARE.

The long silence which followed the reading of this manuscript added a grewsome impressiveness to the narrative. My uncle, sitting low in his easy chair, pulled away at his pipe, a gloomy frown straightening his brows and adding a look of grim intentness to his face. My brain tossed and tumbled like a chaos of waters, amid the roar of which I heard a voice crying: "Wooching must die. You must kill Kung." Again I saw the little man as he opened our gate at Windsor on that fateful day, the politest cutthroat in the world. I could hear the soft, throaty accents, so deferential and full of deep respect, as he made his inquiries. I read now the meaning of that look as he put the question, "Are you Captain Kingston's son?" I saw my mother as she stood that evening in the porch and waved a last farewell to me. The impulse which prompted me to run back and throw my arms about her neck was a warning, if I could only have read it. What an escape had been mine! I looked at my Uncle Jim and thought of that night in Maidenhead and the bone clapping Christy. How strangely it had all worked out.

Presently Jim laid aside his pipe and rose to his feet.

"Well, Davie," he said, "what do you make of it?"

Truth to tell, my brain was in such a whirl that I could not marshal my ideas. I only knew that the tale was horrible and that it affected me horribly. But I replied: "Everything that's bad. My father has left me a fine heritage."

"Aye," he answered, "but let us not talk of that. I think there is no reason why we should doubt the veracity of the story."

"None, I am sorry to say. I have seen too much during the last two years."

"Well, then, we must set our house in order, unless"— He stopped and looked me up and down, a singular, penetrating expression playing about his eyes.

"Unless we follow out his wish?"

"Precisely."

"But we cannot kill."

"Neither can we allow ourselves to be killed. You would not hesitate to shoot a wild beast that threatened you. These men are worse than wild beasts, for they have human intelligence and the resources of civilization to aid them. One thing is certain, they know neither pity nor fear. It is not enough for them that they have punished the traitor. They mean to wipe out the traitor's brood. It matters nothing that you or your mother never did them harm. You must pay bitterly for the sins of others. Now this is an iniquity which should be put an end to, and that can only be accomplished by the suppression of Kung. How we are to bring about such a consummation I haven't the least idea, but of one thing I am certain—the world is not big enough for the three of us."

It was horrible, but perfectly true. I felt it. I had seen too much of the doings of the Society of the Hidden Meaning. I knew with what tenacity they clung to the work in hand, and I had no hope whatever of their abandoning the enterprise, no matter what obstacles there were to be surmounted. The result then would be a life somewhat similar to my father's, a death which could not be prolonged indefinitely.

"What do you propose?" I asked.

"It is evident," said he, "that one of two things must happen—either we kill Kung or he kills us. I gather from what your father says that the death of Kung, coupled with that of Wooching, will probably end the feud, as they are the only two chiefs left of the original council who take a personal interest in the vengeance. Wooching is probably here in this country. If we could lay our hands on him, the law would relieve us of all moral responsibility concerning him. With Kung it is different. He is in China and apparently beyond the reach of any law. If we want him, we must look for him in his native land."

"Go to China?" I gasped.

He smiled. "Why not?"

"But surely that would be to court instant annihilation."

"Not necessarily. It is just possible that it may be safer than this. Kung not improbably will credit us with the wish to avoid him. The matter is very serious, Davie. I, as you know, am a man of peace, but if peace is denied me, then I have no objection to war. We each have a personal debt to pay—an obligation which it is our bounden duty to fulfill. I know your mother was good enough to forgive the hand that struck her down, but, you see, the vengeance does not end there. As sure as we are living men our turn will come, unless we make ourselves masters of the situation."

I had no doubt that he was right, though I shrank from such a foolhardy enterprise as seeking Kung in his native land. If we could not guard against his emissary in our own country, surrounded by police and the appliances of civilization, how could we hope to succeed in the very stronghold of the yellow fiends? My uncle admitted the apparent soundness of my argument, but the idea of penetrating into the enemy's country had taken possession of him, and nothing that I could say made him waver in his design.

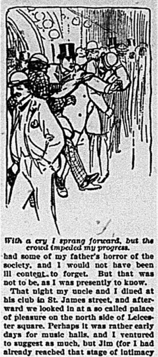
"At all events," I said, "we cannot be sure that these men mean to continue the vengeance. It is just possible that my father in his hatred and fear of Kung may have overstated his case. Ought we not to wait for some sign, watching always? What if they are satisfied?"

"It matters nothing," he replied. "I am not. Are you?" This rather bitterly, I thought.

I did not answer, but looked at him in a way that was more effective than words.

"Sorry," he said apologetically. "You know what I mean. But nothing can satisfy me until I have brought Lucy's murderer to book. I believe the old man to be right. He knew what he was talking about. We shall have to settle with Wooching and Kung."

Deep in my heart I was of the same belief, but if the truth must be told I had some of my father's horror of the society, and I would not have been ill content to forget. But that was not to be, as I was presently to know.


With a cry I sprang forward, but the crowd impeded my progress.

That night my uncle and I dined at his club in St. James street, and afterward we looked in at a so called palace of pleasure on the north side of Leicester square. Perhaps it was rather early days for music halls, and I ventured to suggest as much, but Jim (for I had already reached that stage of intimacy which permitted the use of the Christian name) protested that we had supped enough of horrors and that it was sometimes advisable to forget. He was like that, not much given to sentimentalisms, and I have found that it is not your puling, whining man who feels the most, though he usually commands the most sympathy. Jim made but a small bubble with his excitement, but I, who read his face like a book, could tell by his mouth or the look of his eyes how much he felt.

As usual the Empire was very full that night, and as we moved about among the crowd, the lights, the bustle, the well dressed men, the gaudy women, all made such a complete change that I congratulated myself upon coming and my uncle in insisting upon his wish. Indeed, wedged in the gay throng, I forgot for a time the Society of the Hidden Meaning and the shadow that hung over me. Kung was a bad dream which I had dispelled; Wooching a yellow phantom that had passed from before my eyes.

But I was not permitted long to enjoy this sweet hour of forgetfulness, for as we left the theater I, looking around as one will in a crowd, saw a man standing on the curb, who arrested my thought even though my eyes swept past him. Back they came instantly, and I recognized in a moment Wooching, the man with the strange eyes.

With a cry I sprang forward, but the crowd impeded my progress, and after nearly knocking down two men a third brought me up with an oath. I stammered an apology which, unless my memory fails me, was received with another unflattering adjective. But, unheeding this, I sprang out on to the road and was immediately almost run down by a hansom, the driver of which loaded the air with a further contribution of choice billingsgate. But after rushing wildly for a dozen yards or so I pulled up, nonplused. The man was nowhere to be seen.

Here my uncle joined me, and, laying his hand on my arm, he gasped out, "What is it?"

"I saw him. He was here a moment ago."

"He?"

"The man with the strange eyes."

Jim ground out an oath.

"Which way did he go?"

I pointed along Coventry street.

"I would have had him, too, if the crowd had not blocked me."

"You are sure it was he?"

I was so sure that I did not take the trouble to be emphatic, even though every nerve of me was a-thrill with excitement.

"Then let us follow."

We moved westward among the people, who were now very numerous, owing chiefly to the emptying of the theaters in the neighborhood. But, though we intently peered into each face, we failed to encounter the object of our search. Then we stood for a time at the corner of the Pavilion, just where Shaftesbury avenue empties itself into that ocean of light and life which people call Piccadilly circus—the brightest, gayest, saddest spot in the whole world.

In such a place one might as well search for the proverbial needle in the bundle of hay, as expect to find an insignificant little personage who had every intention of not breaking cover. But still we stood watching the people, the bewildering rush of cabs and carriages, the honest citizen hurrying home to bed, the young dandy with the immaculate shirt front and hat tipped saucily on one side, who is a little weak at the knee perhaps, but who is "seeing life," don't you know; the gray haired roue, the dawdling vagrant. These, with the rattling of vehicles, the laughter and curses of men and women, the hoarse shouts of the newsboys, make up a babel unapproachable in any other capital.

After a time, to the infinite risk of life and limb, we ventured to cross the circus. Then, eyes open, ears alert, we continued our journey homeward, reaching our rooms without encountering anything that might be termed suspicious. It was with a feeling of relief, and yet with a relief which did not dissipate my fears, that I heard the front door close. For the moment no doubt we were secure, but the man rose threateningly before the mental vision, a sign and a symbol which could not be blotted out.

However, nothing happened that night, and on the following morning I for one had lost many of my fears. My uncle was still very grave, and I could see that the shadow of Wooching was making life for him absolutely intolerable. But he said nothing, and we descended the stairs together, and so out into the street. Then, as I gently pulled the door to, I saw something just below the number which made me start. I looked again and could no longer doubt.

It was the elliptical sign of the Hidden Meaning.

My uncle, who had passed some paces down the street, finding I was not by his side, here turned and beckoned me to him. I, however, called to him instead, a movement evidently betokening much mystery, for he quickly retraced his steps, his face eagerly asking the question, "What is it?"

For answer I pointed to the door, and as his eyes encountered the sign I saw a startled look leap to them. He stepped up closer to it and peered at it intently. Then he surveyed me with a wondering look, in which I detected alarm and a profound anxiety.

"Let us go in," he said.

He opened the door and rang for the porter, and him he subjected to a searching examination concerning the lodgers and the would be lodgers. But the man could give us no satisfactory information. The rooms were full—they had been for some time previous to our arrival, and, though many people had called to make inquiries, he could not recollect any one in particular resembling our description of Wooching.

My uncle then nodded to me without speaking, and together we mounted the stairs to our rooms. Throwing his stick and gloves on the table with a bang, he turned and faced me, and I saw that his eyes had grown hard and desperate, and I knew that his blood ran wickedly. His fair skin wore a dark, ominous flush which only visited it in moments of intense anger.

"Well," said I, "what's it to be—flight or fight?"

"Fight," he answered grimly. "To fly would be to live your father's life and eventually to meet his death. No; we must stand our ground and meet Mr. Wooching with his own weapons. He has very kindly warned us. If we neglect the warning, we shall deserve to suffer."

"Why should he have warned us?" I asked.

He was silent for a few moments, during which he walked the length of the room. Then he said, "I don't know, unless it's vanity."

"Vanity!" Surely this was the strangest form vanity had ever taken!

"Yes; of a kind—that is, supposing he did it, which is not probable."

"Then you think he does not work alone?"

"I am sure of it. That sign may be merely a warning to his associates. Remember what your father said. The society has agents all over the English speaking world. We shall be shadowed day and night. Come here."

He had been standing by the window peering into the street, and as I approached him he drew suddenly behind the curtain and waved for me to do likewise. Unhesitatingly I obeyed, though ignorant of the reason. I took up a position on the other side of the window and peered out into the street, but seeing nothing unusual there I turned inquiringly to him. "What's the matter?"

"You see that man in the billycock hat and the gray trousers?"

"Yes."

"Watch him."

The person thus described, who seemed an everyday individual of the better class artisan or shopman type, would, in an ordinary way, have attracted no attention in the streets. One would meet thousands of such men in a walk from Charing Cross to the bank. I myself, gazing upon him, would have seen him with my eyes only. The brain would have retained no impression of his unimportant personality. But now I looked at him with other eyes, with eyes which were full of suspicion, and I saw that he loitered in a way which was uncommon with people of his class in Dover street. I saw, too, that his eyes were fixed upon one object, and that object was our house. Though his hat was pulled well over his forehead, I could see his eyes glancing up in our direction from under the brim.

Slowly he passed along the street, and at the second lamppost up he stopped. Against the farther side of it he leaned; but, though he occasionally glanced about him, I could see that his attention was really engrossed by our end of the street. And yet further to add to the mystery, if mystery there were, he suddenly left his lounge against the lamppost, and we saw him disappear around the corner of the next street.

More puzzled than ever, I looked at my uncle for an explanation, and I saw a grim smile play about his mouth. His eyes had come back to the Piccadilly end of the street, and, following the direction of his gaze, I saw it center upon a burly policeman who rolled with lordly nonchalance along the pavement.

Quickly putting two and two together, I turned to my companion for confirmation. He nodded approvingly, as though he read my thoughts.

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Don't keep the baby in the house one minute that it is possible to have it out of doors. A baby kept out in the air and sunshine will not be cross and irritable.

A child has a natural dislike for "showing off," and if you make it acquire a taste for such a proceeding you will have to spank it later for being forward and impudent.

An infant's skin is very sensitive and tender. Therefore glycerin should be well diluted before applying it to the chafed surfaces, which annoy and pain the little one so afflicted.

Don't give young children pickles, condiments, strong tea or any kind of alcohol unless a doctor prescribes this last as a medicine. Such things are very injurious to the little creatures' stomachs.

Children should never, if it can be avoided, be given twice cooked meat, and greasy things should always be avoided. The great thing in catering for them is to have everything very plain, but very good.

Care of Baby's Mouth.

A talk on the care and feeding of infants was given under the auspices of the department of health by Dr. Samuel Doskow of Philadelphia recently. Infection by means of the mouth and infantile dentition was the subject.

Dr. Doskow said: "After every meal wash the baby's mouth with a solution of borax in water. Wrap a piece of soft cloth around the finger, then dip it in the solution and wipe out the mouth and upper surface of the tongue. If the baby is fed on the bottle the rubber nipple should be put in boiling water for a few minutes before it is used. In doing this fermentation of the milk will be prevented, and as a result there will be no colic.

"Don't give the baby soothing sirup or similar medicines while it is teething. If the baby suffers much let a dentist or a physician lance the gums freely.

"It is absolutely necessary to keep sweets from children in order to preserve their teeth. Sweets cause a fermentation that destroys the tooth structure. Children's teeth should be cleaned before they are put in bed and before and after each meal."

Feet Getting Larger.

"Athletic exercise is undoubtedly adding cubits to the stature of the modern girl, but," remarked a shoe merchant, "it is likewise increasing the length of her feet, increasing them indeed into such wonderful proportions that the perfect mine of small jokes we used to hear about the pedal extremities of Britain's daughters is entirely exploded.

"Having paid these young ladies the compliment of imitating their training, the humorist now finds that his countrywomen's feet have developed the proportions he once found so ludicrous.

"The time when to possess tiny feet was a thing to be desired is past, the athletic girl having changed all that. The proper and beautiful thing nowadays is to be of classical dimensions. As it is shape, not size, that makes or mars the beauty of a foot, the sensible woman hails this evolution with delight, proving that the change is owing to the wholesome outdoor life of the really modern girl."—Washington Post.

Soap Bags and Soap Jelly.

Do not throw away bits of toilet soap. Keep a jar to put them in. Make bags of fine cheesecloth 4 by 6 inches. Fill with bran, a few bits of the soap and, if you have it, a pinch or two of orris. Tie the bags at the top. Do not fill them full, as the bran swells in the water. Oatmeal may be used as well as bran. These bags make the nicest kind of wash rags. Another use for the bits of soap is to put some of them in a jar and pour in alcohol or cologne, not quite enough to cover the soap. This will make a jelly which will be found useful in shampooing or in the bath, as it dissolves quickly in the water. Add a few drops of lavender or rose to the alcohol and soap just before using. The above may be useful on occasions.

Wrinkled Clothes.

I have often, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, taken the wrinkles out of a cloth skirt or jacket and restored the fresh look by hanging them over a line in the bathroom, then closing all the doors and windows, turn on the hot water and let it run till the room is filled with steam. Leave the clothes to hang undisturbed in the vapor for two hours, then open the room and let the garments dry in the fresh air. You will be surprised and gratified to see how they will be renovated by this simple process. Soft silk can be treated the same way.

The First Tooth.

A child's first tooth should not be pulled until it fairly drops at the touch, says Harper's Bazar. If it is taken from the jaw before the permanent tooth is well formed the jaw shrinks. When the permanent tooth appears, being larger than its predecessor, it does not find the proper room which growth of the jaw would otherwise give, and the results are those overlappings so disfiguring, so painful and so costly to remedy.

Women In Sport.

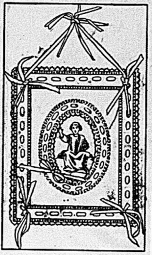
It is an interesting fact that when women take up a sport, however manly, they acquire almost as great a precision and skill therein as the men. Of course a woman never gets quite so much practice nor can she stand being out in all weathers. Still, the fact remains that in accuracy women can compete very fairly with men, the best against the best.

PRETTY PICTURE FRAME.

It Is Made of Tan Sheepskin and Decorated With Burnt Work.

The picture frame here shown is made from tan sheepskin decorated with burnt work, and it may be easily made at home from the directions given:

To make the picture frame cut a piece of light wood 9 by 11 inches or any size desired. Lay the braid on the leather and with a pencil make the exact outline in the front. Stitch with silk on the pencil line for outer edge and pink. Stitch a second row near the first on the inside. Leave a half inch space and stitch two rows like the first. If the frame is for an oval picture draw the exact outline in the center, stitch two rows and pink the inside of the oval. Leave another half inch space from the first oval stitching, then stitch two rows as before. In this half inch space punch rows of holes half an inch apart, through which should be run laces the size of a shoe string cut from the straight edge of the leather. Tie the laces in a bowknot at one side. Take four laces for the sides, leaving the ends long enough to tie in knots at the corners. With a gimlet bore four holes through the board to correspond with the ones in each corner of the leather. Cover the board with silk and paste smooth paper over the front. Lace the leather to the board at the lower corners by passing a lace from the back of the board, having a knot at the back. Run straps for the hanger from opposite sides of the upper corners and tie the ends in with the laces to form large knots at the corners. Glue the leather to the board an inch from the outer edges on the sides and bottom, leaving the opening at the top for the glass and picture. When thoroughly dry slip the glass and photograph in at the top of the frame. This will push the leather out and give the effect of a padded center. Decorate the frame with rows of burnt dots.—Woman's Home Companion.



LEATHER PICTURE FRAME.

Imaginative Childhood.

Every healthy boy and girl needs an immense deal of play not only with the legs and hands, but with the imagination. Childhood ought to be surrounded by a broad zone of mystery and wonder. The unimaginative childhood makes the drudge in middle life and the cynical man in age. The childhood that is rich in imagination brings the artistic quality into work and distills so much sentiment into the soul that in all the relations of life there is underneath its cares, responsibilities and preoccupations a touch of romance, and life without a romance is not only prose, but prose that kills. The world needs more dreamers. There ought to be more lovers and poets among men; there cannot be too many of them. But lovers and poets and heroes are not made in middle life; they are made in childhood, and they are made by appeal to the imagination.—Outlook.

A Hygienic Hint.

Hygiene authorities strongly advise the alternate day system for the wearing of outer clothing. They urge the danger of daily use for any article of clothing. Outer clothing, it is also advised, should upon removal be hung in a current of fresh air and thoroughly brushed. The practice of placing woolen garments, warm from the body and filled with the dust of the street, in closed closets is said to be most injurious to health. For shoes, as well as all other unwashable articles of apparel, a thorough airing every other day is advised as being both economical and healthful.

Creamed Potatoes.

Creamed potatoes a la Vienne in the strictest sense, since the recipe was obtained there by a traveling American cookery authority, require, first, potatoes boiled without peeling in very little water and plenty of salt. Peel them when cool and cut them in thin, round slices, cover them with boiling cream and allow them to simmer until the cream begins to thicken. Add pepper, salt if needed, a tiny bit of mace, a little unsalted butter and a few drops of lemon juice. Serve at once.

A Sachet Hint.

To make your own sachets buy the powder and sprinkle on thin cotton inside the silk bags or pour on it half a teaspoonful of the oil of the perfume you desire, to which a few drops of glycerin are added. The glycerin keeps the perfume from evaporating. This gives a vigorous and diffusive perfume, pleasant for the rooms, and the sachets to hang in the closets or on backs of chairs should always be treated in this way by perfumed oil fixed with a little glycerin.

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Quietly Wedded.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday morning at the residence of Mr. S. A. Gardner, Octavia street, when his daughter, Miss Minnie Annetta, was married to Mr. John Connor, of Sidney. Rev. J. Ferguson performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Connor left shortly after for a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an Application will be made on my behalf at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to fix the Assessment of my property in Baldwin Ward of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, at the sum of $10,300 for a period of ten years from the 27th of June, 1898, in accordance with an arrangement made with the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville aforesaid; and to permit the said Council by resolution, to direct the repayment to me of any taxes paid by me on an assessment of said property over above assessment, and to permit the said Council by a two-thirds vote to renew the exemption for a further period of ten years.

Belleville, February 18th, 1904.

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NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Tuesday, February 23.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit
Graros Sugar and Cream
Hash on Toast
Latticed Potatoes
Rolls Coffee

LUNCH

Egg Vermicelli Cold Slaw

DINNER

Corn Bread Cocoa
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Died at Good Old Age.

Mrs. Amelia Genereux, an old lady aged 87 years, died on Saturday evening at the family residence, near Foxboro. The deceased had lived in that vicinity for a number of years. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. The funeral took place this morning, services being held at St. Michael's.

BLESSINGTON.

Lagrippe and chickenpox is the order of the day.

Mrs. P. McLaren is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. Leslie, Belleville.

Miss Sabra Robinson has returned home after a three weeks' visit in Belleville and Taurlow.

Mr. J. Palmer finished moving this week to his new place near Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw have returned home after spending a week in Campbellford.

Mr. Jacob York has sold his farm to Mr. Bradshaw, of Selby.

The snow is filling the roads and makes travelling pretty bad.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Chinese Minister at Berlin Announces That China May at Any Time Send Soldeirs Into Manchuria.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

New York, Feb. 22. — The Chinese Minister here, says a cable from Berlin, has proclaimed that China's neutrality is only temporary, and that the Chinese Government may any day decide that its continued neutrality is neither possible nor desirable.

The Minister adds "Thirty thousand well drilled Chinese troops are stationed in the Province of Chi-Li ready at a moment's notice from Pekin to enter Manchuria. Our nation admires the Japanese, and sympathizes decidedly with their efforts."

London, Feb. 22. — The Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, does not credit the report that 2500 Russians have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu river, as he says there is no Japanese force in the vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss.

The only naval development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is a possible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur, hitherto unused.

The latest advices of Baron Hayashi lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The senior championship of the O.H.A. was decided on Saturday night by Marlboros' victory over Perth. In the intermediate series there are still five clubs left, viz.: Belleville, Midland, Thessalon, Watford and Stratford. These clubs, according to the Toronto Star, will play off as follows: Midland and Thessalon, sudden death game at Sudbury to-night; winner to play home and home games with Belleville, first game in Midland on Friday, the 25th, return at Belleville the following Tuesday, March 1st. In the western semi-finals Watford plays at Stratford on Tuesday and Stratford at Watford on Thursday. The winners of the eastern and western sections will play off for the championship. Good judges think that Midland will easily defeat Thessalon to-night, and the Stratford-Watford game is looked on as a walkover for the Classic City lads. It is rather disappointing to think that Belleville is compelled again to play the first game of the round away from home, especially as the Midland club, according to all accounts, is going to be a hard nut to crack, but such is life in the O.H.A. The Junior O.H.A. championship now lies between Barrie, Listowel and the Beechgroves of Kingston. Barrie and Listowel will play off on Tuesday and Thursday, and the winners will tackle the Beechgroves in Toronto next Saturday.

Strike, who a few weeks ago was a member of the Picton team, played with the Wanderers of Montreal in a Federal League game on Wednesday night against Cornwall. The Wanderers won by 8 to 3.

Kingston News: "The Boys with the Auburn Hair" is what the Toronto crowd dubbed the Belleville team. McMillan, McGuire and Kennedy certainly lent color to the occasion.

Globe:—"The senior Marlboros may arrange home and home games with Belleville."

Here's hoping they do. A good many people in this vicinity think the locals could hold the Senior Dukes down well, if they didn't beat them. The games would be worth going many miles to see.

The senior St. George's will play in Peterboro to-night.

The first game for the Stanley Cup will be played in Ottawa to-morrow night, between the Ottawas (present holders) and the Marlboros. Here's luck to the Dukes, though their chances, at this distance, don't appear any too rosy.

Results on Saturday night: Marlboros 19, Perth 6; Quebec 9, Montreal Victorias 7.

Louis Bruce, the most popular baseball player Toronto ever knew, was married on Saturday last.

TROTTING.

The Abbot is Dead.

New York, Feb. 21.— The Abbot, 2.03 1-4, the former champion trotter of the world, a gelding which sold at public auction in Madison Square Garden for $26,500 and all in all one of the greatest race horses in the history of the trotting turf, is dead at the farm of his owner, John J. Scannell, at Fishkill on Hudson. In his career the Abbot was noted for many things, among them being:—

At seven years of age he was the champion trotter of the world, with a record of 2.03 1-4, made at Terre Haute, Ind., September 25, 1900.

In 1899 he raced through the Grand Circuit in the free-for-all class, and was not beaten.

In a trial at Lexington, Ky., he trotted a mile to waggon in 2.03 1-2.

In six years he started 34 times, 23 of which he won.

He started in 1891 in two match races against Cresceus, and was beaten in both. The first race was at Brighton Beach, $12,000 being the stake. The second was at Readville, Mass., and $20,000 was the prize.

He could trot quarters better than 30 seconds and a half in a minute.

His gait was as nearly perfect as possible.

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HAD A 30-FOOT FALL.

THE NARROW ESCAPE OF JOSEPH LAMARCHE THIS MORNING.

A number of persons were this morning standing on Front street, near the Albion Hotel, intently watching Mr. Joseph Lamarche cleaning snow off a roof. From the fact that he was in no way protected it was felt by some of the onlookers that he would slip and fall to the walk beneath. Such was the case, and it was almost a miracle that the man was not seriously, if not fatally, injured. The snow and ice fell in a body, carrying Lamarche with it to the sidewalk. There being a considerable quantity of light snow into which he fell, the force of the fall was broken. The distance from the edge of the roof to the walk was 30 feet. Some of the bystanders rushed to Lamarche's assistance, but he quickly got upon his feet and announced that he was in nowise injured.

SMALLPOX IN TYENDINAGA.

OUR READ CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF A COUPLE OF CASES IN THE SEVENTH CONCESSION.

Read, Feb. 15.

The seventh concession Sunday School is closed owing to a couple of cases of smallpox in this section. Dr. Laufear, of Melrose, is attending the patients.

Miss A. G. Norris, Sunday School teacher, is spending Sunday with her parents in Kingston.

Mrs. John Meagher returned to Read on Saturday, having spent a few weeks with her son, Rev. Father Meagher, Madoc.

A number from here attended the dance given by Mr. John Naphan, on Tuesday evening, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrison, Tamworth.

The venerable Stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Farrington one evening last week and left in their care a little daughter.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

A basket ball Intermediate League game will be played in the gym. to-night between the Belleville Hardware Co.'s team and that of the Y.M. Game called at 7.45 sharp.

To-morrow at 8 p.m., in room 2, the first of a series of checker contests will be held. All players cordially invited.

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA A HEAVY BURDEN.

Asthma is bad enough, but when bronchial symptoms are added the poor sufferer has almost an intolerable existence. An absolute specific is found in fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which cures chronic cases that other remedies won't even relieve. "For years," writes Capt. Macdonald, of Montreal, "I battled with the agonies of bronchitis asthma. Often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. I spent thousands on doctors and medicines, without relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone cured me. Catarrhozone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

CARRYING PLACE.

At a recent meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church here, Rev. C. Adams received an unanimous invitation to return for the fourth year.

Ayer's Pills

Wake up your liver. Cure your constipation. Get rid of your biliousness. Dose, one pill. Mild and gentle.

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CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Rev. Dr. Chown at Bridge St.

Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, who is Secretary of the Department of Temperance and Moral Reform in connection with the Methodist Church, preached in Bridge Street Church last evening to a good congregation, considering the inclement weather. His subject was "The Kingdom of God, with some Modern Applications." Previous to announcing his text the Rev. gentleman stated that this new department of church work was inaugurated at the last General Conference of the Methodist Church and this was the first anniversary in Belleville of the movement. The object is to improve our national life, to set before the world a Christ-like appearance. The idea is to Christianize the laws of our land, to have social and political purity within our borders. His text was from Hebrews, 11th chapter and 13th verse:

> "These all died in faith, not having received the promise, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."

The text referred to the patriarchs, who were heroes and stood as lighthouse sentinels warning all to keep off the shoals, which were dangerous ground. They believed that this was God's world, that He made it and owned it. They were men of living faith. They believed that righteousness was the first and most practical thing in life, and endeavored to live up to that ideal. A righteous world was God's primeval thought. The Kingdom of God was Jesus' text and the main purpose of His life. The gospel and its great purpose is to make Jesus the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The atonement of Jesus was a means to an end, and that end is the coming of the time when the will of God will be done on earth as it is in heaven. There must be many great changes even in this country before this can be accomplished. The liquor traffic must die; evil literature must be done away with; the immoral theatre must be suppressed, and political corruption must go. The latter is robbing this beautiful Dominion of ours of its fair name. He hoped the time was not far distant when all would stand out for political honor. In the Governmental arrangements of our country to-day we do not seek righteousness first, but prosperity. We should see to it that men placed in prominent positions in our City Councils, Legislatures and the Dominion Parliament are men who will seek to improve our cities, Provinces and Dominion on the line of righteousness. If we so put Jesus in all our affairs righteousness will reign.

Tabernacle.

In the morning Rev. Dr. Chown occupied the pulpit and preached an able discourse, his subject being "The Kingly Man and His Work." In the evening the Pastor, Rev. Geo. Brown, preached. His text was from Hebrews, 3rd chapter and 12th verse.

Emmanuel R. E. Church.

At yesterday morning's service the Rector, Rev. Mr. Gilliland, preached a thoughtful sermon on the parable of the talents. Everybody had a talent of some kind, which God would demand an account of. Some had money, others natural gifts, and it was the duty of all to use those talents to the glory of God, for when the Lord of the Harvest came he would hold all to account for their sins of omission as well as commission.

St. Andrew's.

The Pastor, Rev. M. W. Maclean, preached at both services yesterday and his discourses were much appreciated. In the morning his text was from 2nd Corinthians, 9th chapter, 6th and 7th verses, the theme being in reference to "The Cheerful Giver."

Christ Church.

The Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney, officiated at both services yesterday, preaching earnest and forcible sermons. In the evening his text was from St. Luke, 5th chapter and 20th verse:

> "And When He saw their faith He said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee."

Other Church Notes.

At St. Michael's Church, yesterday, Rev. Monsignor Farrelly prayed feelingly for the late Arthur P. Cook and his family, imploring that God would soften the blow to the latter.

In Bridge St. Church Sunday School there was a memorial service for the dead lad, who was a member of the Sunday School. Appropriate hymns were sung and prayers offered for the deceased's family.

Christian Science.

Our lesson subject yesterday was Christ Jesus, and it clearly demonstrated to those present that Christ Jesus was, and is the way shown, as we read 1st Timothy 2.5. "For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men—the man Christ Jesus." And its correlative passage in the Christian Science text book, science and health, by the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, page 38: "Jesus mapped out the path for others. He unveiled the Christ, the spiritual idea of divine love.—Com.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN ICE CUTTING CASE.

POLICE MAGISTRATE FLINT FINDS FOR THE DEFENDANT.

The following judgment was handed down by Magistrate Flint on Saturday:

King vs. Ward Gould. — Defendant is charged with cutting a hole in the ice sufficiently large to endanger human life on water open to the public, and leaving such hole while in that state, whether frozen over or not, unenclosed by bushes or trees, or unguarded by a guard or fence of sufficient height and strength to prevent any person from accidentally riding, driving, walking or skating from falling therein. The charge contains the provisions of the Statute applicable to this case. There is a further provision, which enacts, that every one whose duty it is to guard such hole, or opening, or place, is guilty of manslaughter, if any person loses his life by accidentally falling therein, while the same was unguarded. Every person has a right to cut ice on a river, or lake, which is public property, but subject to the limitations prescribed by law. The opening must be enclosed by bushes or trees, or guarded by a guard, or fence, of sufficient height and strength to prevent a person from accidentally falling therein. I am of the opinion that it is not a sufficient compliance with the law to surround the aperture by the snow shovelled from the ice. So many small skating rinks are made on rivers and bays, for skating purposes, which are always surrounded by a barrier of shovelled snow, so that a person might very easily mistake an opening, skimmed over by a thin coating of ice, for such a rink, and so lose his life. Human life is too precious to be exposed to such a risk. The opening must be entirely enclosed by bushes or trees, or guarded by a guard or fence of sufficient height and strength to prevent accidents to human beings. The responsibility of people cutting ice is very great. A person neglecting to obey the law, and by his negligence causing loss of life, is guilty of the very grave crime of manslaughter. If no such accident occurs disobedience is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. In this case the evidence did not show that the defendant had cut the hole, or was responsible for leaving it unguarded. The case is, therefore, dismissed.

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W. C. MARTIN.

In the Justice Shop.

Drunk.

For this offence, it being his first, Joseph Simpson was allowed to go.

Insulting Language.

Julia Connors was charged with using insulting language towards John Premo. She admitted the offence and was fined $2.

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Frederic Harrison Argues That This Is the Lesson Taught by the Changing Conditions of Modern Life—Sir Gilbert Parker Heard From—The Graphic on Canada—The Yukon's Lovely Climate.

London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Frederic Harrison, lecturing on Imperialism, said it was impossible in the changing conditions of modern life to make the British Empire permanent. Canada being drawn socially, commercially and politically to the United States. The Australian group would become an Americanized Republic, smart, selfish and vulgarized. They regard Britain not as a mother, but as a grandmother. New Zealand was more democratic and gave us mutton, swagger and impudence, but not manners or literature. Once Britain lost the command of the seas the Empire would tumble to pieces like a pack of cards.

Parker Heard From.

London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., addressing a tariff meeting at Bristol, said that Britain for five years had been receiving a preference from Canada representing an increase of £6,000,000.

Graphic on Canada.

London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—The Graphic, dealing with Canada's economic progress, says the import figures for 1903 are $460,000,000, a surprising result in the case of a country whose population is less than 6,000,000. It is especially gratifying that the spirit of speculation reaching its climax in 1902 has subsided with beneficial results to the general economic situation.

Yukon's Lovely Climate.

London, Feb. 22.—(C. A. P.)—C. Chataway of Cambridge planted some flower seeds exposed to over 80 degrees below zero farnheit at Dawson City eight winters ago. As they are growing well, he says it is evidence the Yukon is not a barren waste horticulturally.

Fortuitous Collection of Atoms.

London, Feb. 22.—(C. A.P.)—The Daily Mail, in a leading article on the importance of Premier Balfour in the Cabinet, says that Mr. Balfour is the controlling force in the Treasury bench. With him it is a passable fighting instrument, but without him merely a fortuitous concentration of discordant atoms.

To Look After Him.

London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—The railway porter, finding Lady Mount Stephen's necklace, has been dismissed from the company's service for retaining it six days. Lady Mount Stephen has paid him a reward and has offered to find him work.

Like French-Canadians.

London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—The Times, referring to the conciliatory work of the progressive party in Cape Colony, says the Dutch are now able to play the same equal part freely and loyally taken in the great dominion by the French-Canadian in Quebec.

Indians Ended a Feud.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—The long-standing feud between the family of Roderick Thomas, a Hudson Bay fur trader, and the Indians about Lac du Hackett is ended. His body has been found, hacked to pieces, 300 miles north of here. The mounted police are rounding up the Indians.

Dr. Jameson Succeeds.

Cape Town, Feb. 22.—Dr. Jameson has succeeded in completing a Cabinet.

RUSSIA RUSHING TROOPS

War Governor of Irkutsk Hurrying Them Over Lake Baikal.

MAY MOBILIZE WHOLE ARMY

Within Two Weeks 100,000 Men Will Have Been Added to the 300,000 Russian Troops Already in Manchuria—An Enormous Consignment of Artillery En Route—Port Arthur Authorities Say Japanese Have Landed in Corea Only.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Count Kutaissoff, war governor of Irkutsk, has returned to his post to hasten the forwarding of men and war material across Lake Baikal. It is reported all the steamers of the volunteer fleets are to be armed.

Military activity is proceeding on an ever-increasing scale, and all is in readiness for the mobilization of the entire Russian army should that become necessary. In a fortnight 100,000 additional troops will be in Manchuria. Three army corps of Siberian rifles have already been organized, and a fourth soon will become completed. There is also a brigade of Cossack artillery armed with excellent mountain guns.

Russian March to the Yalu.

Gen. Valkoff is in command of the non-combatants force at Harbin. Gens. Linevitch and Von Dratovitch are at Liaoyang (about half-way between Newchwang and Mukden). When the 10th Regiment is near Kinchow, the 9th Regiment near Liauchang and the 12th Regiment near Liaoyang, it is intended to commence a simultaneous march toward the Yalu River. While Major-Gen. Pflug is advancing the troops from Mukden to the Yalu he will, at the same time be strengthening his centre and preparing to defend the railroad and the north gulf coast in force.

An enormous consignment of artillery is en route, and it is said without hesitation that there were not over 275,000 troops in Manchuria and at Vladivostock when the war began. The administration authorities of Port Arthur asserts that the Japanese have landed in Corea only.

TALKS OF RUSSIAN REPULSE.

Vague Rumors of a Land Battle With 2,500 Lives Lost.

London, Feb. 22.—The cables are still absolutely silent with regard to the progress of the war, but there are vague rumors of land fighting. As an instance, the Paris edition of The New York Herald's correspondent at St. Petersburg talks of a Russian repulse on the Yalu River, with a loss of over 2,500 lives. These rumors are unconfirmed and from an unreliable quarter.

Japanese Forced Marches.

The Morning Post's Che Foo correspondent says he learns tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Corea on the Yalu and that severe fighting is expected shortly. The Standard's Kieff correspondent hears that the Caucasus and Turkestan armies are to be mobilized. He adds that the rumor is not confirmed officially, but says if it is true it can only be interpreted as a veiled threat against India in certain emergencies. The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard reports the attack by 500 Chinese "brigands" on the Russian post at Foochow as probably an attempt to wreck the railway.

JAP OUTPOST CAPTURED.

Major Tatsaru and Five Armed Soldiers Taken By the Russians.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Major-Gen. Pflug, Admiral Alexieff's Chief of Staff, telegraphs from Port Arthur as follows:

"The situation here is unchanged.

"It is impossible to cross the Yalu River on the ice below Shackedtse.

"A sotnia of Cossacks passing through Wiju captured Major Tatsaru of the Japanese army, five armed soldiers and two Japanese civilians.

"The reports concerning the enemy are generally contradictory and scarce.

"Advices have been received confirming the report that troops belonging to the army of Yuanshihkai, Viceroy of the Chinese Province of Chili, are being sent to Sinchifu and Kupantse.

"Manchuria is quiet."

Another report says war maps and papers were found on the Japanese prisoners. It adds that the Coreans are observing a decidedly friendly attitude toward the Russian officers.

The Manchurian Railway is forwarding military trains without difficulty.

Japanese Sinews of War.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—The national loan has already been twice covered.

Russians Hang Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A despatch from Harbin, dated Feb. 20, says the railroad is in working order, and the Japanese who attempted to blow up the bridge over the Sungari River have been hanged. Bands of bandits who have been observed under Japanese leadership, are being pursued.

Russians Who Are Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is understood that the Russians taken prisoners in the Chemulpo fight will be brought home under agreement with France, Great Britain and Italy. These men will hence-forward be non-combatants. It is believed here that Viceroy Alexieff will exercise general supervision over the naval movements in the Far East.

To Relieve Americans in Corea.

Seoul, Feb. 22.—United States Minister Allen is endeavoring to bring all the American women and children from Northern Corea before hostilities actually begin. He has planned to assemble them temporarily at Ping Yang.

Gen. Kuropatkin Raised.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—General Kuropatkin has been relieved of his functions as Minister of War and has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the Far East.

Japanese Fugitives Maltreated.

Seoul, Feb. 22.—Japanese fugitives, who were maltreated at Port Arthur, arrived at Chemulpo yesterday, and the story of their ill-treatment has created great excitement among the people there.

Russia Favors Hay's Suggestion.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Count Cassini yesterday said Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Hay to localize hostilities, and "the highly prized friendly relations between the Washington and St. Petersburg Governments have in no way been interfered with."

Russian Scouting Parties.

Seoul, Feb. 22.—Two Russian scouting parties were seen yesterday close to Anju, nearly a hundred miles south of Wiju.

EDWARD THE PEACEMAKER.

King of England Offers His Services to Russia As Mediator.

London, Feb. 22.—Count Benckendorff, Russian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is going to St. Petersburg to personally assure the Czar regarding the true state of British feeling on the subject of the pending war. It is understood that King Edward will intimate his readiness to act as mediator regarding the war in the Far East if the Czar so desires, and the Count will convey a personal message to that effect from the King to the Emperor.

Britain's Last Word Yet Unsaid.

London, Feb. 22.—The Foreign Office is waiting for the judgment of Berlin and St. Petersburg before having said the last word to Mr. Hay's proposals. The exclusion of Manchuria from the neutral sphere is considered by many diplomats as a dangerous precedent for either belligerent, since it implies that one of the richest and most populous provinces of China can be cut off and annexed by either Russia or Japan at the close of hostilities. Either power wishes to prohibit the other from doing what it considers itself licensed to accomplish.

King to Corean Emperor.

Seoul, Feb. 22.—The British Minister, G. N. Gordan, presented to the Emperor of Corea Saturday a monster silver cup sent by King Edward, in honor of the fortieth anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne. Returning thanks to King Edward, the Emperor expressed himself as highly gratified by the gift, and added that he much appreciated the presence of the guards of the British Legation, whom he regarded as his own troops.

The Kaiser to the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is known that the Czar has received at least three personal letters from European sovereigns, expressing the heartiest sympathy. The potentates are Emperor William of Germany, King Christian of Denmark, and King Oscar of Sweden and Norway. The letter from Emperor William concluded with the significant words: "God is with us." The others are of the friendliest character and contain warm assurances.

Regulating War Correspondents.

London, Feb. 22.—Regulations governing the conduct of war correspondents in the field have just been announced. In the event of any contraventions of the regulations, or the instructions of the officer in command, war correspondents are made liable to court-martial.

Both Legs Frozen.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22.—Arthur H. Shea, M.A., a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and until recently engaged in private teaching here, was found at daylight yesterday morning dying unconscious in a snow bank without a vestige of clothing on him and his legs frozen from the knees down. He had been showing symptoms of insanity lately and left his home at 4 o'clock in the morning. After a search of two hours the fire department was called out and the men found him and took him to the hospital. His feet will have to be amputated to save his life.

Panama's Cabinet.

Panama, Feb. 22.—President Amador has appointed the following Cabinet:

Minister of Government and Foreign relations, Thomas Arias, Conservative; Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, Julio Fabregan, Conservative; Minister of Finance, Francisco Espriella, Liberal; Minister of Public Works, Manuel Quintero, Liberal.

Dr. Amador was inaugurated first President of the Republic of old Panama Saturday afternoon before the National Constitutional Convention.

Admits Stuffing Ballot Box.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Sam Thompson has made a confession. In it he admits stuffing the ballot box, but says he was not paid for it. Wrong acts were done out of friendship, and he has resigned from secretaryship of Conservative Association.

500 Albanians Killed.

Salonica, Feb. 22.—Another battle occurred between the insurgant Albanians in North Albania and Turkish troops, Feb. 18. The Albanians were beaten; 500 men were killed or wounded. The Turks also lost heavily.

Fatal Blast Furnace Explosion.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Two men were asphyxiated, one was burned to death and several were seriously injured in an explosion of blast furnace gas at the plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company yesterday.

MAY BE A WRECK.

C.P.R. Lake Michigan Is Still Ashore Near Dungeness.

London, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's Canada Line steamer Lake Michigan, which collided with the bark Matterhorn Friday, is still ashore near Dungeness. Owing to a heavy wind it is feared that the vessel will become a wreck. Tugs from Dover have succeeded in getting water aboard for the cattle, but they are unable, owing to the heavy sea, to supply the Lake Michigan with pumps. Forty-six members of the crew were landed at Dover Saturday night, where they were supplied with clothing. The crew returned to the vessel yesterday. It is believed the Lake Michigan is damaged below the water line amidships.

THIBET MISSION AT A HALT.

Gen. MacDonald and His Flying Column Back at Chumbi.

London, Feb. 22.—Col. Younghusband's mission to Thibet at present is at a complete standstill. Gen. MacDonald with a flying column has returned to Chumbi. The big Thibetan force assembled at Gurn has dwindled to 2,000 men, and there is nothing to indicate what will be the next phase in the event of the Dalai Lama maintaining his present attitude.

The Indian Government has taken the greatest pains to emphasize the fact that the mission entirely is political, and is sole object the amicable settlement of outstanding difficulties with the Lama Government. It lays stress on the fact that Col. Younghusband has the most careful instructions not to excite hostility, while Gen. MacDonald has been ordered to act on the defensive only, his sole duty being to safeguard the commissioners.

PARIS FACTORY FIRE.

Fourteen People Dead—Jumped From Windows to Escape.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Fourteen employes of a celluloid comb factory in this city lost their lives yesterday in a fire which was started by an explosion of gas. About twenty other employes were injured.

The explosion, which occurred in a room in the fourth storey, drove bricks and pieces of glass against a house on the other side of the street, and immediately afterwards enormous jets of flame burst out of the windows. Soon the entire structure was on fire. Simultaneously with the appearance of the flames, a number of men and women employed on the upper storeys, and who had been eating their luncheon, appeared at the windows and shrieked for assistance. Three men attempted to drop from a window to a balcony beneath, but, missing it, fell to the pavement below and were killed.

Would Win Either Way.

"Would you still want me to be your wife if my father was a poor man?" asked the beautiful heiress.

"Yes," the duke replied after a little pause. "In that case I would be enough of a curiosity to get rich exhibiting myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Digestive System is Deranged.

At This Season of the Year—High Living and Little Exercise Bring On Dyspepsia and Other Troubles.

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Preference to New Zealand.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—After careful consideration of the recent tariff of New Zealand, under which a preference was granted to Great Britain and Canada, the Dominion Government have reached the conclusion that the tariff of New Zealand is on the whole as favorable to Canada as that of the Dominion is to the far distant island colony. Accordingly an order in council has been passed extending to New Zealand the Canadian preference of 33 1-3 per cent.

Probably Fatally Hurt.

Essex, Feb. 23.—George Robertson of Chatham, who has been drilling a well here for the M.C.R., was probably fatally hurt yesterday afternoon. A chain or hook holding up an oak block weighing over forty pounds broke and the block fell 30 feet, striking the man's skull as he looked up to see what was the matter. His skull was crushed in so that he cannot live. He is about 35 years of age, and has a family at Chatham.

Murder Trial at Brantford.

Brantford, Feb. 23.—The spring assizes opened here yesterday, Mr. Justice Street presiding. The grand jury was selected, and the charge of murder against Kennedy was made. After considering the evidence for three hours, the jury brought in a true bill against the prisoner. The trial will open this morning at 10 o'clock.

McEvoy For East Middlesex.

London, Feb. 23.—J. M. McEvoy has been nominated for the Commons by the Liberals of East Middlesex.

RUSSIA APPEALS NOTE TO THE POWERS

Charges That Japan Repeatedly Violated the Law of Nations.

Threatening the Neutral Port of Chemulpo and Attacking the Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Prior to a Formal Declaration of War Made the Grounds of Complaint — What Russia Expects From the Other Nations.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Russia is addressing to the powers a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violation of the law of nations. The note is to the following effect, although the text is not yet obtained:

"That the Russian Government, believing all civilized powers to be faithfully desirous that the law of nations shall be strictly adhered to in the present war, respectfully calls the attention of the neutral Governments to these two instances in which Japan has violated this law:

"In threatening the neutral port of Chemulpo, where warships of many nations were gathered demanding the departure from that port of the Russian men-of-war Variag and Korietz, under penalty of attack within the harbor, and

"In attacking the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on the night of Feb. 8-9, and, on the following day, these several attacks having taken place prior to a formal declaration of war and before the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg or the Russian minister at Tokio had left their posts.

"It is also claimed that the attack took place after a communication from the Japanese minister to the Russian Government, expressing the hope that the interruption of diplomatic relations would be brief."

In the diplomatic corps the news of Russia's intended address to the powers has caused great interest. A diplomat whose government is inclined to sympathize with Russia said that the Russian Government did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese Government, and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protesting to the Japanese commander against his action, he thought it likely the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between the St. Petersburg and Washington Governments.

Russia Not Prepared.

London, Feb. 23.—The latest advices of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said:

"We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu River progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895.

"I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japan's naval coupe has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of our forces. This is especially true at Port Arthur, where a near landing of troops is impossible, owing to the ice."

Baron Hayashi does not credit the report that 2,500 Russians have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu River. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss.

Hakodate Not Bombarded.

Nagasaki, Feb. 23.—The steamer Stolberg has arrived here from Vladivostock with twenty white foreigners, 1,500 Chinese and fifty Japanese. She brings in addition forty survivors of the Japanese steamer Nakonoura Maru, which was sunk by the Russian cruiser squadron from Vladivostock on Feb. 11. Two men were drowned during their transport to the Russian ships. The survivors were well treated and provided with return passages. The Vladivostock squadron intended to bombard Hakodate, but a snow storm prevented the vessels from entering the Straits of Tsuruga.

Dowager Empress Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—Leaders of the Chinese reform party confirmed yesterday news of the death of the Empress Dowager of China and rejoice exceedingly at the fact. The head of the party here say that China will now see a revolution of unprecedented dimensions, with the object of placing China as a nation amongst the modern people.

A Black Sea Understanding.

New York, Feb. 23.—Turkey, according to a cable to The Herald from its correspondent in St. Petersburg, has lent a willing ear to the diplomatic suggestions of Russia that the Black Sea fleet should one day be found unexpectedly in the Mediterranean. Turkey will be given a free hand in settling the Balkan difficulties in the war which the coming months are deemed sure to bring. Such egress from the Black Sea would release a naval force which would turn the vital question of the command of the sea in the Far East in favor of Russia.

WAR SURE TO COME.

Bulgarian Government Has Declared State of Siege over 19 Miles.

London, Feb. 23.—Telegrams from Vienna and Salonica, published here yesterday morning, give alarming but unconfirmed details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

The Sofia correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs the Bulgarian Government has declared a state of seige over a zone 19 miles wide extending along the frontier from Taustandil over the Black Sea, with a view of preventing incursions of armed bands.

Blockaders Get Preference.

The Hague, Feb. 23.—The arbitration tribunal, considering the claims of the blockading powers against Venezuela has decided that Great Britain, Germany and Italy have the right to a preference of 30 per cent. of the customs duties at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the litigants to pay their own costs in the procedure, and divide equally the costs of the tribunal. The United States is commissioned to carry out the decision within three months.

Passing of Sir Leslie Stephen.

London, Feb. 23.—With the passing of Sir Leslie Stephen, K.C.M.G., president of the Ethical Society, who died yesterday, England loses one of her most distinguished men of letters. He was born at Kensington Gore, London, on Nov. 28, 1832, and was educated at Eton, King's College, London, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1854 and M.A. in 1857. His first wife was Harriet Marion, youngest daughter of the great novelist, William Makepeace Thackeray. While at Cambridge he took holy orders, but afterwards relinquished them in the passing of the Clerical Disabilities Bill in 1870. Leslie Stephen settled ultimately in London and became a regular contributor to The Pall Mall Gazette and Fraser's, MacMillan's and The Fortnightly Magazine. In 1871 he took the chair as editor of The Cornhill Magazine. In 1882 he resigned the chair of Cornhill, and became the editor of The Colossal Dictionary of National Biography for the conception and plan of which he was largely responsible. At the distribution of coronation honors in 1902 he was made a K. C. B.

Two Schooners Wrecked.

New York, Feb. 23.—During a dense fog, high sea, and wind, two vessels went ashore yesterday near Bellport, L. I., and the other near Long Branch, N.J. They were the Benjamin Cromwell, Capt. McClean, with lumber from Charleston, B.C., to Halifax, N. S., valued at $12,000; and the Olive T. Whittier, Capt. Whittier, of Portland, Me., laden with lumber. Only two of the crew of eight of the Cromwell were saved. The ten men on the Whittier were rescued.

B.C. Miners Met.

Victoria, Feb. 23.—The second annual convention of the British Columbia Mining Association opened here yesterday with an attendance of 200 delegates from all parts of the province. Several drastic suggestions affecting mining conditions in this province are to be argued.

Lake Michigan in Bad Way.

London, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Lake Michigan, from St. John, N. B., which was beached in a sinking condition near Dungeness, after a collision with the barque Matterhorn, had two feet of water in her first hold, 23 feet in her second hold, 21 feet in her third hold, 26 feet in her fourth hold and 25 feet in her engine room.

Cattle Are All Right.

London, Feb. 22.—The cattle on board the Lake Michigan are all right and have food and water for two days. Pumps have been put on board, and it is hoped that with a continuance of the fine weather the vessel can be floated within 48 hours.

From Lake to Sea.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Minister Prefontaine has been given control of all waterways from the lakes to the sea.

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—Suit of Black Broadcloth—7 gore skirt, lapped side, front seams with a side plait at lower part of each. inverted box plait at back - Jacket eton front—belted back with skirt attached—silk strap collar with silk gimp and buttons, narrow shoulder cape portions	14.75
—Suit of fancy stripe Canvas Weave—7 gore flare skirt with habit back—jacket with Louis XV. skirt—strapped collar—shoulder capes with strappings and fancy gun metal buttons	17.75
—Suit of smooth finish Black Broadcloth—7 gore skirt—silk bound straps and buttons—jacket silk lined—blouse front—Louis XV. skirt strapped shoulder extensions	19 75
—Suit of fancy Navy or Black Serge—7 gore skirt with straps of cloth and silk and inverted box plait at back—jacket short ¾ skirt—paulet collar and cuffs—dropping shoulder cape with narrow silk straps and buttons—silk lined	23.50
—Suit of Navy or Black Sicilian—10 gore skirt—stitched seams and habit back—silk lined jacket—rolling revers band, collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy mohair braid—Louis XV. skirt	24.00
—Suit of light grey Fancy Tweed—7 gore flare skirt with habit back and lapped seams—silk lined jacket with eton front—belted back—Louis XV. skirt attached — purple velvet strap collar and pocket laps	25.00
—Suit of light grey Knicker Suiting—9 gore skirt, habit back—silk lined jacket, in short ¾ lengh, cut away at lower front corners pocket laps—double-breasted—round gun-metal buttons....	25 00
—Suit of Black Etomine—9 gore skirt, pointed straps of silk and cloth—silk lined jacket, cossack collar, strapped in belero effect with cloth and narrow silk bands—Louis XV. skirt ..	29 00

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"VILLAINOUS CUSTOMS TAXES."

"These villainous Customs Taxes are impoverishing and ruining our people." Such was the language used by Sir Richard Cartwright in 1896, when discussing the tariff of the Conservative party. To emphasize this strong language, the then Mr. Laurier added: "We are a low tariff people," and, as if these strong denunciations were not sufficient, Sir Richard declared that the Conservative policy was "bleeding the people white" with its enormity of taxation.

It is well for the people to reflect for a moment and compare the taxation of the periods when the Conservatives governed, and that of the "low tariff people" now. From 1890 to 1896 there was collected under the Conservative Administration $146,695,355, and from 1896 to 1903, under the low tariff people, no less a sum than $195,315,790; $48,620,435 of an increase. An increase of taxation of a little over $8,000,000 a year! If the customs taxation was "villainous" under Conservative rule, what is it under Liberal rule? This is a question which may be fairly left to the tax payers to answer.

This is not the whole story. As time rolls on, taxation rolls up. Since June 30th, 1903, customs collections have been still more active, (to use the forcible language of Sir Richard, who in the good old days when he was an uncompromising Tory, The Globe denounced as a "mixer and muddler of figures") in "bleeding the people white," for from that date to the 31st of December, 1903, the people have paid in duties $20,698,489, as against $18,018,520 for a like period ending 31st December, 1902, an increase of $2,679,969. Again, if the Conservative customs taxation was "villainous," what language should be used to adequately describe Liberal customs taxation? The tax payers when casting their votes can answer the question.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

We are told of a young man, now on a visit in this city, who landed in Kingston on Sunday last from Cape Vincent, N.Y. He came by stage, had no baggage, and claims to have been taxed 25 cents by the Customs Officer. The young man didn't mind the quarter, but thought he was being imposed upon. Perhaps he was.

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A contemporary refuses to be cheerful. It says: "This is an 'old fashioned winter,' but an early spring is predicted. In 1872 there was just such an 'old fashioned winter,' and on the twentieth of April there was a foot of snow on the ground. The prospects are highly encouraging."

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The Oswego Times pays this country a high compliment when it says: "The population of the United States has for forty years been about twelve times that of Canada; the number of divorces in the United States has been 10,000 times the number of Canada. In Canada they marry for keeps."

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A Boston clergyman says he always makes it a practice to preach to the saints in the morning and to the sinners in the evening. If that gentleman lived in this city he would only have to prepare one sermon per week.

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"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." What so natural as misfortune. We have heard many appreciative comments on the fact that good old Monsignor Farrelly prayed earnestly for the young Cook lad and his family on Sunday last, it being also recalled that, when the late Pope lay a-dying, Rev. Dr. Crothers offered up a petition for his stricken people. Both the Monsignor and the Doctor displayed the true spirit of the Master. May everybody do likewise.

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Well! Well! Well! What do you think of this, from the Reverend editor of The Globe:

> Admiral Alexieff did a lot of bluffing, but he did not even have a pair of deuces when his hand was called."

Now what the deuce does the Rev. editor know about a pair of deuces!

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MR. HAY'S "DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH."

(Chicago Chronicle.)

The admission has been made at Washington that Secretary Hay's "identical note" to the powers was issued, as the Chronicle intimated that it was in the first place, in pursuance of a suggestion from the European capitals. Thus another great diplomatic triumph was all arranged in advance.

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It looks as though that furniture factory was getting a little nearer. Here's hoping we see it on the banks of the Moira before long.

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The diamond cutters are on strike, but to the majority of us people it won't be anything like so serious as the coal strike was.

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The Hamilton Times has a story of a man in that city who died and was dead three days and then came back. The story may be true, but it must have been an awful wrench to any man's feelings to have to go back to Hamilton after being three days in the good place.

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The Toronto World will give a silver mug to all babies born in Ontario on the 29th of this month and also publish their names. As if there were not "mugs" enough in the World already!

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Russia comes forward with the first protest of the war, charging that Japan has repeatedly violated the law of nations. One is led to wonder what law Russia violated when she occupied Manchuria, the territory of another nation, repeatedly promised to vacate it, and didn't. The Russ is like an overgrown schoolboy, who forces a smaller comrade into a fight, and then whines when he gets thrashed.

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Anyhow, these protestors make us tired, whether in war or hockey.

The Board of Trade, it will be noticed by the notice in another column, is to hold a meeting tonight in the P.M.'s office. Now, the members of the B. of T. cannot say they have been overworked lately, and, as we are informed that some business of vital interest to Belleville is to come up, it would seem to be the duty of all members to get there.

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The Japs have captured four more torpedo boats. The Russians will soon be able to find consolation in the thought that they have no ships left to worry about.

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The fact that Russia is hard up should make her many friends. You know what Shakespeare says: "A fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind."

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Capt. Bruce Carruthers, of Kingston, has been appointed commander of the new Signal Corps, recently authorized by Parliament. The appointment is a worthy tribute to a brave and efficient soldier.

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A Japanese patriot offers to sell his private museum for $1,000,000 to swell the war fund. Nobly done. No doubt if Canada were at war somebody would offer to sell the old d.s.b.g. for a million, more or less.

SOUND ADVICE.

PLAIN WORDS SPOKEN BY HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP MILLS—SCORED EUCHRE PARTIES.

At Kingston on Thursday Bishop Mills addressed a gathering of ladies on "Womanhood." He is reported thus in the Whig:

"A woman can do almost what she pleases with a man," said the bishop, "if she goes about it prayerfully, patiently and wisely. There are exceptions to every rule, but the majority of men would be better and truer, if women used their influence for the right. Women don't realize their power. They don't make their homes what they might, and the men go out to their clubs and unhappiness ensues. Clubs for unmarried men are all right, for married men they are a mistake. The club idea for women has taken deep root in the United States, and has unfortunately crossed the border into Canada. Some women think it is well to copy men. It is a great mistake. I must say I have the utmost contempt for mannish women. The afternoon card party for women, in vogue in many cities, is a degenerating tendency of the day. While women in hot and darkened rooms, eagerly play for gain, their husbands and sons are given the choice between a lonely house, and seeking companionship outside their own home. Thus instead of women elevating, sustaining and inspiring they are weakening home ties, and degrading their own lives, and the lives of those about them.

CROSSED THE DARK RIVER.

RECENT VICTIMS OF THE GRIM REAPER IN THIS VICINITY.

MARY E. O'NEIL.

Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Neil, widow of the late John O'Neil, died yesterday at the residence of her son, Mr. James O'Neil, 8th con. of Thurlow. Deceased was 66 years of age and had resided all her life in Tyendinaga and Thurlow. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Her son is the only remaining member of the family.

IRENE DESHANE.

Irene Deshane, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deshane, of Foxboro, died yesterday. The little one had been ill for some time.

JOHN BRINTNELL.

Mr. E. Brintnell received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his brother, Mr. John Brintnell, which occurred last evening at Hensell, Ontario. Deceased, who was 74 years of age, was born in the Township of Thurlow. Some 50 years ago he removed up west, where he has since resided. He had been ill for some years. A widow and a family of seven children survive. Mr. Brintnell was a member of the Orange Order, in religion a Methodist and in politics a Conservative.

RICHARD P. COOK.

On Friday last Mr. Richard P. Cook died at Unionville, Mich., aged 96 years. The aged gentleman was born in this county and resided nearly all his life in the Township of Thurlow. Only recently he went to Michigan on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Austin Hayes, where he died. Mr. Cook was in religion a Quaker. The remains arrived here to-day and were taken to the residence of his son, Mr. L. A. Cook, who resides on John street in this city. A family of two sons and nine daughters survive. Police Officer Cook is a nephew of the deceased.

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Montreal, Feb. 21.—Mr. D. McNicoll, General Manager of the C.P.R., speaks as follows on the results of the recent extreme weather:—"This has been the worst winter that railways have experienced in many years. It not only has cost large sums of money, but it has been very trying to both locomotives and men. I think the worst is over now, but there are indications of a quick thaw, which will be dangerous to railways on account of washouts. We have not lost as heavily as the G.T.R., but our loss is one of many thousands of dollars. It may be hard to conceive of drifts reaching the height of twenty-five and thirty feet, but among the mountains and in the open country of western Ontario the wind blows at a tremendous rate per hour, and the temperature drops as low as twenty-five and twenty-six degrees below zero. Our reports of earnings for January and February show many decreases. Our decrease in earnings for the first two weeks in February is estimated at about $235,000. Some people are of the opinion that we are to blame for the delay of the passenger trains, but they evidently are not aware of the immense sums which we lose through these storms. Our actual losses can be classed under five different headings:—(a) Expenditure for the coal that is used by the snow ploughs; (b) expenditure for the extra coal used in propelling trains; (c) the loss through being unable to transport freight; (d) money expended for wages of men who are employed to shovel the tracks; (e) the loss through various accidents.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE MASCOTTE" LAST NIGHT.

What do the theatre-goers of this beautiful city want? Here they have a chance to see comic opera at popular prices, put on by a good company, and won't turn out. It is really too bad. The Wilbur Opera Company last night presented the old favorite "Mascotte" to a small audience, the opera being well put on and sung, deserving a full house. The cast was a good one, the principals being fair actors and good singers. Miss Marion Langdon, as "Bettina," the mascot, was excellent, "Pippo" being well sung by Mr. Martin Pache. The perennial "Gobble Duet" was beautifully rendered. Mr. Tom Smith Martin made a funny "Prince Lorenzo," and the remainder of the cast were quite equal to the demands made upon them. To-night the company presents "The Bohemian Girl," and can be depended on to give a tuneful presentation of the immortal opera.

In the Justice Shop.

Selling to a Minor.

Edward Naylor, bar tender for Mr. James McGoldrick, and also the latter, were charged jointly with selling liquor to a minor. It is alleged that a lad named Joseph Simpson, aged 17, on Saturday last, obtained liquor from Naylor, with the result that he became intoxicated. Naylor pleaded not guilty. Simpson, in the witness box, testified as to his age and also swore that he obtained liquor from Naylor.

After some evidence had been taken the case was adjourned until Thursday. Mr. W. C. Mikel represented the city in the matter.

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2 p.m.	36
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.
No. 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro,

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc,

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed	5.20 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

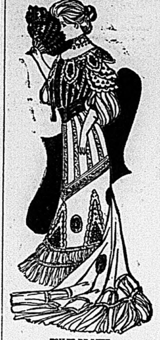
TOILETS DE LUXE.

TWO GOWNS OF MUCH ELEGANCE ILLUSTRATED AND DESCRIBED.

The Increasing Luxury and Elegance in Dress—Gold Again to the Fore — A Finely Plaited Treble Flounced Skirt.

Evening gowns form no exception to the increasing luxury and elegance in dress, as may be realized from the two specimens here submitted for consideration.

Shaded sea green silk striped with lace insertion or fancy galloon forms the basis of the very original toilet de luxe. Some of these insertions peep out through the diaphanous silk muslin of the flounces. Tabs of deep cream lace display traceries of gold thread and raised bunches of gold grapes are conspicuous.

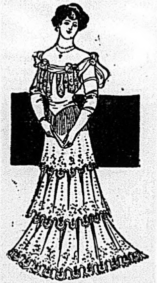


TOILET DE LUXE.

Gold tassels droop from the looped up sleeve in greenish blue silk muslin, and the purse ends of the fancy front are divided by a straight band of the same quaint moss green shades as the deep belt in panne.

The treble flounced skirt of the dinner gown is built in forgetmenot blue muslin over a white taffeta foundation. It is finely plaited all round the waist and enriched with a formal silk and chenille embroidery. Along the vandyked edges runs a narrow cross band of straw colored silk piped with a silver and gold cord. At the feet white silk puffings fill in the open triangles of the wide flounce. Double rows of tabs in keeping simulate a short vest in front of the pointed bodice in silk muslin. Draperies form full short sleeves, with choux of muslin in a lighter tint. A Lalique jewel with pearl strands shines on the left shoulder at a short distance from a glorious spray of roses.

Velvet of unparalleled softness and freedom from weight furnishes one of the fashionable materials of the season. Guipure is used about the corsage, together with fur, while the skirt may be left simple, in voluminous folds.



A DINNER GOWN.

Satin gowns are again bordered with mink or sable, and ermine represents the evening fur of latest chic.

AMY VARNUM.

Homemade Cements.

A homemade cement that will mend broken crockery is worth knowing about. Here are several formulas: Unslacked lime or plaster of paris mixed with the white of an egg till the consistency of cream is excellent. Plain white lead will do also, and, moreover, this is one of the few cements that will resist water and heat. One other that is waterproof is made by dissolving ordinary white glue in warm milk.

Twelfth Night Cake.

For Twelfth Night, Jan. 6, bake a round loaf of poundcake (put a pea and a bean in the batter) and ice with a plain icing. When firm, arrange alternately small red and white candles on the top so as to form a five pointed star, piping a rose of icing round each candle and garnishing with a wreath of holly.—Table Talk.

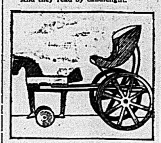
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

GRANDPA'S TOY.

It's a Funny Old Wagon, but He Thinks It Is Just the Thing.

When grandpa was a little boy—
  And that's a faroff day,
For now grandpa is very old
  And never thinks of play—

Grandpa lived in the good old times
  When "everything was right."
They had no carpets on the floors,
  And they read by candlelight.



GRANDPA'S TOY WAGON.

And his toy horse looks very crude,
  Its tail is like a broom;
The wagon is high and funny
  And has but little room.

But grandpa thinks it the nicest toy
  That ever yet was made;
He would not for an automobile
  This queer old wagon trade.

I suppose when you are grandpas
  You'll think your toys were great
Way back in the days when you were
    young,
  But you'll be out of date.
—Ruth Titus in St. Nicholas.

A House Moving Worm.

The bagworm is a little smarter than his cousin the caterpillar. Both make very snug little silken houses for themselves, but the bagworm lives in his and moves it around from place to place. When he becomes tired of living in one neighborhood he simply crawls halfway out of his silken sack and, holding on to it with his back feet, walks away on his front ones, pulling his house along after him. Of course the house must be very strong to stand being dragged about like this, so he weaves in little twigs which make it very firm.

After awhile the bagworm fastens its little house to the limb of a tree, crawls inside and changes itself into a pupa. Not satisfied with this, the male worm crawls out again and becomes a moth. The poor female meanwhile stays in her house, lays some eggs and then dies.

Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the blue jays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pine trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow.

He was walking through the pines with an eastern man a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.

Weeping Fish.

There was a little girl taken recently to visit the aquarium in New York. She was much interested in the strange fishes and in deep thought took in the entertainment in her own way.

That evening she gave her father a vivid and original account of it.

"Daddy," she said, opening her eyes very wide and talking excitedly, "we went today to a live fish store. They had the fish in glass cages just to make them think nothing was the matter. Most of the fish swam around and did not mind when they slammed the glass sides, but one fish, daddy, stood right up on the tip of his tail! And there were tears streaming down his poor little cheeks, and I know he was praying to be let out of there!"

Hidden Towns.

Large holes in the ground, such as are used to catch animals in, and the name sometimes given to a small town—Pittsburg.

A boy's first name and something most boys are fond of—Williamsport.

The head man of a gang of workmen and 2,200 pounds—Boston.

A sharp, sudden blow and something to make a boat go—Bangor.

The opposite of old and something that every sailor likes to come to—Newport.

A place from which water may be obtained and a plot of ground—Springfield.

A boy's nickname, what the boy is and the French word for town—Jacksonville.

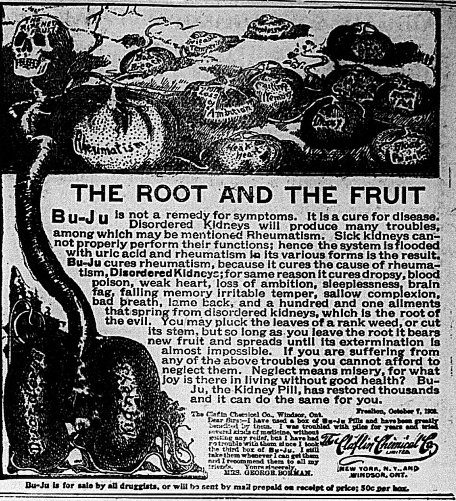
Birds Fly.

A nice little game for little folks is this:

Have everybody place his forefinger on the edge of the table and whenever the leader says, "Birds fly" or "Pigeons fly" or "Hawks fly" or "Crows fly" (or any other bird), everybody must raise his finger.

But whenever the leader says, "Dogs fly," "Horses fly" (or any other animal that has no wings), not a finger should be lifted.

If any one lifts a finger at the wrong time he must pay a forfeit. Also, if any one fails to raise a finger at the right time he, too, must pay a forfeit.



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Bu-Ju is not a remedy for symptoms. It is a cure for disease. Disordered Kidneys will produce many troubles, among which may be mentioned Rheumatism. Sick kidneys cannot properly perform their functions; hence the system is flooded with uric acid and rheumatism in its various forms is the result. **Bu-Ju** cures rheumatism, because it cures the cause of rheumatism, **Disordered Kidneys**; for same reason it cures dropsy, blood poison, weak heart, loss of ambition, sleeplessness, brain fag, failing memory irritable temper, sallow complexion, bad breath, lame back, and a hundred and one ailments that spring from disordered kidneys, which is the root of the evil. You may pluck the leaves of a rank weed, or cut its stem, but so long as you leave the root it bears new fruit and spreads until its extermination is almost impossible. If you are suffering from any of the above troubles you cannot afford to neglect them. Neglect means misery, for what joy is there in living without good health? Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, has restored thousands and it can do the same for you.

Frealton, October 7, 1903.

The Claflin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

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Opened their doors Saturday, Feb. 20th, and we feel highly gratified at the success made possible, not only because we proved our classification as the underpriced store to the attendants, but because you and your friends have shown such widespread interest in this new store.

"We are large buyers," "big capital," buy mill ends in English, French and German goods stopped in transit. This syndicate has three buyers in the market every day in the year, and you will find it much to your advantage to make this store the storm centre for underpriced merchandise. We figure a nimble nickel is worth a slow dollar.

Keep in mind the place—look for the red ticket, the bargain indicator. Every preparation is being made for fast selling, "it's the new idea." Everybody waits on themselves.

Silence is the fence around wisdom, be wise, buy now and wear a smile that won't come off.

W. B. Barnes,

SALES MANAGER.

MASSASSAGA

Miss Florence Blanchard, of Sidney, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frederick last week.

Miss Bertha Prest, of Belleville, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Jose, during the past week.

Mr. A. F. Broad is home from Hamilton.

Mrs. Rodner is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Darwin Valleau, this week.

Mr. Alger Huff, of Huff's Island, is steadily improving.

Miss Alma Snider was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thrasher, of Sidney, last week.

Mr. Harford Seeley, of Wallbridge, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Catherall, this week.

Miss Ella Anderson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Ketchapaw, of Sophiasburgh, last week.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Quarterly services were not held till last Sunday at Massassaga.

Mr. Will Huff has been quite poorly during the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Picton, has been visiting friends in our vicinity during the past two weeks.

Parties are all the rage around here just now.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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BIG BARGAINS IN WINTER CLOTHING.

OAK HALL

Sole Agents for Sanford's Celebrated Clothing.

COMING!

Dorothy Dodd

A WISE OLD FOX.

One Who For a Long Time Cleverly Eluded the Hounds.

In common with other people who have looked after fox coverts I have often been puzzled by the disappearance of well known foxes and have become convinced that the more intelligent foxes, after they have been before hounds several times, often turn their wits to account to avoid being hunted. In a small covert that I know well there was always a fox. A fine big fellow he was. I have more than once met him when taking an early ride as he loped quietly homeward after his night's foraging. He never seemed to mind being seen. When the season opened he gave us one or two capital runs, on the second occasion only just saving his brush by scrambling into an unstopped drain in our neighbor's territory. After that he was never to be found when hounds came. Yet he was seen about as usual at other times. One day when walking near the covert one of the terriers, who knew all about foxes, took a line to an old tree in the hedgerow and began to whimper and scratch at the roots. A careful examination showed nothing. The tree was not difficult to climb. It proved to have a hollow trunk, and there, at the bottom, was my friend curled up fast asleep. His mask smiles on me as I write. After a seven mile point and on a good scenting day he met his fate.

MARVELS OF MEMORY.

Feats of Famous Men That Seem Almost Beyond Belief.

Some examples of the marvels of memory would seem entirely incredible had they not been given to us upon the highest authority. Cyrus knew the name of each soldier in his army. It is also related of Themistocles that he could tell by name every citizen of Athens, although the number amounted to 20,000. Mithridates, king of Pontus, knew all his 80,000 soldiers by their right names.

Scipio knew all the inhabitants of Rome. Seneca complained of old age because he could not, as formerly, repeat 2,000 names in the order in which they were read to him, and he stated that on one occasion, when at his studies, 200 unconnected verses having been recited by the different pupils of his preceptor, he repeated them in a reverse order, proceeding from the last to the first.

Thomas Cranmer committed to memory in three months an entire translation of the Bible. Euler, the mathematician, could repeat the "Æneid," and Leibnitz, when an old man, could recite the whole of Virgil, word for word. It is said that Bossuet could repeat not only the whole Bible, but all of Homer, Virgil and Horace, besides many other works.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Hurrah! for the cold wave that didn't turn up.

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Front street, just at present, is about as tough-looking a main thoroughfare as one would see in a day's journey.

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"Excuse me," as the roadway said to the sleigh, "I'm all broke up to-day."

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"After me the deluge," as February said to March.

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Many far-seeing people are already clearing out their cellars. They expect to gather in considerable moisture this spring.

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The railroads expect washouts when the spring freshets come. That's nothing, we know a house where there's a washout every week.

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Many people, who have weathered the winter so far, are fearful of the March winds. Cheer up! March can't possibly be any worse than some of the months we've had already.

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We don't believe that story of a robin being seen on College Hill yesterday morning, even if a member of the Board of Education says he saw it. It's a little too early for robin stories.

SLEEP IS PRICELESS.

BUT IT CAN BE OBTAINED BY SIMPLE METHODS.

Are you a hard worker? Are you overcome with fatigue at the end of each day's labor, and instead of retiring to bed with a feeling of satisfaction at the prospect of a night's repose, do you wait the hour of bedtime with dread and shrinking?

Is it your unhappy lot to be awakened every night, just as you have dropped off to sleep, by an intense, uncontrollable itching of the rectum? Do you then endeavor to relieve the sensation by scratching so desperately that the skin becomes raw and lacerated, and you finally sink into the sleep of exhaustion?

If so, you do not need to be told that you are afflicted with itching piles. You have probably tried every remedy you could hear of, with but temporary relief, if any, and have concluded there was nothing left for you but to drag out a miserable existence. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, so should you eagerly devour the words of W. O. Milbury, 70 Pearl street, Reading, Mass.

"I am pleased to state that I bought one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used about one half of it, and it not only cured me of itching piles, but also of constipation, a trouble of about fifteen years standing. I have tried almost everything without any lasting benefit, but I can honestly and truthfully state that Pyramid Pile Cure has entirely cured me, as I have had no return of this terrible itching, which used to keep me awake by the hour, night after night. If the old trouble should ever return I will know just what to do, but I guess it won't for it is now six or seven months since I first used this wonderful remedy."

We vouch for the authenticity of this testimonial, and as Mr. Milbury found relief and a cure, so you may also. Do not delay, but buy a box and try it to-night, and do not allow any dealer to sell you "something just as good." You will do well to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

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THE MARKETS.

British Markets Firm—Washington's Birthday in the U.S.—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Feb. 22.

American grain markets were closed today, Washington's birthday.

At Liverpool wheat futures advanced 1¼d to 1⅜d from Saturday, and corn futures ⅝d to 1d higher.

At Paris wheat futures are quoted 60 to 75 centimes higher and flour futures 40 to 60 centimes higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign strong, with a good business; English strong at an advance of 1s. Maize, American strong, with a good business at 3d higher; Danubian, strong, at an advance of 1s 6d. Flour, American, strong, with a good business, 1s higher; English strong at an advance of 1s. Wheat, on passage, firm, but not active. Maize, on passage, firm, but not active. Spot American mixed, 20s 3d. Flour, spot Minn., 25s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; Feb., 23f 25c; May and Aug., 23f 35c. Flour, tone firm; Feb., 31f 95c; May and Aug., 32f 20c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet.

WHEAT AND FLOUR AFLOAT.

Total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago:

	Feb. 22,'04.	Feb. 15,'04.
Wheat, bush	32,800,000	31,040,000
Corn, bush	8,900,000	8,880,000

Thus the wheat and flour on passage increased 1,760,000 bushels during the past week, and corn increased 80,000 bushels. The wheat on passage a year ago was 29,724,000 bushels.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$1 00 to	$....
Wheat, white, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 97	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 86½	....
Barley, bush	0 46	0 47½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 68	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48
Oats, bush	0 36½	0 37

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Wheat spot nominal; futures nervous; March nominal; May, 6s 9¾d; July, 6s 9¾d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, firm, 4s 3¾d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 6¾d. Futures, irregular; March, 4s 3¾d; May, 3s 3¾d. Cheese, American finest white, quiet, 49s; do., colored, quiet, 51s. Peas, Canadian, 5s 6¼d. Lard, prime western, firm, 39s 3d; American refined, firm, 30s 3d. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last weeek were 13,000 quarters from Atlantic ports and 51,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 42,600 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged — Trade Brisk, Prices Easier at Montreal.

London, Feb. 22.—Live cattle, steady at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards at Toronto Junction were 23 car loads, consisting of 442 cattle and 6 sheep.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—About 1100 head of cattle, 50 calves, 30 sheep and 35 milch cows and springers were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong and trade was brisk, with considerably lower prices being paid than on last week's markets. Prime beeves sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb.; good mediums, at 4c to 4½c; ordinary mediums, at about 3¾c, and the common stock, at 2¾c to 3½c per lb. Calves, sold at from $2.50 to $15 each, or from 3c to 5c per lb. There was a good demand for milch cows, at prices ranging from $20 to $55 each. Sheep sold at from 3½c to 4c, and lambs, at 4½c to 5c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 5¾c to a little over 5¾c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500 head; active, steady to strong closing easier; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $4.85; butchers, $4 to $4.75; heifers, $3.75 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; fresh cows, steady; springers, slow; good to choice, $42 to $50; medium to good, $30 to $40; common, $18 to $28. Veals—Receipts, 325 head; 25c higher, $6.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,400 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $5.80 to $5.90; mixed, $5.75 to $5.80; yorkers, $5.70 to $5.75; pigs, $5.40 to $5.50; roughs, $4.80 to $5; stags, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,800 head; active; lambs, 15c, mixed sheep, 20c higher; others, steady; lambs, $5 to $6.85; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.50 to $4.60; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 2055; steers steady to a shade lower; bulls and fat cows, 5c to 10c off; medium and common cows, steady; all sold. Native steers, $4 to $5.20; bulls, $2.75 to $3.85; cows, $1.70 to $3.80. Calves—Receipts, 648; veals, fully 50c higher; barnyard do., 25c higher, all sold. Veals, $4.50 to $9.25; little calves, $3.50 to $4; barnyard calves, $2.25 to $3.75; city dressed veals, firm, 8½c to 13½c per lb.; country dressed, 7c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9734; good sheep, strong; others, steady; lambs, steady to a fraction higher, but slow; sheep, $3.50 to $4.83; choice, $5; lambs, $5 to $6.90; culls, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,782; market, 15c to 25c higher; Pennsylvania and state hogs, quoted at $5.50 to $5.80.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; steady; good to prime steers, $6 to $6.10; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.10; cows, $1.60 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.75 to $2.60; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3.50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 45,000; to-morrow, 25,000; 10c to 15c higher; mixed and butchers', $5.10 to $5.62½; good to choice heavy, $5.35 to $5.75; rough heavy, $5.23 to $5.55; light, $1.90 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; steady to strong; lambs, steady to weak; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; western sheep, $4.10 to $5.15; native lambs, $5.50 to $6; western lambs, $5.25 to $6.15.

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course it may be merely a coincidence, but we shall see. If I am not mistaken, he will return by way of Albemarle street and Piccadilly."

"But this is an Englishman," I began. "Surely he"— and then I stopped, feeling very foolish. I was going to suggest in the face of my father's confession that Englishmen would not mix themselves up with the Society of Hidden Meaning.

Jim saw the hesitation and smiled.

"My dear Davie," he said, "you must not imagine that we have only Woo-ching to fight. The society is rich. There are always plenty of men ready to earn good wages. One has only to go into the streets and look at the faces of the people to imagine how easily the society would gain recruits."

With a sigh I assented. With so much murder and robbery rife for problematical gains, how very easy it would be to find workmen when the wage was assured. It seemed to me that the ground beneath us was slipping more rapidly than ever.

We accordingly set ourselves to watch, Jim stationing himself at one side of the window, I at the other. I saw the spy slowly enter our street from the Piccadilly end. We watched the man walk on until he reached the end of the street, and there he took up his stand and began slowly to fill a pipe. Then my uncle picked up his gloves and cane.

"We had better go now," he said. "That fellow saw us enter. He must see us go out again or he may suspect us of watching. I must go and see Waring. We shall certainly lose that fellow in the crowd. Quick, there's an empty hansom coming along the street just now!"

I snatched up my hat and gloves, and together we bundled down the stairs, opening the door in time to hail the cab. With a nonchalant step we crossed the pavement.

"Bank," said my uncle as he balanced himself on the step.

I, following, took a leisurely look up the street. The man with the billycock hat had left his stand and was hurrying in our direction. I caught a last glimpse of him as we shot round the corner into Piccadilly. He was still a good hundred yards behind.

CHAPTER XIV.

A DESPERATE EFFORT.

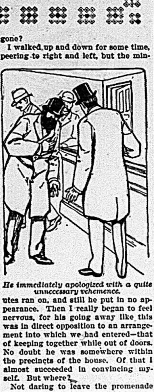
To know that you are a marked man, the object of a hatred which nothing but your death can appease, is to be saddled with the companionship of horror and fear. To sit with locked doors, to know no moment of respite waking or sleeping, forever to feel the contact of the revolver in my hip pocket, to distrust every man in the street who brushed against me—this was my life, and little wonder if I found it intolerable and sought for change among men who merely sought for pleasure.

And thus it came about that I invariably dragged my uncle to one of the pleasure houses within the vicinity of Leicester square, for there, amid the glitter and the hum of life, I always felt safe and had some chance of partly forgetting the doom that was laid upon me.

On this particular evening, after dining in the vicinity, we strolled into the Empire and mixed with the well dressed nondescripts who patronize that temple of art. Here, as usual, we met acquaintances to whom we merely nodded or passed a brief good night, as the case might be. But one, a stockbroker friend, came and buttonholed my uncle, and, seeing that they wanted to talk business, I strolled on. When I returned, he was nowhere to be seen.

This in itself was not a very alarming matter, but a fruitless search from one end of the promenade to the other caused some slight misgivings. What had become of him? Where had he gone?

I walked up and down for some time, peering to right and left, but the minutes ran on, and still he put in no appearance. Then I really began to feel nervous, for his going away like this was in direct opposition to an arrangement into which we had entered—that of keeping together while out of doors. No doubt he was somewhere within the precincts of the house. Of that I almost succeeded in convincing myself. But where?



He immediately apologized with a quite unnecessary vehemence.

Not daring to leave the promenade for fear he should return during my absence, I went to the bar at the far end and ordered a drink, which I well remember receiving from a weary, worn creature whose pallid face proclaimed an intimate acquaintance with the least delightful side of life. Grouped around the bar were about a dozen men of various ages, some with the youthful bloom still on their faces, others of the mottled, flushing stamp whose features are an unfailing index to their lives.

I ordered my drink, drank while the soda fizzed and then placed the tumbler upon the counter while I turned about to quiz the approach to the bar, for I was not without hope of seeing my uncle thread his way through the throng and come toward me. However, he failed to put in an appearance, and one by one the men moved off and made room for new arrivals, and the fellow who was next to me, a man with a somewhat full, dark brown beard, accidentally touched my foot in passing. He immediately apologized profusely and with a quite unnecessary vehemence, I thought. Indeed the little accident seemed to excite him greatly and fill him with an alarm which was quite disproportionate to the offense. I smiled a ready forgiveness as he moved off, and not until he was gone did I seem to recollect the wild, nervous glance of his eyes as he stared a moment into my face. Under other conditions I might have thought seriously of it. Nevertheless I watched him with some interest as he disappeared in the crowd.

Discovering no sign of my uncle amid the moving throng and feeling that I had held my place for a reasonable period, I turned with the intention of finishing my drink, when my eyes encountered those of a pale faced young gentleman who was leaning on the end of the counter. He started suddenly, as though he intended to speak, but hesitated as quickly, restrained, so it appeared, by a second thought. I in the meantime took up the tumbler and was about to raise it to my lips when once more my look instinctively wandered his way. His eyes were fixed upon me with a keenness which I failed utterly to fathom, and, seeing, no doubt, the curious interrogative expression of my face, he came instantly toward me. I at once lowered the glass and watched him intently.

He was an ordinary young fellow, with an insipid mustache and fair hair pressed close upon his head; perhaps not a strong man physically or intellectually, but apparently of some class.

"I hope you will pardon me," he said. "I have not the pleasure of knowing you, but—but"—and he seemed extremely nervous—"I think I ought to tell you what I've seen. You will pardon the liberty?"

"Certainly."

"Then I'm afraid it will seem an absurd question to ask. Have you—have you any enemies?"

I started and looked him squarely in the eyes, but he withstood the scrutiny without the flicker of a lid.

"Excuse me," I said, now thoroughly on my guard, "but you must surely recognize the incongruity of addressing such a question to a stranger."

"I do," he replied.

"Then why do you ask?"

"Because I have just seen something which—which, to say the least of it, is singular. Do you remember the man with the beard who a minute ago apologized for treading on your foot?"

"Perfectly."

"Well, I saw him, while your back was turned, drop something into your tumbler."

"Good heavens!"

Involuntarily the exclamation escaped me. A convulsive shiver swept me from head to foot. The young man, watching intently, must have seen my face blanch, for he added hastily:

"I hope I haven't frightened you, but I thought it looked suspicious and that I had better speak."

"Thanks, a thousand times!" I said. "I have enemies. It was good of you to speak." I seized his hand and shook it warmly, scarcely noticing the limp fingers which returned no answering pressure.

"Oh, don't mention it," he replied. Then he added in another key, "If I were you, I'd chuck that stuff away."

I took up the glass and looked at it, but could distinguish nothing which would lead me to suppose that it had been tampered with. I smelled it, with a like result. Then I became curious to know of what this drug consisted of which I could detect no sign.

"I think I shall preserve it as a piece of evidence," I answered. "I can detect nothing suspicious in it."

"Let me try," said he, and as I handed him the glass I turned to the pale faced girl behind the bar and asked her for a bottle of some description.

The young fellow was still peering into the glass when I once more looked his way, and presently he held it out, with a shake of the head.

"I also am at a loss to detect anything the least bit suspicious. It is very curious."

As he spoke he handed the glass back, but somewhat carelessly, for as my fingers touched it he let go, with the result that the thing fell crashing to the floor.

"Oh, a thousand pardons!" he cried. "Whose fault was it—mine or yours?"

I admitted with some chagrin that we were both at fault, but the unforeseen had happened, the evidence was destroyed, and there was nothing more to be said about it. Nevertheless I was extremely annoyed, and in my heart I censured him greatly for his carelessness; but, as nothing further could be said on the subject, I thanked him once more, bade him good night and moved off.

I looked vainly for the gentleman with the beard, though I had little hope of discovering him. Indeed, but for his stumbling over my foot I doubt if I should have noticed him at all. Having completed his work, he had made good his escape. Perhaps from some vantage ground he might still be watching me, watching the effect of his work; but, if so, I saw nothing of him. However, I thought it highly probable that he had put some distance between him and the theater.

Presently I beheld my uncle advancing toward me through the crowd, and as he came up he smilingly asked if I thought he had been lost.

"That chap Cockerton," he explained, referring to the stockbroker, "would insist upon dragging me round to see the manager. A little spec he has on; wants me to join. But no, thanks! Very good, but not good enough for me. I know Cockerton, and once on a time I used to know theatrical gentlemen." And he favored me with a profoundly knowing smile, a smile I always associated with the city, and a cleverness which did not appeal to me. I once saw a Jew financier tap his nose and look in a similar manner, and I thought immediately of fat pork. It is curious, when one comes to think of it, how the sight of a fat, middle aged Jew will conjure up pictures of pig.

But, evidently seeing the agitation in my face, the smile faded from his, and, advancing closer, he whispered, "Why, Davie, what's the matter?"

"I've had a squeak."

"What, here? Good heavens! How?"

In as few words as possible I told him. His face grew drawn and haggard as he listened, and when I had finished he clutched me by the arm and drew me to him.

"This is awful, Davie," he whispered. "Forgive me for leaving you; but here, in the midst of all this life and light, how could one dream they would attack us here? And the young fellow who warned you—where is he? I should like to speak to him."

We searched for him, but without success. The performance was nearing its close. Already many people had left. The young fellow had evidently taken his departure.

"I am sorry," said my uncle. "I should like to thank him and learn a little of the man with the beard. You would know this young man again?"

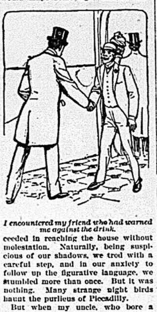
"Undoubtedly."

"Had you ever seen him here before?"

"Never to my knowledge. He was quite the ordinary, well dressed sort of person. I should not have noticed him had I not caught him staring so strangely at me."

"Anyway, it was lucky he spoke," and his hand tightened on my arm. Dear old Jim.

We left the theater and walked home, almost hoping that the enemy would make some sign, but we succeeded in reaching the house without molestation. Naturally, being suspicious of our shadows, we trod with a careful step, and in our anxiety to follow up the figurative language, we stumbled more than once. But it was nothing. Many strange night birds haunt the purlieus of Piccadilly.



I encountered my friend who had warned me against the drink.

But when my uncle, who bore a candle in his hand, arrived before the door, I saw him start and then raise the light as though he wished to examine something. Peering over his shoulder, I saw distinctly the sign of the society, traced with the now familiar vermilion pencil.

I confess that this last proof of the desperate daring of our enemies completely overwhelmed me. If, as my uncle had said, their object in thus displaying the sign was to frighten us, they succeeded thoroughly. At least, as far as I was concerned. To me the combat seemed a hopeless one. What ordinary being could hope to cope successfully with such persistent fiends? This, coming so soon after my escape at the theater, unnerved me completely. No miracle would have surprised me then.

My uncle, without speaking, opened the door, and together we entered and made a thorough search of the apartment, but here we found no trace. Then he rang for the porter, and from him we learned that two men had come about 7 o'clock to look for rooms, but what they were like, beyond being little men and dark, he could not say.

We thanked him, and he withdrew. Then my uncle, turning to me, addressed me for the first time, using, strange to say, precisely the same words my father had so often employed:

"Davie, we must pack up."

I offered no shadow of an objection to my uncle's proposal, and after breakfast on the following morning we drove to Victoria and took train for Brighton. Upon our arrival in Brighton we drove to the Metropole.

Needless to say, our first promenade along the front was not made with our eyes shut, but no one resembling Woo-ching, or the spy of Dover street, was seen. Nor later on, when people came to dring tea in the winter garden, was anything of a suspicious nature discovered. But an hour or so after as I was passing through the vestibule I encountered my friend of the Empire, the young fellow who had warned me against the drink.

Recognizing me, instantly he held out his hand.

"Ah, how do you do? This is a delightful surprise. When did you come down?"

"This morning. And you?"

"About an hour ago. Delightful place, Brighton, isn't it?"

"Very."

I thought he seemed a trifle excited, and I noticed that his slim fingers felt very cold as they rested against my palm.

"Stopping here, I suppose?" he asked next.

"Yes."

"So am I. Awfully glad to have met you."

"Thanks very much. You may be sure after the service you rendered me last night that I fully reciprocate"—

"Pooh!" he said. "Don't mention it. I thought it looked fishy, and I spoke. Let's say no more about it, at least as far as I am concerned."

He opened his case and offered me a cigarette, taking one himself. Then he struck a match and held it to me, for which I duly thanked him. But my thanks merely added to his embarrassment. He struck me as being a singularly nervous young gentleman.

I thought he was not quite so presentable by daylight as he had been in the artificial glare of the theater. His face, of a sickly, pallid tone, showed unmistakable traces of an irregular mode of life. His eyes were narrow and blue and shifty, the pupils of which seemed to remind me of pricking pin points. Indeed I might go so far as to say that a closer acquaintance with the young gentleman, who, by the way, was not so young by daylight, did not impress me with an ardent desire to cultivate him.

I think he read something of my thoughts, for he had a shrewd face, and he accordingly smiled somewhat amusedly.

"Always begin a heavy night at the Empire," he whispered confidentially. "Brighton next day. No pick me up like it. Fellows are awful fools. You don't dissipate?"

"Well," said I, not altogether relishing the fact that my virtues were so clearly imprinted upon my face, "it all depends on what you call dissipation."

He smiled almost offensively, I thought, yet in a way which many people would have called clever. At all events, it deepened my first impression of him, which, in spite of my gratitude, was not altogether complimentary.

Just then my Uncle Jim came along, and I immediately introduced my new friend.

"This is my uncle, Mr. Davie. This is the gentleman who warned me in the Empire last night."

"Pleased to meet you, sir. May we exchange cards?"

We all three immediately took out our cases. The stranger's card bore the legend "Mr. Cyril George Wentworth."

"I am delighted to meet you," said my uncle warmly. "My nephew has fully described the incident of last night. I believe we are greatly indebted to you, sir."

"I hope not, indeed. Perhaps, after all, I may have been mistaken. The man's action was certainly suspicious, but it was all done so quickly that it is just possible I may have imagined the worst."

My uncle looked serious.

"Unfortunately, I am unable to think so. No doubt Mr. Kingston has told you that we have enemies?"

"I believe he did say something to that effect," replied Mr. Wentworth, "but I hope your enemies are not of the desperate class?"

"I hope not, indeed," said Jim, the wily one. "But you will admit that your story is a little stimulating?"

"Well, yes," he admitted, "it certainly is if one takes it seriously."

"I take it very seriously," answered my uncle gravely.

"Then it is possible that your enemies are desperate?"

"I am afraid it is. Tell me, what was this man like who tampered with the drink?"

Mr. Wentworth screwed his face up and tapped his head in a vain effort to recollect.

"Upon my soul, he was a very ordinary individual with a beard. That beard is about the only thing I seem to remember."

"Was he fair or dark?"

"Oh, dark, decidedly, and, now I come to think of it, rather foreign looking."

"That's he!" cried my uncle.

"He?" echoed our new acquaintance.

"A gentleman I would give ten years of my life to meet."

"Oh," said Mr. Wentworth, "is it as serious as that?"

Jim smiled rather apologetically, as though just a little ashamed of his vehemence. Mr. Wentworth watched him narrowly, and watching, saw the brow contract, the honest eyes grow hard and cold. Perhaps, too, he summed up the physical capabilities of the man before him. I think he could not very well ignore them, for whenever my uncle's thoughts ran on the society, the martial spirit of the Davies asserted itself and commanded respect.

"If you ever see that man again," he said, "remember I should like to meet him."

"I shall introduce him without fail."

Our acquaintance smiled and passed on, arranging the flower in his buttonhole as he neared the door.

As his figure disappeared through the street door my uncle shook his head.

"I don't quite understand that fellow. What a beastly complexion he's got."

CHAPTER XV.

A COLLECTION OF CURIOS.

Later on in the evening, as I was going up to dress for dinner, I encountered Mr. Wentworth once more.

"Hello!" said he. "What floor?"

"Third."

"Mine also."

We got out of the lift together and walked down the passage, he chatting glibly of what he had seen and what he had been doing with himself that day. Opposite his door he stopped and invited me within.

"Half an hour yet to dinner. I suppose you can dress in ten minutes?"

"Less, I think, if the need arise."

It was a bedroom similar to my own. Indeed the rooms of a hotel have a wearisome likeness to each other—a chilly bareness that makes one feel a stranger and a wanderer.

I noticed on his dressing table several quaint curios of an eastern pattern and drew his attention to them.

"Yes," he said; "I'm a bit of a curio hunter. This Malay creese," he continued, taking up a villainous looking weapon with an inlaid handle, "has a gruesome story of its own. I got it with the weapon as one gets a pedigree with a dog; but, whether real or faked, I can't say."

"And the story?"

"The man who owned this ran amuck and killed seven people. Jealousy, I believe. But, Lord, you can never credit half the tales you hear."

"The weapon looks sinister enough to have such a history."

He laughed. "I think a curio is of no value without a personal history. In fact, I insist upon getting a history with the article, real or spurious. I never inquire too closely. It doesn't do. We are all very fine fellows, but we might easily be finer. Now look at this pistol," said he. "It is very old and is of Chinese or Korean manufacture. History traces it back to Chi-King, a celebrated prince of the Ming dynasty. Who Chi-King was or what was the Ming dynasty I haven't the remotest idea, but the dealer I bought it from in Wardour street spoke of them with such an air of familiarity that I did not like to display my ignorance by asking questions."

The weapon referred to was a curiously wrought, old fashioned flintlock, not unlike the clumsy contrivances of three centuries ago, and yet from the appearance of the metal I had no doubt whatever that the dealer of Wardour street had manufactured this antique firearm as easily as he had traced its history.

"It doesn't shoot, I suppose?"

"Good heavens, no! It couldn't even if you found the man who was heroic enough to test it."

I handed it back to him. He took it and smilingly asked if I was not anxious to hear its history.

"No, thanks. Some day perhaps. It's getting rather late now."

"I see. You think I've been mad probably. Fortunately I don't take such trifles seriously. But these pictures are the real thing. A friend of mine, who has been to China, bought them in Canton. Painted on rice paper, I believe. Awfully delicate stuff. Be very careful, or you'll stick your fingers through it."

He opened a portfolio and displayed a dozen or so of glaring pictures, stiff, and crudely colored in the approved Chinese style. There were pictures of junks, mandarins in gorgeous robes of office, Tartar generals on unnatural looking horses, women playing guitars and several pictorial expositions of the torture.

Turning to him, I suggested that he seemed exceedingly fond of Chinese curiosities, to which he frankly replied in the affirmative.

"Their civilization is so different from ours, their ways of life so strange. It is the change, the complete change, which fascinates me. The great longing of my life is to go to the far east, and one of these days I hope to avail myself of the opportunity. The idea doesn't seem to fascinate you."

"Well, no, I can't say that it does."

"Strange how tastes differ. Why, in my rooms in Cork street I have a splendid collection of curiosities. You must come and see them one day when you return to town."

Of course I declared that I should be delighted. There was no reason why I should tell this stranger that anything pertaining to China or the Chinese was to me significant of all that was horrible in my life. It was a long story and one best kept to myself. It was not every one who would care to associate with a marked man.

I turned once more the closer to inspect a superb series of torture pictures, when of a sudden there was a flash, a muffled report, and a bullet sang by my eyes. In an instant I was on my guard. Springing around I encountered the scared white face of Mr. Wentworth. He was still holding the smoking pistol in his hand, that quaint weapon of eastern design, and his agitation was so great that he trembled violently.

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Drives out the Tuberculosis Germs from your system, and produces Flesh and Strength, two essentials for a permanent cure.

For sale at all drug stores. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King St. West, Toronto. Sample free upon request.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

A long portage makes a heavy canoe.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer Complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

On occasion knowing what one wants is as difficult as getting it.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation of medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, relieves the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of "Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup," and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

The average watch represents but 12 hours of human labor.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

Much talk, many lies.

To Those of Sedentary Occupation. —Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap, considering their excellence.

Seven hundred British subjects are yearly born at sea.

A Sure Cure for Headaches. — Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.

The biggest brave does not always make the best chief.

Will be Found an Excellent Remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Man must gather, first or last, the harvest he has sown.

The Well Known Strengthening Properties of IRON, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

No prayer ever failed to be heard because it was too short.

UNTOLD MISERY. — WHAT A WELL-KNOWN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER SUFFERED. AND HOW HE WAS CURED.—Gentlemen, About five years ago I began to be troubled with Dyspepsia, and for three years suffered untold misery, from this terrible complaint. I was at that time travelling for Messrs. Walter Woods & Co., Hamilton, and was treated by some of the best physicians in the country, but to no purpose. I continued to grow worse, one day I was induced to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and to my great surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine and when the third bottle was finished, I found I was entirely cured; and as a year has elapsed since then, I feel confident that the cure is complete and permanent. To all afflicted with this distressing complaint I heartily recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery believing that the persistent use of it will cure any case of Dyspepsia. (Signed), T. S. McINTEE.

When one gets hopping mad his reason goes on a crutch.

He Has Tried It.—Mr. John Anderson, Kinloss, writes: "I venture to say few, if any, have received greater benefit from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, than I have. I have used it regularly for over ten years, and have recommended it to all sufferers I know of, and they also found it of great virtue in cases of severe bronchitis and incipient consumption."

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

If you have a good business, it is always better to stay where you are.

A HEALTH POLICY

Mr. Sabin insures himself against the ravages of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets is a safe "Policy" to carry. They prevent and cure, act quickly and a convenient "vest pocket" prescription.

"After trying nearly everything the Materia Medica recommended for Indigestion, I find Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets to be the only absolute specific for this most distressing ailment. It certainly has proved so in my case. I give you authority to quote me if it will lighten some other poor sufferer's burden."—James T. Sabin, Secretary of Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. 60 tablets, 35 cts.

Sold by D. M. Waters and J. S. McKeown.

The Busy Man's Tonic is IRON-OX

TINY TONIC TABLETS

Worried and hurried all day—a hasty bite of lunch—no exercise.

Of course you have Indigestion!

That is why you are nervous, depressed and cannot sleep.

Iron-Ox Tiny Tonic Tablets taken after each meal, will give good digestion, quiet nerves and peaceful sleep.

They strengthen the stomach and intestines, feed the nerves and remove the impurities that are poisoning the whole system. Just gently laxative.

Why not try?

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

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Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriages and deaths, 50c each insertion.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year, strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s Office, 30 Fleet street, London, E. C.

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WANTED.

To rent or purchase a small house in good condition, within five minutes of Post Office. Communicate Box 148, Campbellford. 23-2t

AGENTS WANTED THROUGHOUT CANADA. The Accident and Sickness Policies of "THE ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE COMPANY OF CANADA" are the most liberal issued. Write G. I. GODDARD, Managing Director, Temple Building, MONTREAL. 18-6t

$1950 made by one man last year selling our household necessities. Did you make as much? Try our lines. Always selling. Write G. Marshall & Co., London, Ont.

A first class canvasser will never regret sending a post card to Cooper, drawer 531, London, Ont. He will offer you more opportunities to make money selling goods or employing sub-agents than any other man in Canada. Try him. 22-12t

FOR SALE.

House, comfortable frame house, best condition, garden, beautiful lawn. Immediate sale. Owner leaving city. Apply on the premises, West Moira St.—MRS. N. M. OSTROM. f22-6t&1tw

Who Need Glasses?

Many young people need them, particularly students, stenographers, bookkeepers, dressmakers, milliners, etc., who use their eyes much at close work, to prevent in many cases serious results from eye strain. In such cases we are particular not only to give glasses that will relieve eye strain, but make them so conform to the face, as even to add to the personal appearance. No charge for consultation.

To be continued.

ALEX. RAY.
Optometrist.

Gorman's SHOE HOUSE.

NEXT DOMINION BANK.

Stylish Boots For Girls

Durable Boots For Girls

THE kind which will please all mothers, and delight the girls. Let us show these NOBBY and EASY Boots to you some time.

—Girls' Fine Box Calf Lace Boots—solid sole—heel—very neat and durable—sizes 11 to 2 at	$1.50
—Girls' Fine Kid Button and Lace Boots—correct in style and high in quality. Sizes 11 to 2 at $1.25 and	$1.50
—Girls' Box Calf and Dongola Kid Lace Boots—spring heels—excellent wearing and neat boots, sizes 8 to 10½ at	$1.25

To Business Men :

We have 100,000 ENVELOPES of all kinds to select from.

Statement and Bill Heads, Letter and Note Heads, Gummed Paper, Poster Paper, Butter Paper, etc.

Cover Paper—a full line of popularmakes.

Book and Printing Paper—all sizes, weights and prices.

Card Board Visiting Cards. Tickets, etc.

The Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited.
BELLEVILLE, ONT

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Jay W. Ross, of Thurlow, is lying at the point of death.

Miss McCormick, residing on North Front street, is seriously ill.

Miss Annie Peterson left to-day on a visit to friends in Toronto.

Mrs. C. J. Bowell will not receive until the first Thursday in March.

Mr. Ed. Bateman underwent an operation at the hospital yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Osborne, who has been ill for some days, is able to be out again.

Miss Stella Proctor, of Brighton, Ont., sister of Mrs. W. B. Northrup, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Lord, of Hull, P.Q.

Bon voyage and a safe return to Mr., Mrs. and Miss Corby, who to-day leave for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter months.

At the Quinte;—Dr. Quackenbush; S. Meyers, Ottawa; E. R. Bradley, Lansdowne; J. Hudgins, Smith's Falls; E. Roat, Berlin; S. L. Frye, C. J. Killen, Picton; W. Cumerford, Brantford; W. J. Wills, H. J. Terry, H. Scott, W. J. Cluff, F. H. Northcote. F. G. Soper, W. McKee, C. H. Whitaker, C. S. Mox, J. H. Smith, F. C. Armstrong, R. Templeton, J. Tomlin, Toronto; S. McMurty, Oxbow, N. W.T.; S. A. Young, Brockville; C. A. Frost, Lindsay; G. Ramsden, R. F. Lockart, W. T. Cumming, Montreal; J. T. Hogan, Napanee; P. F. Richardson; W. Killeown, Lakefield; F. Oberndoffer, Kingston; C. G. Conley, Ashland, Ohio; J. Wilson, Iroquois; B. Stacey, Lorenville.

THE CAUSE OF CANCER EXPLAINED.

Our booklet, "Cancer, It's Cause and Cure," written by a physician who has made a special study of the disease, will be sent to any address for 6 cents in stamps. R. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

ASLEEP AT THE THROTTLE.

TRAIN TAKES WRONG ROUTE WHILE ENGINEER NAPS FOR AN HOUR.

Louisville, Ky., February 22.—With Engineer Dick Foreman fast asleep and an inexperienced fireman on duty, a Baltimore and Ohio train ran twenty-five miles to-day on the "Big Four" tracks. Near Otisco, Ind., the train, in switching, took the "Big Four" tracks and continued its run for nearly an hour. It was at the "Big Four" bridge entering Louisville that the crew became aware that the wrong route had been followed.

The conductor stopped the train and the engineer awoke with a snort. It took him several minutes to ascertain his mistake and then the train was backed slowly to Otisco. The conductor and members of the crew had never noticed the mistake of tracks, though they observed the changed scenery as they sped along.

Foreman had fallen asleep a few miles from Otisco and had a nap of over an hour. The green fireman was shovelling coal with superhuman energy and he gave no thought to his destination.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Few are sold that equal the new Accident and Sickness policy just issued by our company. It covers any disease. S. Burrows, Gen'l Ag't.

We are told that hotels now are using for scrubbing their wooden and marble floors and cleaning wood work and paint, as well as dishes and glassware, Lessive Phenix. Even the great hostelry The Windsor, Montreal, uses it. The manager says it is cheaper than bar soap, and the work done by it far more satisfactory. They use it in their laundry.

Wants Her Aunt.

Mrs. J. C. Macklem, who resides at Chatham, is anxious to find the whereabouts of her aunt (if living) Mrs. Thomas Kelly, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Towney. Mrs. Kelly resided in this city in 1858 and had two sons, John and Thomas.

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA A HEAVY BURDEN.

Asthma is bad enough, but when bronchial symptoms are added the poor sufferer has almost an intolerable existence. An absolute specific is found in fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which cures chronic cases that other remedies won't even relieve. "For years," writes Capt. Macdonald, of Montreal, "I battled with the agonies of bronchitis asthma. Often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. I spent thousands on doctors and medicines, without relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone cured me. Catarrhozone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

As Furnished to The Intelligencer by H. R. Beattie, Stock Broker.

New York, February 23

Stock	Opg	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison	66⅛	66⅛	65	65¾
do. pref ..	88½	88½	88	88
St. Paul.. ..	139⅛	139⅜	137⅛	137⅝
Mo. P....	89½	89¾	87⅛	87¾
Union Pac .	75	75¾	73	73⅛
C. P. R.	114⅞	115⅜	113¾	113⅞
South Pac, ..	44⅛	45¾	42⅜	42¾
R. I.	21	21⅛	19⅛	19¾
Ills. C.	127¼	127¼	126½	126⅝
Sou. Ry.	19⅝	19½	18½	18½
Texas.... ...	22½	22⅝	21½	22
B & O.......	75¾	76⅛	74⅛	74⅝
N. Y. C.	114⅛	114⅛	113⅝	113½
Penna	114⅝	114½	112⅜	112⅜
Soo....	61¼	61¼	59	59½
Erie	23⅝	23⅛	22½	22¾
do pref ..	62½	62⅞	61⅛	61⅝
Reading	41½	41⅛	39⅞	39⅞
C O.	30	30¼	29	29
O. & W	20¼	20⅛	19½	19½
Manhattan..	142	142	140⅜	141
W.C.	18¾	....	....	...
L & N	103	103	101½	102
A. F.	19½	19½	19	19
Nor........	56	56	55¾	55¾
Wab........	18⅛	18⅛	17½	17½
do pref...	34½	34½	33	33
C. G. W...	15	15	14¼	14¼
T.C.I......	35½	35⅝	34½	34½
U.S. Stl....	11	11	10⅛	10¼
do pref ...	56¼	56½	55⅜	55¾
Sugar	124	124	122⅜	122⅝
B. R. T	41⅜	41⅛	38⅞	39
P. O.	98	98	97½	97½
A. C. P. ..	46⅛	47	44½	45
Alo........	22⅜	22⅜	21⅛	21¾

May wheat opened at $1.07⅛; closed at $1.04
July wheat opened at 96½; closed at 93½
May corn opened at 57½; closed at 55⅛
July corn opened at 55⅛; closed at 54¾
May pork opened at $16 02; closed $15.67

CLEARANCE SALE.

You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

Among The Pioneers.

Kingston Whig: If the Bay of Quinte Railway is successful in its negotiations to secure the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy for its line, it will be free of all entanglements and difficulties of the present system of imperfect insulation, wires and other adversities attendant on the wire circuit. The company surely shows a commendable spirit of progress in its efforts to establish this system, and like many other ventures of the Rathbun Company of which this railway company is an adjunct, it will be the first in this connection as it was the first in installing the roller flour milling process, the first to establish terra cotta works, Portland cement works, wood alcohol works, and to make illuminating gas from pine saw dust in Canada.

Literary Notes.

The Cosmopolitan for February presents a really delectable table of contents. Among the good things may be especially mentioned an article by the editor on "The Conquest of Asia by Russia"; Sir Robert Balls' "Recent Advances in Astronomy," and others on "The Discovery of Gold in Australia," "Peru and the Pizarros" and "The Breadth of Herbert Spencer's Teaching." The fiction, poetry, "Men, Women and Events" corner, and the illustrations are, without exception, excellent.

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Mrs. Eliza Lott, mother of Mrs. John Carr, is just at the point of death. Mrs. Lott has passed her 96th birthday, and up to a couple of months ago was remarkably smart for one of her age.

Mr. Gerald Clute, of Albert College, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Manley Vandervoort.

Mr. Frank Spafford, who learned the trade of cheese maker from Mr. Frank White, has secured the Massassaga factory and will remove there with his family in the spring. Their many friends here will greatly miss them as they were very popular with young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hogle are visiting friends in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyde are spending a few days with friends at West Lake, P. E. Co.

Mr. Angus Lawrence is still confined to his room, but hopes to be out in a week or two now.

Messrs. James and Austin Hogle have returned from a trip to Earnestown.

Mr. B. O. Lott paid a flying visit to friends here. Mr. Lott is a grandson of Mrs. E. Lott.

Mrs. Geo. Hall, of Belleville, who spent a couple of weeks residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yakeman, has returned home.

Mr. Ed. and Frank Jeffery have returned after a couple of months work at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Finkle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox during last week.

Mrs. William Simmons is dangerously ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harly Hubble have returned from a visit to friends in Hungerford.

Mrs. Wilmott Finkle, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hogle.

Miss Debby Bonisteel is spending a few days with Mrs. John Case, during her mother, Mrs. Lott's illness.

By bribing the nerves with opium you may stop a cough, but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balsam, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections

It Just Suits

JAPAN TEA DRINKERS

"SALADA"

CEYLON NATURAL GREEN tea is of the same flavor as Japan but is far more healthful in use because of its absolute Purity. Sold in the same form as the celebrated "SALADA" Black tea in sealed lead packets only. By all grocers.

SARDINE
Shredded COD FISH
SALMON

35 Retail Stores DAVIES 35 Retail Stores

For the Lenten Season

Our stock of canned fish is superb. We have drawn our supplies from packers justly celebrated for the superior quality of their goods, and we feel confident that both the stock and price will meet with the approval of everybody.

We carry the following in stock:

Shrimps. Sardines.
Lobsters. Preserved Bloaters
Salmon. Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Finnan Haddie. Kippered Herring.
Bloater Paste. Kippered Halibut.

DAVIES CEYLON TEAS

A large consignment just arrived, flavors, black, green or mixed, and we guarantee to give a 40c quality for 25c

Try DAVIES Breakfast Coffee sold in sealed tins at 30c per lb.

The WM. DAVIES CO., Limited.
Daily Deliveries. — Phone 286.

So Many People Ask

Why on earth are you selling Wall Papers at HALF PRICE this time of the year.

WELL its just like this—We still have about 3,000 rolls of 1903 Wall Papers left and with our reputation for carrying the very newest in Wall Papers it would not pay us to put this small balance in with our 1904, and call them new.

We don't do that kind of business. We prefer giving our customers who are not so particular about having the very latest, these goods at bargains. So we are selling all 1903 papers this month at HALF of the regular prices, so as to start March with nothing but 1904 papers which are now flooding our warehouse.

All Fancy Goods and China—not Staple—for the balance of the month of February at Half regular price—this makes home beautifying doubly cheap.

Yours In Decorations

During the winter months our workmen have been kept unusually busy decorating some of the best homes of the city.

TO SAY THAT our decorative work is a success—is putting the matter mildly—you have just to witness this for yourself in observing any one of the many city homes we have given decorative attention during the past two years.

Our success is because of a knowledge of the decorative trade begot of study and experience both in wall hangings and the decorative art—the two go hand in hand—the one without the other is absolutely lost.

NO better time for you than the present for selecting, new wall hangings now arriving.

No better time to have your work done than during the later winter months and the earlier spring.

We are prepared—with a liberal staff of experienced workmen—the best obtainable in their several branches and our prices will meet with your approval every time.

C. B. Scantlebury
BELLEVILLE'S DECORATOR.
Wall Papers—Wholesale and Retail.

QUICK & ROBERTSON.

TROUSERS

The Bridge of a Man's Wardrobe

The Best Trousers
In Town Are Here

An extra pair of Trousers will span the period between seasons.

The best Ready-to-Wear Trousers can be found right here. Patterns new and handsome and made by expert Trouser builders.

Building Trousers Correctly Is An Art.

Medium or heavy weights. Every pair perfect in fit—and gentlemen's Trousers in every respect.

We dote on our Trouser tock. Moderate prices, too, $1, $2 upto $5.

Pants For Boys

Our durable School Pants protect the boy on all occasions.

If any one in the world needs iron or leather pants, its a boy. Too bad that you can't get them.

The next best thing is our line of double seated pants for boys, made from selected and durable materials. Buttons sewed on to stay on—and seams sewed to stand the racket of the play ground.

Our kind of Boys Pants cost no more than the other kind. Give them a trial....50c to $1.25

EXTRA SEATED PANTS

Big Reductions on all Winter Overcoats and Suits.

QUICK & ROBERTSON

BELLEVILLE'S BEST CLOTHIERS.

A Well Blackened Stove

is the pride of the housewife and an ornament to any kitchen.

The best polish for you to use to blacken your stove with little labor and have no smoke or smell is

Sultana Stove Polish

The kind that always gives satisfaction.

The W. W. CHOWN Company, Limited

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
S. E. Carman, Manager.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

February 22nd and 23rd, 1904, special matinee Tuesday.

THE ORIGINAL WILBUR OPERA CO.

Monday night—"La Mascotte."

Tuesday night—"The Bohemian Girl."

Tuesday matinee—"The Chimes of Normandy."

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Matinee—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Plan opens at Riggs' music store on Friday morning.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an Application will be made on my behalf at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to fix the Assessment of my property in Baldwin Ward of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, at the sum of $10,300 for a period of ten years from the 27th of June, 1898, in accordance with an arrangement made with the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville aforesaid; and to permit the said Council by resolution, to direct the repayment to me of any taxes paid by me on an assessment of said property over above assessment, and to permit the said Council by a two-thirds vote to renew the exemption for a further period of ten years.

Belleville, February 18th, 1904.

R. J. GRAHAM.
19,20,22,23,27

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to ratify and confirm and declare valid By-law Number 1137 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville finally passed the 25th of January, 1904, in reference to the purchase of the Works, &c., of the Belleville Gas Company, and also to ratify and confirm and declare valid an agreement between the Belleville Gas Company and the Corporation of the City of Belleville, dated November 16th, 1903, and the Conveyances of the said property, and to ratify and confirm and declare valid the debentures issued or to be issued under said By-law Number 1137, and to provide for the payment of the purchase money to the said Company.

Dated February 6th, 1904.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

Fine envelopes for business men—two new lines just received, together with paper to match. Just the thing for business men. See them.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Wednesday, February 24.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Hominy Grits Sugar and Cream
Parsley Oatmeal
Vienna Potatoes
Flannel Cakes Coffee

LUNCH

Fried Oysters
McIlhenny's Tabasco
Sliced Oranges Cocoa

DINNER.

Black Bean Soup
Vegetable Cutlets Brown Sauce
Beets String Beans
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers Cheese
Delicate Pudding Custard Sauce
Coffee

Rough on Whiskey.

Testimonial.

HER HUSBAND WAS A WRECK, NOW A PERFECT MAN.

Montreal.

Dear Sir,—I do not know how to express my gratitude to the Samaria Prescription Co. for the remedy which you sent me about four weeks ago. It produced an astonishing effect on my husband. Pen cannot express the feeling of gratitude I have for you, but, however, accept a thousand thanks.

It is to you that I owe the life of my husband, who was before a wreck in health and business. To-day he is a perfect man, and I can state that he has not been for the last three years, since he had started to drink. Please find enclosed $3.00 more for another treatment for one of my friends, whose husband is in the same condition as mine was. You will address it to me, as she does not want her husband to know she is giving it to him. Yours truly,

MADAME A. VILLENEUVE,
633 St. Dominique.

Inclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet, in plain sealed envelope. Samaria Remedy Co., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

Shirts Made to Your Measure.

FIT GUARANTEED.

Our New Shirtings have arrived and are the very Newest, Choicest and exclusive designs shown. HAVE A LOOK.

W. B. DEACON,
Shirt Maker.

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION.

Nothing Very Startling Came Up, and the Session Was a Brief One.

Possibility of a New Furniture Factory Coming to Belleville—What They Want.

Extension of Water Mains—Collection of Fines and Fees—Other Matters.

At the Council meeting, held last evening, Mayor Chown and all the Aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Magrath, were present.

The following communications and accounts were read:

From Mr. H. B. Hunt, asking to be appointed City Assessor for 1904.—Referred.

F. Dolan	$42.01
Waterworks	11.32
Rathbun Co.	35.70

Reports.

Reports from the various committees, as already published, were read. On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on reports, Ald. McFee in the chair.

The Executive Committee's report was first taken up and the various items of expenditure were passed without discussion.

The recommendation that the city renew the policy with the Ontario Accident Company for $700, insuring the city against accidents, was passed, and the Gas works employees were included.

The purchasing of cement for the building of granolithic walks was left in the hands of the Chairmen of the Public Works and Executive Committees.

The Surveyor was authorized to procure cedar for the repairing of the lower bridge.

No action was taken in Mr. A. Grills' claim for looking after the meat market, as the Council had not employed him to do so.

Enquiries.

Ald. Sulman asked if, under the Waterworks Act, the committee had a right to expend money in extending the mains without going to the people.

The Solicitor said that it could be done only to the extent that it could be paid for out of the year's revenue.

Ald. Gordon asked if the city would provide a free site for, exempt from taxes for 10 years and give water power to a furniture factory, employing from 35 to 50 men, which might be brought here.

Ald. Sinclair suggested that Ald. Gordon, as Chairman of Industries, write the concern and get a definite proposition to lay before the Council. Every effort should be made to encourage the industry to come here.

Ald. Panter asked whose duty it was to collect the fines and fees of the police court. His reason for asking was that Chief Newton had spoken to him about the matter. Only about $10 had been paid over recently, and a portion of that was an old fine.

The Clerk stated that parties should pay him, but they did not. Sometimes the money for a fine or a portion of it was paid to the police and sometimes to Mr. Flint, then it was paid over to him (the Clerk), who paid it over to the Treasurer the same day.

Mayor Chown stated that the by-law, which was read, defined the duties of the Clerk and stated that he was the Clerk of the court.

Ald. Panter said there appeared to be a rather loose way of collecting the fines, many of which were just given in instalments.

The Clerk said that he had no way of knowing when and how the money was paid, excepting as it came into his hands. He had asked that it be paid over to him, and he knew of no reason why it was withheld if such was the case. During the past few weeks but little had been done in the court. He or his clerk always attended the court proceedings.

The matter was allowed to drop.

Introduction of By-laws.

Ald. Panter introduced a by-law in regard to sale of lands for taxes.

The Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws, Ald. Ketcheson in the chair

The by-law was passed through its various stages and numbered 1141.

Motions.

Ald. Sulman moved, seconded by Ald. Marsh, that in addition to the granolithic walks recommended to be built, two additional pieces be constructed, namely, on west side of Front street from Queen's Hotel to No. 1 fire hall, and west side of George street, from Victoria Avenue to Forin street.—Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned, to meet at call of the Mayor.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

Man is not a machine that keeps going as long as the steam is applied. He is a creature of blood, nerves and delicately balanced organism. Many don't realize this, but overwork their brains and break down. Brain workers need a strong, bracing tonic like Ferrozone to fortify their nerves and keep the blood pure and rich. Take Ferrozone and you'll do more work. You will have the strength, the ambition and the desire for work, because your system will be in first-class order. For your health and strength take Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c at druggists.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Well, Midland trimmed Thessalon last night, 4-2, and many sighs of relief have gone up. Just think, if Thessalon had won, the boys would have been compelled to go to New Ontario for their next game. It's bad enough as it is, for Midland, where the Reds do the act next Friday night, borders on the Georgian Bay. The boys are doing considerable travelling this winter, sure.

The Toronto St. Georges didn't go to Peterboro last night, four of their players being sick, so they said.

The Barbers and Bakers played hockey last night, the former winning by 4-0.

The Toronto Telegram is evidently enamored of Phillips, of the Marlboros. Speaking of his work against Perth it says: "Phillips, as usual, was always the star. He is certainly a wonder, and there is no one playing on any forward line to-day that is his equal. He was all over the ice, now rushing, and then in a flash he was back again behind his line to take up the puck on the return. His work was marvellous in its speed, in its stick-handling, in its accuracy, in its shooting—in everything that goes to make up fast, clever hockey."

Our friend "Cully" Robertson also hands Belleville this bouquet: "With Perth champions of two eastern groups of seniors one stops to wonder what teams like Belleville and Stratford are doing in the intermediate class. Either one of them would give Perth a beating and have something to spare."

The same great authority is evidently not much enamored of the Marlboros chances in the Stanley Cup games, as he says: "Marlboros are off to Ottawa, and they "jest natchally" think they've got a chance to win that Stanley Cup. But they'll have to play different hockey than they played Saturday night to do it. Of course, you say they played well enough to win, and if they play well enough to win in Ottawa all will be well. But somehow the Dukes did not get together like a great team. Their defence should be all right. Geroux is undoubtedly as good a goal-keeper as Toronto ever produced, not excepting the modest though much touted Dutchy Morrison. Charlton at point was the find of the season. If he keeps up his great lifting and forgets to carry the puck across the front of the goal he'll keep the Ottawa defence from sleeping. Dr. Wright does not do much fancy work, but he's always on the job. He does a lot of that quick fast work that keeps his forward line well up on the other goal. And a strong attack is the best kind of defence. On the forward line, of course, Phillips is the star. Somebody remarked Saturday night that he played rover, right and left wing, and second cover point. They have none like him in Ottawa. His speed takes him up with a rush and finds him playing defence when the other fellows come back with the puck. Birmingham in such company is valuable. His trickiness and shooting are tacked on to Phillips' speed in such a way as to give them their full value. McLaren, too, is playing the game of his life, and then there's Winchester or Earls—and it surely should be the former. And when you go over the team piece by piece and remember that they are always just good enough to win and not a bit better, somehow your confidence rises a few degrees. And then you think of Ottawa's reputation, of Ottawa ice, of an eastern referee—and you hope for the best, but decide to take the Ottawa end of the betting."

The Berlin club, champions of the W.O.H.A., is the last to challenge for the Stanley Cup. The Trent Valley League champions will be the next.

The betting on to-night's Stanley Cup game is 2 to 1 in favor of the Ottawas.

The Marlboros made a good impression on the spectators who saw them practise, but that won't be a marker to the impression that awful Ottawa defence will make on the Toronto boys.

HOCKEY.

Midland 4, Thessalon 2.

Sudbury, Feb. 22.—The game here to-night between Midland, winners of groups 7 and 8, and Thessalon, winners of groups 9 and 10, resulted in favor of Midland by a score of 4 to 2. The game was the cleanest and fastest seen here this season, and though Midland won out Thessalon gave them the game of their lives. The teams were:

Midland (4)—Thompson, goal; Hanley, point; Fenton, cover point; English, Kemp, Miller and Gould, forwards.

Thessalon (2) — Rothera, goal; F. Shaw, point; A. Shaw, cover point; A. McKay, N. McKay, Cullis, Towne, forwards.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Russians Say War Will End in August or September, When the Japanese Will be Driven Into the Sea.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—"The war will end in August or September in the complete defeat of the Japanese," said a high authority to-day in touch with the Russian plans.

"When our forces are concentrated and ready they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea. Frankly, it seems to us that the Japanese either have utterly failed to appreciate Russia's resources or have counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which ever contemplated becoming involved."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Doctors rarely have hard colds. They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MEN'S SUITS AT $5.00.

We have just received at the Oak Hall a large shipment of men's suits to sell at $5.00. We bought this lot at a big sacrifice and there is not a suit among them that is not worth at least $7.00. Any man wanting a cheap knock-about suit, now is your chance.

OUTCOME OF A HORSE DEAL.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ALLEGED AGAINST WILLIAM MILNE.

Some four weeks ago Robert Burris, who resides near the G.T.R. station, sold a horse and a portion of a set of harness to Wm. Milne for $15, some of the money being paid. Milne became dissatisfied with the bargain and asked Burris to take back the animal, as he did not want it. Burris refused, claiming he did not have any use for the horse and had no place to keep it. This morning when Burris went out to his barn he was surprised to find the horse tied to the door. Before doing anything he consulted the Magistrate, with the result that Milne will have to answer a charge of cruelty to animals. In the meantime the horse is being properly cared for.

Important Meeting of the Board of Trade To-night

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade to-night at the City Hall (the Magistrate's office) for the discussion of business of importance to every citizen of Belleville. There should be a large attendance of members and of citizens generally.

"LEGITIMATE BUSINESS," SAYS MR. PHILLIPS.

NEW STOREKEEPERS PROTEST AGAINST PAYING TRANSIENT TRADERS' LICENSE.

Previous to the Council meeting last evening Mr. Phillips, of Trenton, who is interested in the new store just opened up here, was present in the Mayor's office to protest against the paying of a license of $250, which is the amount exacted under the Transient Traders' By-law. Mr. Phillips stated that he did not think the sum should be asked from him or the concern. The store had been rented for a year, with an option of five years' lease. Whilst he personally would not live here, two married men, with families, would reside in the city. It was the intention to keep the business going. If the Council would agree to it he would be willing to give a bond for the amount and Mr. Jas. Gordon, the landlord, would also go upon the bond to insure the city. If the business did not continue then the city could collect the tax. If this was not satisfactory he would give them his personal cheque for the amount.

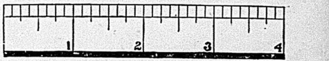
Ald. Sinclair said that the city had in the past lost money which was rightly due because the tax had not been collected.

Mayor Chown could not see how the Council could make any change in the by-law in this case. If the store was a fixture then the matter could be arranged.

Mr. Phillips said they intended to do a legitimate business in the city, and acknowledged that the Council was perfectly right in protecting the merchants.

The matter was allowed to drop here without any further action being taken, and it was not again brought up in the Council.

It is Impossible to Correctly



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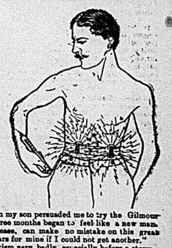

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"For many years have had rheumatism very badly, especially before a storm. I would suffer for days at a time with pain I could hardly endure. I tried all the doctors and they gave me up saying there was no relief for me. At last I tried the Gilmour Electric Belt and after using it for a time began to improve, and am today a pretty good man from its use. I can recommend this Belt to any one suffering from rheumatism."

"I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble for nearly twenty years. I could get nothing to do me any good, I was induced by a friend to try the Gilmour Electric Appliance with the special attachment for treating such cases. After using it for a few weeks, began to feel better and can say am getting better. Any one suffering from this ailment can make no mistake on this appliance."

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BLOWN UP BY A MINE.

Russian Pilot Boat Meets Fate When Going to Pilot British Steamer Chingping, Which Had Been Fired On.

Wei-ai-Wei, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Chingping, belonging to the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company of Shanghai, has arrived here from Port Dalny, and reports that she also was fired upon by the Russians and was hit seven times around her water line. A Russian pilot boat that was coming out of Port Dalny to pilot the Chingping was blown up by a mine.

Captured by the Russians.

London, Feb. 23.—The owners of the British steamer Rosalie, from Cardiff, Nov. 22, for Vladivostock, and which sailed from Nagasaki, Jan. 18, have been notified that she has been captured by the Russians at Vladivostock.

Villages Destroyed By Burst Dam.

Tientsin, Feb. 23.—A telegram from Tsinanfu, Shantung, says that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwhangho. Several villages were destroyed.

Can't Tell What a Day May Bring.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Chinese minister here, says a cable to The World from Berlin, with an ostentation, that has been entirely foreign to him, has proclaimed that China's neutrality is only temporary; that no one, even the astutest diplomats, can tell what change a day will bring forth in China's attitude. Thirty thousand drilled troops wait only the order to invade Manchuria in favor of the Japs.

U. S. Meditating.

Washington, Feb. 23.—United States naval officers are considering earnestly the strengthening of the American Asiatic fleet, in view of the vast interests of the United States in the Philippines and in China and Corea, and the probability that disturbances may necessitate their protection at any time. While the fleet is regarded as too small, there is a desire to avoid exciting the suspicion of interfering.

A Canadian off to the War.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—W. Richmond Smith, the Canadian journalist who is to represent The London Standard in the war, left Toronto last evening. A number of Mr. Smith's friends met him at the National Club at a farewell dinner.

Missionaries Arrive at Wonsan.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The State Department has received a cable from Corea stating that Mr. and Mrs. McRae and Miss McMillan, the Canadian Presbyterian missionaries, at Hamhenig, have arrived at Wonsan in safety.

CANADA AND FRANCE.

Three Reports Received at Ottawa From Canadian Commissioners.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has received three reports yesterday morning from the commercial agents at Paris, Birmingham and Leeds. Mr. Pomdron of Paris says that there is a market for Canadian corundum in France.

He has talked it over with an important official as to Canadian corundum getting the advantage of the minimum tariff, and learned that if Canada would reciprocate by reducing its duty on an article not now included in the French treaty then a recommendation would be made to the French Parliament to admit Canadian corundum as crushed emery at $8 per ton. To get this done would require an act of the French Parliament.

J. B. Jackson of Leeds writes that the shipowners of Hull are anxious for a direct service with Canada. If there were a direct service there would be plenty of trade, and the British people would prefer to handle Canadian goods instead of American if they got the opportunity.

30 p.c. Off Ebony Goods

We have a number of odds and ends in Ebony Goods which, to clear up our stock and make room for new arrivals we offer at 30 per cent. discount. Hat Brushes—Hair Brushes—Clothes Brushes, etc. nearly everything in this line is represented.

The opportunity only lasts 10 days. As usual first choice is best choice.

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Specials for The Week.

We have done so well with our sale last week that we have decided to keep on selling Lace this week till we make a clean sweep. If you are in need of Lace of any kind come, as the prices are such as to please. We will also add EMBROIDERY for this week's sale and it will be sold cheap.

PATENT MEDICINES CHEAP.

McINTOSH BROS.

JAPAN CAPTURES 4 TORPEDO BOATS

Squadron Used Russian Signals in Fresh Bombardment.

JAP ADMIRAL TOGO ATTACKS

Strong Russian Force Reported to Be Moving Southward of Wiju and Anju—General Jap Advance Planned to Begin To-day—Opposing Patrols Already in Touch, and a Battle Is Imminent—Russians Fire on British Steamer.

London, Feb. 23.—The Nagasaki correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, under date of Feb. 22, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by means of using Russian signals. This despatch appears to confirm reports from various quarters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese. The report reached Nagasaki from Che Foo, and it adds that the Russian crews of the four torpedo boats have been transferred.

May Have Been Earlier Attack.

No other news of this attack has been received in London, but the Che Foo correspondent of The Morning Post, in a despatch dated yesterday, says the statement is current that the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, in the attack on Port Arthur of Feb. 14, sunk or damaged two Russian battleships, in addition to the torpedo boat already reported. It is possible, therefore, that the report of The Telegraph's Nagasaki correspondent also refers to the earlier attack.

The report that large bodies of Cossacks and other troops are occupying Newchwang and Hsinmingtin are unfounded.

British Concentrating.

A Daily Mail despatch from Hong Kong says a British squadron is concentrating there, and that a corresponding French concentration of warships is occurring at Saigon, Indo-China; this is supposedly a result of the Anglo-French understanding.

According to the Nagasaki correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, the American squadron, the vessels of which are variously reported at Che Foo and Shanghai, is going to demonstrate at the mouth of the Yalu River.

Indefinite Reports Printed.

Indefinite reports of the movements of troops in the vicinity of the Yalu River, and statements of attempts to cut the Siberian Railroad, are also published this morning.

The Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent of The Times describes a visit to Chemulpo, on Feb. 19, and the Japanese landing of rations there, which he says demonstrated that the Japanese military organization is superior to that of any European power. A general Japanese advance along the Pekin road to Pingyang, Corea, the correspondent continues, is expected shortly.

Japan's Possible Intent.

It is believed that while the sea power of Russia at Vladivostock is intact, the Japanese will not attempt to land on the eastern coast of Corea. As an evidence of Japan's intention, it is worthy of note that her cruisers are busy patrolling towards the northwest of Corea, and that she is not landing artillery at Chemulpo.

Everything suggests an immediate dash for a strategic position in Northern Corea, the correspondent concludes, and it is possible the Russians are considerably farther south than is supposed.

A Tokio correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says he learns from a reliable source that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lessar, has successfully bribed Chinese officials, with the result that the instructions given the gunboat Mandjur to leave Shanghai were cancelled. The Japanese Government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality, and is taking steps in the matter.

Admiral Togo Attacks.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—It is reported here that Vice-Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to confirm the statement, but the navy department says it has had no news from Togo yesterday. It is considered very probable that the vice-admiral has made another attack on the Russians, as he is engaged in blockading Port Arthur.

Jap Advance To-day.

Seoul, Feb. 23.—Reports have been received that a strong Russian force which concentrated south of the Yalu River and occupied successively Wiju and Anju, is now moving southward. A general Japanese advance begins to-day, and as the opposing patrols are already in touch, a battle is imminent. The Russian force consists largely of Cossacks.

Japanese Inciting Brigands.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Heavy snows and blizzards over the Siberian railroad, especially east of Baikal, are largely increasing the difficulties of transporting troops, besides better enabling Chinese brigands to operate. Japanese agents are reported at North Vladivostock inciting the brigands to action.

Beef and Vegetable Scarcity.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Port Arthur is said to be entirely out of beef and vegetables and drawing upon Dalny for a slim supply. The Pronto was sent from Port Arthur to Dalny for refugees. While leaving Port Arthur with all lights out she was fired upon by a Russian cruiser, fifteen shots striking her upper works. The entrance to Dalny is honeycombed with mines.

Alexieff at Harbin.

Yinkow, Feb. 23.—Viceroy Alexieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin, where headquarters have been established.

CLOSE OF BUDGET DEBATE.

Correspondence Touching Dismissal of License Inspector of South Wellington.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—To-day the Legislature will probably get through with the budget debate. A night session is on the program, and it may be midnight before the vote is taken. Mr. Sutherland (South Oxford) has the floor, and after him the Minister of Agriculture and W. R. Smyth (Algoma) will speak.

Dismissal of W. S. Cowan.

At yesterday's session the Provincial Secretary laid on the table copies of correspondence relating to the dismissal of W. S. Cowan from the office of license inspector of South Wellington. From the return it appears complaints were made to the department that the inspector had failed in his duty.

School Board Deadlock.

Dr. Barr moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Common Schools Act. The object is to give the casting vote to the Mayor or Reeve of a municipality in case of a deadlock on the organization of a school board.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said there was a defect in the present law, but the remedy suggested was not a good one. The bill was referred to the Legal Committee.

Mr. Little (Cardwell) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Gamey moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Public Schools Act, relating to the taking of the assessment in the unorganized portion of a school section.

The Minister of Education said there was a difficulty to be overcome, but he asked that the bill be withdrawn and promised to undertake to find some way to remedy the present state of affairs.

Mr. Smyth (Algoma) introduced a bill respecting voters' lists in unorganized territories. The bill provides that the act stand as it was previous to amendment, when the voters' lists were revised once a year.

Mr. Whitney secured an order for the return of copies of Orders-in-Council with reference to the payment of employes at Sault Ste. Marie, with copies of all correspondence before and after relating to such payments.

The County Council of Lennox and Addington has petitioned the Legislature against any change in the method of electing County Councils.

The Premier entertained the Press Gallery to luncheon in the Speaker's chambers at noon yesterday.

The Railway, Printing and Private Bills Committees met yesterday afternoon.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Large deposits of excellent tin have been discovered in British Lower Burma.

There was a general observance of Washington's birthday at the United States capital Monday.

Miss Dougall, sister of J. R. Dougall of The Montreal Witness, a well-known church worker, is dead from apoplexy.

George A. Hall, for twenty-three years secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in New York State, is dead, at Mont Clair, N.J.

David and James Underwood were struck by a train while driving at Yorkton, Man., the former being killed and the latter fatally hurt.

At St. Louis, F. A. Sigler shot Mrs. Julia Smith, a widow, as she lay in bed, and then wounded himself, claiming the woman had trifled with him.

Manitoba Politicians in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The King Edward has under its roof quite an aggregation of western politicians. Premier Roblin came in last night from Prince Edward County, where he has been visiting his aged father. Hon. Robert Rogers of Premier Roblin's Cabinet is also here, with John Arbuthnot, three times Mayor of Winnipeg; H. A. E. Evans of The Winnipeg Telegram, and several others of less note. Hon. Thomas Greenway, ex-premier of Manitoba, is likewise here.

Two Men Lost.

New York, Feb. 23.—Two men were lost by the steamer York Castle, which arrived yesterday from Delagoa Bay, in an attempt to give aid on Feb. 21 to the American schooner Willie L. Newton, about 200 miles southeast of Sandy Hook.

Deny All Allegations.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The defendants, The Ottawa Free Press, Limited, deny all the allegations in the plaintiff's statement of claim, and put the plaintiff to the proof thereof. This is The Free Press statement of defence in the Latchford libel suit.

Lost Her Right Leg.

London, Feb. 23.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Miss May Armstrong, daughter of a cattle buyer, fell under a G.T.R. train at the depot here and had her right leg cut off. Her condition is serious.

The Toronto Scandals.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The investigation will be resumed this morning, and Sam Thompson will probably be the first witness. There will be no further interruption until Justice Britton renders his decision.

Will He Go?

London, Feb. 23.—The early return to England of Lord Minto has been arranged. The tenant of Lord Minto's house in Roxburghshire has surrendered his lease.

Five Men Killed.

Johnston, Pa., Feb. 23.—Five men were killed last night by the explosion of a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive at Ehrenfeldt, this county.

Only Two Cars.

Galt, Feb. 23.—Galt has only two cars of hard coal and the citizens are alarmed.

BRITISHERS IMPRESSED

The Colonial Trade Engages Their Earnest Attention.

William Hewins, Secretary of the Tariff Commission, Tells of Its Work and Possible Effect It May Have on the Destiny of Our Race—Replies of British Manufacturers to Questions Issued.

London, Feb. 23.—William Hewins, secretary of the Tariff Commission, lecturing on an Imperial tariff, said that the Imperialist movement was not the creation of a day, but was a deep undercurrent which was bound soon to find its expression in a representative body within the kingdom. Politics did not determine economics, but the reverse was the case if they cast their eyes back to the great movements.

To the colonies and other relations in the most distant parts of the world, this movement of Mr. Chamberlain would be seen to derive its greatness from its being an embodiment of some of the most vital movements moulding the destiny of our race. The most gratifying result of the replies given by the British manufacturers to the Commissioner's questions was the great importance attached to the colonial trade. However fascinating Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was to the imagination, it was the material wealth of the Empire which was the basis of its power.

He believed that in continental opinion British manufacturing industries were sinking into third place, and soon our capitalistic supremacy would disappear unless it was founded on perfectly sure grounds. The Tariff Commission's work was progressing silently; it would be better able to capture the position afterwards. Men of position and the intelligent classes would soon demand its adoption.

Australian Penny Post.

London, Feb. 23.—(C.A.P.)—The Australian Government contemplate introducing the Imperial penny postage as adopted. By a system of poundage rates in the ocean mail service it is estimated that £50,000 annually will be saved.

Move With Colonies.

London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—Joseph Chamberlain in a letter to Premier Seddon of New Zealand, just published, says that unless we move on similar lines to those on which our great colonies are moving we can make no progress nor have that closer union within the Empire on which the future of the British race depends.

Against Home Rule.

London, Feb. 23.—(C.A.P.)—Earl Grey (Liberal-Unionist) has written a letter stating that since the object of the Liberal-Unionist Association was to prevent a home rule Government coming into power, it is unnecessary to examine the fiscal belief of its members.

When a man knows how to give the baby a bath his wife doesn't know whether to rejoice because he is so smart or to weep because he is so little like a man.—New York Press.

Digestive System is Deranged.

At This Season of the Year—High Living and Little Exercise Bring On Dyspepsia and Other Troubles.

Disorders of the digestive system are not uncommon at this season of the year.

In cold weather there is a danger of overeating and a tendency towards the excessive use of highly seasoned food and stimulants.

The result is much suffering from indigestion, liver and kidney derangements and constipation.

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LEAVEN'S COAL
The Coal that knows no equal
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WHAT AND WHY.

Why should substitutes for Scott's Emulsion be refused?

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Direct and perfect nourishment without tax on the stomach.

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Prisoners Sentenced.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—Albert Hamilton was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for five years yesterday morning by Judge Monck, and Johnny Walker got a dose of four years. The pair had been convicted of stealing lead pipe from three vacant houses, and doing a lot of unnecessary damage.

Hanna Left $3,000,000.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—By the will of the late Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna, probated yesterday, an estate valued at about $3,000,000 is left to the family. There are no public bequests.

Paper Makers' Desire.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A number of paper manufacturers were here yesterday afternoon to see the Government and ask for tariff changes.

MURDER OF IRENE COLE

Joseph Kennedy on Trial For Crime Committed Sept. 30.

Man With a Very Red Face, Who Has Not Been Seen Since the Date of the Murder, Sought By Louis Heyd, K.C., As the Probable Criminal—A Biscuit Box Also Wanted—Kennedy Exhibits Intense Interest.

Brantford, Feb. 24.—The trial of Joseph Kennedy, charged with the murder of Irene Cole in this city on Sept. 30 last, began yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Street. Some difficulty was experienced in selecting a jury. Louis F. Heyd, K.C., for the prisoner, challenged fourteen and James E. Day, Crown prosecutor, four. The following jury was finally sworn: A. Johnson, R. A. Hartley, Herbert Depen, Henry Cleater, John K. Martin, David Morrison, Robert McKay, David Cavin, W. Kemp, John G. Brown, Frank Lundy, William Hamburg.

Prisoner's Intense Interest.

The court room was crowded. Kennedy watched the proceedings with intense interest all day. He is looking the picture of health and evidently his four months of jail life have done him good. The flush of drink has disappeared from his face. He walks with a firm step. There is none of the nervousness which was so evident in the preliminary hearing. In fact, he is a new man. For the most part of the day the evidence was much the same as at the preliminary hearing.

Saw Kennedy on the Dyke.

In cross-examining Constable Chapman, Mr. Heyd brought out a new point, which may yet have a great deal to do with his effort for the defence. On the night previous to the murder, Constable Chapman said two men were in the police station, named Leonard and Jennings. They were released on the morning of the murder. Leonard had a very red face. When questioned if he looked like the prisoner, the constable said he could tell them apart if he saw them together.

Another new feature was concerning a biscuit box which was found in "The Willows" shortly after the crime. Mr. Heyd intimated that he wanted to find out who bought it and where it was bought. It is reported that counsel for the defence will connect this box with Leonard and Jennings, of whom nothing has since been heard.

Of the other witnesses yesterday afternoon, the Potter children swore they saw Kennedy on the dyke beckoning to some one on the afternoon of the murder. Several employes of the Waterous Company said they saw the prisoner on the road near "The Willows" at noon on Sept. 30. William McIntyre swore he saw Kennedy turn down the path leading to "The Willows" shortly after noon. Other witnesses told of seeing the prisoner later in the afternoon coming from "The Willows."

William Stewart repeated his story of meeting the prisoner on the bridge and noticing his trousers were damp.

Noticed Nothing Peculiar.

John Hartman, proprietor of the Butler House, told of Kennedy being in his hotel at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon of the crime. He noticed nothing peculiar about him, except that he was drinking.

Mrs. Campbell repeated the story of Kennedy's attempting to buy a chicken for his little girl.

Crown witnesses will again be called to-day.

Mr. Day for the prosecution is of the opinion a verdict ought to be rendered by Thursday night.

Freight Train Ditched.

Renfrew, Feb. 24.—The eastbound freight, which left Renfrew yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock, had three cars ditched about three miles from Sand Point. A broken wheel, trainmen think, caused the accident. No one was injured. The sidings are full of cars here, and a long freight is at Haylas Station, seven miles west.

Mr. Gamey at Port Perry.

Port Perry, Feb. 24.—The Conservatives of Reach, Port Perry and Scugog met here yesterday afternoon. Charles Colden, S. J. Fox, M.P.P., and R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., addressed the gathering. The last named spoke for nearly three hours. An overflow meeting was held last night.

Wanted More Money and Quit.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A. G. Doughty, Dominion architect, wanted $2,500 instead of $1,900, and has resigned.

FOREST TREE NURSERY

Portion of the Agricultural Farm Will Be Set Apart at Once.

Proposal Was Made By Hon. John Dryden in the Legislature—Trees For Planting in Two and a Half Years—The Debate on the Budget Continued—New Taxation Schedule Changes.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—In the Legislature yesterday the debate on the budget was continued by Mr. Sutherland (South Oxford).

Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, followed. He spoke at considerable length on the agricultural resources of the province, on the educational program inaugurated by the department and then made the important announcement that the Government decided to establish a forest tree nursery on the Ontario agricultural farm for the supply of good trees suitable for reforestration. On this question he said: It was a strange thing, that in the life of a generation so much of the area of the province had been denuded of timber. Some of this land was unfit for farming and pasture, and it was proposed to help the farmers to procure suitable trees for planting by setting apart a small area at the Agricultural College farm as a forest tree nursery, where forest trees would be grown. It was expected that the seeding would be commenced within a few months, so that in two or two and a half years the first lot of trees would be ready for planting. Meantime an educational campaign would be begun, and steps taken to affect such organization as might be needed to cover a portion of the province, and in this way the work would spread until it embraced the whole province.

Mr. Dryden said none of the products of the farm had flowed into the Provincial Treasury through taxation, but on the other hand out of the resources of the province the Government was able to contribute towards the wealth of the farmers. He regretted that there was so much talk of West Elgin and North Waterloo, which subjects nauseated the people of Ontario, he was just a little bit afraid.

Mr. Eilber made the feature of his speech a protest against the unfair discrimination practiced by the railways to the detriment of farmers living on branch lines.

Mr. Sam Clarke (West Northumberland) went on till 10 o'clock and will finish to-day. After paying some attention to the previous speaker, he hit on a new idea, which was that it would be far better to build spurs to the Temiskaming Railway into districts desirable for settlement than to push on north just for the sake of going north. The Government did great things when it built the road. He was for Government ownership.

Mr. Pense, Kingston, presented a petition in the Legislature yesterday praying for some changes in the bill amending the charter of the Kingston Street Railway Co.

A number of bills were read a first time.

Daniel Derbyshire, president of the Eastern Dairymen's Association, called on the Minister of Agriculture yesterday to ask for an increased grant towards the payment of cheese instructors. The sum given last year was $4,000 for 22 instructors, and Mr. Derbyshire wants it doubled.

TAXATION BILL MODIFIED.

Malting Classed As Manufacturing—Hotels Reduced to 25 Per Cent.

The special committee on assessment again grappled with the new taxation bill yesterday morning. There were several deputations present to argue for a change in the draft bill as it effects certain tax-paying classes.

It was agreed that malting should be treated on the basis of manufacturing concern and assessed at 50 per cent.

Hotels were reduced from a 50 per cent. to a 25 per cent. basis. Shops stay at 50 per cent.

Departmental stores will remain at 50 per cent.

The Attorney-General submitted an amendment to the bill providing that when a man is engaged in a business concern he shall be assessable on his salary and on his dividends from other companies, but not on dividends from his own company. This was adopted.

Rebels Were Routed.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Feb. 24.—The U. S. cruiser Columbus, which left San Domingo Monday, arrived here yesterday morning. She confirms the reports that severe fighting occurred Feb. 16 and 17 outside San Domingo City. The insurgents were completely routed, losing four generals and many other officers killed, wounded or made prisoners.

One Year For Murder.

Kishineff, Russia, Feb. 24.—At the resumption yesterday of the second trial of prisoners connected with the massacre here, Kurban and Rotar, accused of murdering Abram Kogan, were acquitted, but the former was condemned to a year's imprisonment for participating in the riots. The damage suit was dismissed.

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This week we place in stock for your inspection.

- Spring Dress Goods
- Spring Suitings
- Ladies' Dress Skirts
- Ladies' Silk Waists
- New English Prints
- New Spring Waistings
- New Jap Silks
- New Dress Laces
- New Kid Gloves
- New Dress Ginghams.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

We are always pleased to show our new goods.

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Every housekeeper who is interested in floor covering should see our new HODGES FIBER CARPET, before making their spring purchases. It is an ideal sanitary chamber carpet for all the year round, it is warm and cosy in winter and cool and odorless in summer which makes it A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT on the old style straw mattings.

It sews together and turns under.
Does not break or require binding.
No odors or germ disease.
Insects do not trouble it.
Water does not injure it.
No nap. No lint. No dust.
Heavy furniture does not break it.
Double faced. Double wear.
Artistic colors. Stylish designs.

That we are sole agents for this new floor covering, again proves that we are always awake to our customers needs.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY—then take the elevator to our Carpet room and inspect the different qualities selling at 50c, 65c, 75c

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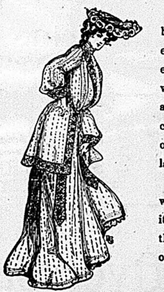

To the woman who is looking for the new, the beautiful and the up-to-date, we offer this season, exceptional opportunities for gratifying her desires easily and economically. Easily, because the large variety of costumes shown by us are stylish and enables us to suit every taste. Economically, because of our unexcelled buying opportunities and our spot cash system of paying for goods—making lower prices possible for our customers.

The certainty of correctness in style combined with newest fabrics, excellence of fit and superiority of workmanship are the elements which makes the noticeable difference between our garments and others.

Intending buyers will find just what they want in our assortment, an inspection is welcomed whether you are buying or not.

New Silks Have Arrived

This season, owing to the increased demand for Silk Waists, Coats, Skirts and Dresses, we have given special attention to our silk department.

We show a range of Silks that, for wearing quality, colorings and reasonableness in prices cannot be surpassed. Our silks come direct from the big silk markets in Europe, our customers get the benefit of the middleman's profits.

Here are a few from a large assortment:

—Plain Colored Wash Silk in Fawn, Champange, Navy, Black, White, and Green, 25" wide.............75c
—Natural Shantung, 36" wide....75c
—Natural Shantung, 27" wide....50c
—Colored Shantung, 27" wide....75c
—White Shantung, 27" wide....75c

Agents Standard Patterns.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

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FANCY VESTINGS. VOILE STRIPES. MADRAS STRIPES.

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Many other new materials daily coming to hand.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Now that the Board of Trade has taken action in the matter of the Trent Valley Canal and a public meeting is arranged for, it is to be hoped that our citizens will take a proper interest in the matter. That the canal, if completed, will be of great benefit to the country no one doubts, and the development of electric power, which will be one of the "side issues," will vitally concern this city. Therefore it behooves all our people to take a live interest in this matter, and show by their presence at the meeting next Monday night that they are in line with the people of other places whose voices have been raised in favor of the canal's completion.

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As to the proper terminus of the canal, we don't think one sensible, unbiased man can be found who doubts for a moment that Trenton is the proper place. The idea of trusting grain barges to the rough waters of Lake Ontario is folly. The natural outlet of the canal is on the Bay of Quinte.

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The Board of Trade, we believe, acted wisely in placing itself on record in favor of the Council's action re the Gas works. In fact we know of no stronger endorsation the measure could have than that of a body composed of our leading business men. The absence of such action might have been commented upon; its presence should certainly result in good.

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An exchange says: "Japan's young navy is already rich in the tradition that teaches the officers and crew of a torpedo boat that their lives and their vessel are well lost if they can put a battleship or a cruiser out of action." If there are any positions vacant on Japanese torpedo boats we beg to decline one of them at once.

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The Russians are keeping Lent with more than ordinary devotion. Perhaps they think that will help them to keep Manchuria.

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The war, it is said, is going to make tea expensive, but the Hamilton Spectator man won't kick so long as the price of soda water doesn't go up.

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The Transportation Commission, which is to consider the Trent Valley Canal, will sit at Peterboro in about ten days.

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One good result of this awful winter has at last been found. It is said that the maple sugar crop will break all records this spring.

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THE KING AND THE TAILORS.
(Philadelphia Record.)

At a dinner of the Tailor's Society of London the president, in proposing a toast to the King, said that King Edward never wore the same suit of clothes twice, and, "if only for this, tailors ought to be grateful to His Majesty."

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It may interest some people to know that it is a crime against British laws for any British subject to take service in the army or navy of any foreign state which is at war with any foreign state at peace with Great Britain, and that the offence is punishable with fine or imprisonment, or both. This should be interesting to many young Canadians who wanted to fight for Japan.

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The Czar, it is said, will personally command the Russian army before long. That reminds us of the man who was his own lawyer and had a fool for a client.

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Mr. Henri Bourassa says Great Britain is a worn-out nation. After a short spell of quietness, Henri has evidently got 'em again.

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It would appear, judging by The Globe's comments on the Stanley Cup hockey match in Ottawa last night, that the best thing the O.H.A. can do is to withdraw the Marlboros and let the Belleville team take their place. Little things like body checks don't jar our Red and White boys.

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Bands of Russian singers will accompany the army and sing songs to make them fight. They will probably use the tremolo and make the Czar's soldiers bloodthirsty enough to eat raw beef.

WE have made arrangements with THE NASMITH CO., of Toronto to furnish us regularly with their fresh made

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Christ Church Lenten Lectures.

Every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock (during Lent) a service of about twenty minutes' duration will be held in the Alberta Hall on Front street, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Christ Church. These services will be followed by a lecture of not more than half an hour upon some subject of general Christian interest. An effort is being made to secure addresses from several prominent laymen. The subject for tomorrow evening will be "The Introduction of Christianity into Britain," and will be given by Rev. Wm. Bertal Heeney. All are heartily invited to attend. There will be no entrance fee, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses of lighting and heating the hall which Mr. Alford has kindly placed at our disposal gratis.

Foot Elm Makes New Shoes Easy.

Foot Elm has given foot comfort to more people than all other foot remedies in Canada combined. If you suffer from Chilblains, bunions or chafing shoes try Foot Elm. 18 powders. 25 cents, at all druggists or by mail, postage free. B. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

FOXBORO.

Miss Amelia Clarke is visiting her brother, Dr. J. Clarke, of Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Blair, who has been confined to the house all winter, is still in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Frank Demorest, who was taken sick in Belleville last week, is now convalescent.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

CHILDREN'S EARS.

Guard Them From Injury Both From Within and Without.

Be careful of the children's ears. The hearing apparatus is a piece of very delicate mechanism, no more suited to rough treatment than is the ball of the eye. It can be easily injured by the introduction of a foreign body or by a blow from the outside. Small children sometimes push things into their ears by way of experiment. In this case the child's guardians should keep perfectly cool and send for a physician at once. The child must not be shaken and punished until the object is removed, and above all the nurse or mother must not grope for it with hairpin or tweezers, for that is the way to push it farther in or to wound or even rupture the delicate drum membrane, an accident which may be followed by complete deafness and even death should a serious inflammation ensue.

There is perhaps one exception to this rule of leaving a foreign body alone until the doctor comes. Occasionally insects fly into the ear and cause great anguish by buzzing and fluttering about. They can be speedily disposed of by dropping in a little sweet oil or lukewarm salt water.

As to injury from the outside, children should be carefully guarded against any games which include loud shoutings directly into the ear, and it is surely needless to add that pulling the ears and above all boxing the ears as a form of punishment should be held a criminal offense. It may induce partial and temporary deafness, complete deafness and even death.

THE MODEL HOSTESS.

She Must Have Imperturbable Calm and Ready Tact.

An imperturbable calm and a ready tact are the two important factors in the making of a model hostess. Secure these, and you need never fear for the success of any of your entertainments. There is no quality more to be desired to make a woman a social success than that of tact. Its possessor knows the right thing to do and the right time for doing it and thus gains a reputation for cleverness and for many virtues which a tactless woman would never win from her circle of acquaintances, no matter how excellent her qualities of both heart and head. The tactful woman is not only a patient listener, but she is a thoroughly good one. She knows no weariness even when she has heard the same story more than once from the same person, and she smiles in the right place and appears to enjoy hearing jokes as much as her companion enjoys telling them. Tact is a weapon guided with a multitude of precautions and feminine wiles by the wise woman, and it is only the wise who possess it.—Cooking Club.

DRESS HINTS.

Don't be conscious of your dress and gloves and veils and jewels and expect every one else to admire them.

You need not wear expensive clothes in order to be smartly gowned. But see to it they are stylish, tasteful and carefully chosen.

Girls with brown or fair hair can wear pink or blue. Pale shades of green are becoming to almost any one of the fairer types and all shades of yellow to brunettes.

You can wear pale silver blue even if you are a brunette, with olive complexion. Blue is not for the blond alone. Indeed, most blonds look better in shades of red. Yellow is another color for you.

Rub light gloves with fine bread crumbs after each time of wearing. If you allow them to get very dirty home cleaning is seldom a success, but treated in this way they will look nice for quite a long time.

The Care of Oilcloth.

When washing oilcloth, whether for the table or floor, use no soap if desirous of preserving the polish. Skimmed milk is serviceable, but milk rots rubber. Hot vessels, onion juice and such drippings discolor light oilcloth. Varnish floor oilcloths and linoleums fall and spring to rejuvenate their appearance and to lengthen their days of use. Heavy canvas, painted yellow and spotted with shadier colors, makes a durable and handsome kitchen or entry carpet. New canvas absorbs much paint, but will outwear many common oilcloths, washes easily and saves the floor and the good wife's muscle. Wherever else one may economize let it not be in floor paint. Next to washing and hot weather cooking scrubbing comes on the list of wife killers.

Salmon Loaf.

Next to canned tomatoes canned salmon is about the most indispensable of the things that come in tins. Canned salmon is almost as good as the fresh fish as it comes to our city tables, though not nearly so fine as the freshly caught fish. A salmon loaf is recommended for luncheon. Drain and chop a can of salmon, add the yolks of three beaten eggs, a half cupful of bread crumbs, quarter of a cupful of melted butter, salt, pepper and a little minced parsley. Lastly beat in the stiff whites of the eggs. Bake in a buttered tin for half an hour.

She Dresses Windows.

Chicago has a woman window dresser in the person of Miss Sarah Minor, who is said to be a past master in the art. Five years ago she went to Chicago and secured a position to design fancy boxes, baskets and other receptacles for candy and to assist the man who had charge of the window display. So close a study did she make of the work of decorating that when he gave up his position she received full charge of the windows. Now she is regularly employed by State street firms to trim their windows.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Police Magistrate Flint and County Attorney Anderson were in Stirling to-day attending court. The celebrated Rawdon Township liquor case was in progress.

Two tramps were last night provided with shelter at the police station.

A large quantity of snow, drawn from yards, is being deposited on Pinnacle street, a short distance north of Victoria Avenue.

Several delegates from the city were present at a 'Prentice Boys' reunion held in Kingston on Monday night, which was a highly enjoyable affair.

The Wilbur Opera Company gave a fair rendition of "The Bohemian Girl" last night before a rather small audience.

The annual Charter Day entertainment at Albert College will be held in the college chapel on the evening of Friday, Feb. 26. The programme will be of special interest and will include vocal solos, duets and quartettes, physical culture drills, humorous readings and instrumental music. Prof. Cameron and Miss Trotter will take part. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of athletics. 19,22,24

The anniversary of the City Mission will be held on Thursday evening of this week. Dr. Morrison and Rev. Dr. Crothers will give addresses and there will be solos by Miss Holton and Miss Vermilyea. 22-24

We are told that hotels now are using for scrubbing their wooden and marble floors and cleaning wood work and paint, as well as dishes and glassware, Lessive Phenix. Even the great hostelry The Windsor, Montreal, uses it. The manager says it is cheaper than bar soap, and the work done by it far more satisfactory. They use it in their laundry.

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do. pref ..	88¼	88¼	88½	88½
St. Paul.. ..	137⅜	138⅜	137⅛	137⅜
Mo. P	88¼	88⅜	87[illegible]	87⅜
Union. Pac .	73⅜	73⅜	72¾	72¾
C. P. R.	114	114⅜	112½	113
South Pac. ..	43	43⅜	42½	42¾
R. I.	19⅞	20⅛	19¼	19¾
Ills. C.	126⅛	126½	125¾	125¾
Sou. Ry.....	18¾	19	18¼	18¾
Texas.... ...	21¾	22½	21¾	22
B & O.......	74¼	75⅜	73⅞	74⅜
N. Y. C.	113⅜	114	113	113
Penna	113	113½	112⅞	112⅛
Soo.........	59¼	59¼	58¾	58⅞
T. W.	88¼	88¼	87¼	87¼
Erie...... ..	22⅜	23	22½	22⅜
do pref ..	61⅞	62¼	61⅜	61¾
Reading	39⅞	40⅛	39⅛	39¾
C O.	29¼	29½	29	29
O. & W	19¼	20	19½	19½
Manhattan..	141	141½	140¾	140¾
L.& N	101½	102	101	101
A. F.	19	19	18⅛	18⅞
Nor..........	55¾	55¾	55	55½
Wab........	17⅜	17⅜	17	17
do pref...	32¾	33½	32¾	33¾
C. G. W...	14½	14½	14	14
T.C.I.......	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
U.S. Stl....	10½	10¾	10½	10½
do pref ...	55¼	55¼	54⅜	54¾
Sugar	123	124	122⅜	123
B. R. T	39¼	39⅜	38	38⅛
P. O.......	97¾	98	97¼	97½
A. C. P. . .	45⅛	46⅛	44⅛	45⅜
Met..	114	....	...	....
Alo........	21¼	21¼	21¼	21½

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No 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Belleville and Peterboro,

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed......	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed......	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc,

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed......	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed......	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed......	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed......	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

USING UP OLD SHOES.

A Thrifty Housewife Makes Rugs of Worn Leather.

The thrifty housewife has discovered a new use for old shoes. She makes rugs out of the uppers. For this purpose she saves all her old shoes—her husband's, the children's and her own.

As fast as the shoes are discarded it will be a good plan to cut the tops off and after cleaning them lay them carefully away in a box for future use. The first step is to cut a pattern—diamond, star, square, oblong or right angle triangle. If the latter is desired it should measure four inches along the straight sides. Two triangles can be cut from each shoe top. To make a rug 22 by 36 inches will require the uppers from eighteen pairs of shoes.

To lace the leather together purchase eyelets like those used in shoes for 25 cents a box. One box contains several hundred eyelets. By means of an awl punch holes in the leather strips and fasten the eyelets at the same time, or, if eyelets are not desired, merely punch holes with an awl and lace the strips together with shoestrings. Finish with a fringe of shoestrings. Line the entire rug with bright red broadcloth or flannel, slashing all the edges to the depth of three inches for an under fringe. The red will look pretty under the laces, and the rug will last a lifetime.

CHOCOLATE CAKE.

A Recipe That Will Produce a Delicious Confection.

Here is a recipe for making a delicious chocolate cake:

Put into a saucepan a cupful of sugar, a half cupful of milk, a half cupful of broken chocolate, the yolk of an egg and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the mixture well and place on the stove until it begins to boil and becomes smooth, but do not let it get too thick. Then set it away to cool. While cooling beat a half cupful of butter until it becomes creamy, add a cupful of sugar and two well beaten eggs, a half cupful of milk in which a scant teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, two cupfuls of flour and lastly the cooled mixture. Bake in four tins in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

When the cakes are cooled spread over and between the sheets icing made as follows: Boil two cupfuls of granulated sugar with a quarter cupful of water for five minutes. Beat the whites of two eggs to a froth and pour the hot sirup upon them, beating all the while until well mixed. The icing may be used at once. If you do not wish to frost the sides of the cake a piece of stiff writing paper can be pinned around the cake.—Washington Star.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Boil three or four onions in a pint of water, apply with a soft brush to gilt frames, and flies will keep off them.

Do not use soap in washing a stained or painted floor; use clear water in which a little borax has been dissolved.

To clean cut glass wash articles, let them dry and afterward rub them with prepared chalk and a soft brush, carefully going into all the cavities.

To extinguish a chimney on fire take a large handful of sulphur and throw it into the fire. When the sulphurous fumes ascend they will at once put out the fire.

A small tray of quicklime placed in closets after they have been thoroughly cleaned will be found excellent for keeping the air pure and absorbing moisture. The lime must be frequently renewed.

To clean a mirror try rubbing it with a ball of soft paper slightly dampened with methylated spirit, then with a duster on which a little whiting has been sprinkled, and finally polish with clean paper or a wash leather.

A Plea For the Hobby.

The individual life needs to be preserved in order to give interest and variety to the common life. The woman who follows fad too much is likely to find herself growing dissatisfied and fretful as the novelty of perpetual change wears off, but the woman with a good, steady, trustworthy hobby has a permanent means of escape from herself and from the weariness of the world. Selfish? Not at all, unless she rides it recklessly and without regard for other people's gardens. It seems to me that the most useful kind of selfishness is that which keeps one's own intellectual and physical life sound and cheerful and vigorous in order that one may be able to do some good to the cheerless and helpless.—Henry Van Dyke.

To Sterilise Drinking Water.

Here is a recipe for sterilizing drinking water and killing off the typhoid germ: Put four drops of tincture of iodine in half a gallon of water and permit it to stand at least half an hour. By the end of that time it will be as harmless as distilled water. Many persons have not the facilities for making distilled water. Boiling it also entails a certain amount of trouble. In either case the water is flat and unpleasant to the taste. The few drops of iodine impart practically no taste to the amount of water they sterilize, and at the same time they answer every medicinal purpose.

For Hands and Arms.

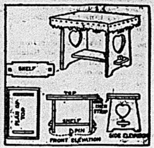
For "relaxing exercises" for hands and arms let the hands hang lifeless from the wrist and shake them as though there were no life in them. Hold the elbows out to the level of the shoulders and shake the forearms; move them back and forth in a lifeless way. Stand erect, with the arms at the sides, and twist the trunk right and left, swinging the arms lifelessly. For a fourth movement raise the hands slowly above the head and then drop them suddenly as dead weight.

A DURABLE FOOT REST.

One That Is Well Designed and Easily Made at Home.

The illustration given below shows a well designed foot rest, durable and easily made at home, as it is very simple.

It is made of seven-eighths inch stuff. The two end boards were nailed together before sawing to insure their being exactly alike. The pattern was marked out on one board and nailed to the other through the heart shaped space which was sawed out. A strip one inch square was nailed all around the underneath top, giving the appearance of a thick board. This was padded with about six layers of newspaper, over which a piece of silence cloth, such as is used on dining tables, was placed and tacked down here and there so that the leather cover folded under nicely. This was done before putting together. The sheepskin, which I bought at a bookbinders' supply house, cost 75 cents and was a tan shade. I colored the leather strips with red ink. The strips were made from scraps left after cutting out the square piece for the top, which measured 22 by 32, leaving ample room to turn under. The strips were stitched through before covering. The holes in the leather were made with a punch. The balance of the wood was stained and polished. The pieces were then ready to put together. Constant use will give the leather a dark, rich color. The actual cost of this foot rest was $1.65. The price in a store would have been $7.—Ladies' Home Journal.



PLAN OF FOOT REST.

THE FACE BEAUTIFUL.

A Good Massage Cream and the Way to Use It.

The lines of massage are upward and outward, from the middle of the forehead out over the temples, under the eyes and around the corners of the eyes in a rotary motion by the first two fingers, from the middle of the chin upward, from the corner of the mouth to the ear. For this purpose an excellent cream is made as follows: White petroleum, three and a half ounces; paraffin wax, a quarter ounce; lanolin, an ounce; water, one and a half ounces; oil of rose, three drops; alcohol, a dram. Melt the wax and add petroleum and lanolin. Stir constantly and beat in the water. When nearly cold add oil of rose and alcohol. Wash out thoroughly each morning. Here is a face wash to apply with soft cloth after washing: White castile soap in powder, twenty-two minims; lanolin, an ounce; tincture benzoin, one and a half drams. Mix with sufficient cold water to make milk-like cream. As a rule rouge is not very advantageous, but a harmless lip tint can be made: Attar rose, seven drops; alkanet root, half an ounce; oil of almonds, three ounces; spermaceti, half ounce; white wax, one and a half ounces.

Feminine Clothing.

There is a good deal seriously to be said about feminine clothing. As regards the general public, the most important indictment is against the trailing skirt, which rescues tubercle bacilli from the sunlight and brings them into the nursery and living room. But as regards the woman herself, a German doctor has published an exhaustive study of, among other things, the weight of feminine clothes, which weigh on the average 30 per cent more than men's, though woman is smaller and less muscular. One criticism of the corset may also be quoted—that the modern straight front article does its best to produce the type of figure which every anthropologist associates with the Hottentot. The author sides with every one who has studied the subject in advocating the bifurcated undergarment against the "winning note" of the "tempestuous petticoat," which, as Herrick forgot to add, protects against neither cold nor dust.

A Woman Astronomer.

Mrs. Williamina P. Fleming, who since 1897 has been curator of astronomical photographs at Harvard university, was born and educated in Dundee, Scotland. Her duties include the management and care of the university's collection of photographs. She must examine the 5,000 or more photographs taken annually at the southern station of the observatory at Arequipa, Peru, and an equal number taken at the observatory in Cambridge, and she also aids in preparing the manuscript and revising the proofs for the various publications of the observatory. Mrs. Fleming has made a worldwide reputation by her discovery of nearly 200 variable stars and of six new stars.

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For example, to open a fair it was necessary then to have the consent and protection of the great lord in whose country it was going to be held. Those who wished to open the fair would come to the nobleman and petition him to be present. He might be very busy, or bored at the idea of having to go, yet he would know that it must be opened or his people would be discontented. So he would say to the leaders of the people: "No, my trusty fellows, I can't open the fair in person, but I will send my glove to do it. You all know my glove. Nobody has one like it in the country. It is the one my lady mother embroidered for me in colored silks and silver wire, and it has a deep violet fringe. You can hang it above the entrance of your fair grounds as a sign that you are acting with my permission. If any one disputes your right or touches his master's glove I will attend to him; that's all!" So the glove would travel in state to open the fair.—St. Nicholas.

Courage of a Horse.

Horses painfully contend on the race track for victory out of their own native courage and ambition—not under punishment, for, as a rule, the courageous horse will "stop" or "shut up," as the technical phrase is, when whipped or spurred at the finish of a race. In California some years ago a running horse broke one of the bones in a foreleg near the close of a heat, perhaps seventy yards from the wire. He faltered for a moment and then, recovering himself by a mighty effort, struggled on and won the heat practically on three legs.—Country Life In America.

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When buying clothing, beware of the man who offers you $10 and $12 suits or overcoats for $3.98 or $4.76 Then again, do not be governed too much by the marked price—look to the value, the worth, the texture, trimmings and make of the goods themselves. A comparison thus made will show conclusively that the prices we quote are lower than goods of equal worth or quality can be bought for elsewhere.

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Our perferences are always in strict accordance with the promise made in our "ads." We believe in the SUBLIMITY of PLAIN TRUTH. We are not in the business for purely philanthropic motives, but for the purpose of keeping our capital active, our mind and body employed, and making a few dollars for the benefit of ourselves. But we exercise a just consideration of our customers.

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WHAT THE TREATY SAYS.

United States Gets Wide Strip Across the Isthmus.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Panama treaty has been ratified. The vote was 66 to 14.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The principal feature of the Canal treaty as ratified follows:

Panama grants the United States in perpetuity a canal strip extending five miles on each side of the centre of the canal and across the Isthmus three miles in the Carribean and the same distance into the Pacific with the proviso that Colon and Panama are not included in the grant.

The United States exercises sovreignty over this territory, polices it and provides its law.

Monoply of transportation across the Isthmus is also granted the United States.

In return for these concessions the United States guarantees and will maintain the independence of the Republic of Panama.

Canal Will Be Dug.

Washington, Feb. 24.—As soon as he learned of the ratification by the United States Senate of the Panama canal treaty, M. Bunau-Varilla, the Minister from Panama, sent the following cablegram to President Amador of the Republic of Panama: "The Senate has ratified the Hay-Varilla treaty. This great historical fact insures the completion of the Panama Canal and the protection of Panama Republic."

Investigation Suspended.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The civic investigation has been temporarily abandoned, waiting the decision of Justice Britton on Richard Lane's injunction application. Judge Winchester declared that he did not feel like continuing the case while the proceedings were pending in a higher court. Mr. Riddell had Sam Thompson ready to go into the box.

Germany's Little War.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Col. Luetwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables that a number of Oyambos, under Capt. Nechale, attacked the police post at Amatoni on Feb. 2, and were repulsed with a loss of 60 men killed. A division under Lieut. Schultze had a fight with the Hereros at South Tsumana on Feb. 8, in which the enemy lost 10 men killed. The Germans sustained no casualties.

All Powers Impressed.

Paris, Feb. 24.—As a result of recent representations to the Porte, it is asserted authoritatively that Turkey, as well as the Balkan states, recognizes the Austro-Russian reforms as being in force, and will aid in their execution. All the powers are impressed with the importance of acting together in order to prevent war.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The remark has been made that something should be done to the roadway on Front street. At present carters who have to deliver goods find it hard to do so without a great deal of trouble.

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"The oldest man in the world," said a gentleman on the street, "never saw a winter like this." And the youngest man in the world never wants to see another.

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"Queer thing, the grip," said the man on the next block; "it hits some people in the eyes, others in the ears, others in the neck; but there's one place which never escapes—the pocket."

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Only five more days and we'll be in March. Will it come at us like a lion or a lamb?

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A BAGATELLE FOR CANADIANS.

(Toronto News.)

Mr. J. H. Carnagie, M.P.P., walked 40 miles to catch his train for Toronto. If President Roosevelt had performed such a feat his fame would have been trumpeted to the four corners of the world.

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We beg the Board of Trade's pardon. Somehow or other we thought their meeting last night was to take action in regard to the proposed Old Boys' Reunion this coming summer. But it wasn't.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

FOOD EATEN IS WORTHLESS UNLESS DIGESTED—SOME STOMACHS MUST HAVE HELP.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action, and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

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THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Easier—Futures Closed Lower at Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged from yesterday and corn futures also unchanged.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1⅛c lower than yesterday, July corn ½c lower and July oats ⅜c lower.

At Paris wheat futures are quoted 55 to 60 centimes lower than yesterday and flour futures 25 centimes lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, rather firmer. Maize on passage—Firm, but not ary, 2f 70c; May and August, 22f 95c. Flour—Spot, Minn., 28s 4d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; February, 22f 70c; May and August, 22f 95c. Flour—Tone steady; February, 30f 85c; May and August, 31f 15c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 1,371,000 bushels; corn increased 948,000 bushels; oats increased 488,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Feb.23,'04.	Feb.15,'04.	Feb.22,'03.
Wheat, bu.	36,847,000	38,218,000	48,970,000
Oats, bu	9,246,000	8,758,000	5,143,000
Corn, bu	8,712,000	7,764,000	10,400,000

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	103¼
Chicago	....	....	104
Toledo	108	108	107¼
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	....

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 96½ to	....
Wheat, white, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 86	....
Barley, bush	0 47	0 48
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 68	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48
Oats, bush	0 35½	0 36½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, unsettled; March, 6s 11d; May, 6s 10⅝d; July, 6s 10⅛d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5⅜d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 7d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 3⅝d; May, 4s 5⅜d.

Bacon—Short rib, steady, 38s. Lard—American refined, steady, 39s. Turpentine—Spirits, quiet, 45s 9d. Rosin—Common, steady, 7s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 218,000 centals, including 37,300 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 08,000 centals. Weather, dull.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Active and Firmer at Buffalo.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city cattle market, as reported from the books and given by Messrs. Fox & Hay of the C.P.R. and G.T.R., from Friday of last week to 4 p.m. Tuesday, were 58 carloads, consisting of 773 cattle, 1481 hogs, 430 sheep and 43 calves.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.40 to $4.50 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.30 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.75 to $4.00 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.85 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.60; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $2.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; off-colors, and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $25 to $60.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $12 each, or from $4 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Lambs—Prices for grain-fed choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.25 to $5.60; barnyard lambs, at $4.50 to $5.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs., nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.75; sows, $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the Junction cattle market to-day were 3 carloads, consisting of 65 cattle.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 230 head; active and steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $4.85; butchers', $4 to $4.75; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; steady; $6.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3100 head; active; 15c and 25c higher; heavy, $6.05; mixed, $6 to $6.05; yorkers, $5.90 to $6; pigs, $5.75 to $5.80; roughs, $5.20 to $5.35; stags, $3.75 to $4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs, slow; 5c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.80; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.50 to $4.60; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 23.—Beeves—No receipts and no trading; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 307; steady; veals, $4.50 to $9.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1380; choice lambs, firm; everything else slow, but steady; sheep, $3.50 to $5; culls, $3; lambs, $6.45 to $6.87½; choice do., $7; culls, $5 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3947; firm to 10c higher; prime state and Pennsylvania at $5.75 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market steady to 10 cents lower; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.20; cows, $1.75 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.75 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.15 to $5.25; good to choice heavy, $5.50 to $5.55; rough heavy, $5.25 to $5.45; light, $4.90 to $5.30; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 75,000; market steady to 10c lower; lambs, mostly 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4.15 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.65 to $4.25; western sheep, $3.20 to $5.25; native lambs, $4 to $5.75; western lambs, $4 to $6.

Stabbed By His Nephew.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—William Dennett, a Tyndel farmer, was stabbed by his nephew, a visitor from the States, during a drunken row Monday night, and will probably die. Both men were drinking heavily.

Binder Twine Bounties.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Joseph Haycock has been appointed supervising officer in connection with the claims for bounties on binder twine manufactured in Canada.

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Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The retail price of bread in Ottawa advanced yesterday from ten to eleven cents per loaf and the wholesale from nine to ten cents.

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"You are not hurt?" he gasped.

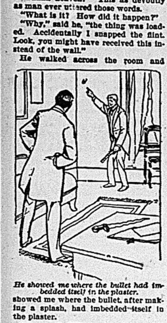
"No."

"Thank heaven!" This as devoutly as man ever uttered those words.

"What is it? How did it happen?"

"Why," said he, "the thing was loaded. Accidentally I snapped the flint. Look, you might have received this instead of the wall."

He walked across the room and showed me where the bullet, after making a splash, had imbedded itself in the plaster.



He showed me where the bullet had imbedded itself in the plaster.

"Heavens! What a providential escape! An inch or two more and"—

"Yes," I said, beginning to quake now all the danger was over. "I felt it almost scorch my eyes."

He threw the weapon down with an exclamation of disgust.

"People who sell old firearms without first ascertaining their condition ought to be criminally prosecuted," he proceeded energetically. "Chance, and chance alone, has averted one of the many tragedies with which the newspapers daily provide us. I have often wondered how people can be so careless; now I realize how easily an accident may happen. But thank heaven no harm has come of it. You will forgive me?"

"Willingly," I smiled, but I was still a bit shaky. "How were you to know the thing was loaded?"

"Aye," he echoed solemnly. "How was I to know?"

His distress was so evident and sincere that I began to make light of the matter, not wishing to deepen the concern which I saw so visibly affected him. No doubt it was a narrow escape, but misses never count. All the same it was lucky for me that I had suddenly thrown back my head, the better to view the pictures. Otherwise there would have been one more shooting fatality to record.

I left him with his protestations ringing in my ears and carried away with me the picture of a pallid face, a pale and quivering mouth, and two little eyes that shone like points of hot metal. It was not a pleasant picture, and as I entered my room I instinctively locked the door. For of a sudden a thought came to me, or rather, a thought that I had repeatedly striven to banish, assumed the aggressive and forced itself upon my attention. I strove to put it away as one of those things which do a man no honor, but it would not be denied. Presently it beat in upon my brain; it throbbed through every pulse; it turned me cold with a hopeless, sickening dread. Was the discharge of the pistol due to accident—or premeditation?

My uncle had not yet come in, so I had no one in whom I could confide, but the possession of this horrible doubt robbed me of all reason and sent me into a maddening maze of conjecture. Surely, surely this man, this Mr. Wentworth, a gentleman without doubt, and one of the numerous class to be found in the West End, could have no connection with Wooching and the Society of the Hidden Meaning? It was a monstrous thought, unworthy of me, unworthy of any honest man, and, as I have said, I sought to stifle it, but up it leaped like a flame which will not be suppressed. And yet I would give it no welcome which in any way might be construed as an encouragement, for as yet I had still some faith in man.

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A few minutes later my Uncle Jim came in, and after listening to an apology for his absence (he had been paying a visit in the neighborhood of Palmeira square) he inquired the news. I accordingly told him of my second meeting with Mr. Wentworth and of the incident which had taken place in that gentleman's room.

There was no manner of doubt as to the direction his thoughts immediately flew. The old suspicious look leaped to his eyes; anxiety clouded his face in the most pronounced manner. He saw in this, as I was beginning rapidly to see, the hand of the society, and yet I hoped against hope. Heavens! It amounted to this—in every stranger I was to see a possible enemy! I could neither eat, drink nor sleep in safety. The thought turned me sick—sick to death of life and the world. And yet, dejected and hopeless as I was, there was an undercurrent of despair which made me cling madly to that which I felt assured was worthless.

"Were the circumstances at all suspicious?" queried he. "Did he, by word or act, lead you to believe that he was in any way connected with the society?"

"Neither by word or act. True, at times I did imagine things just as I fear a dark street, a man with an eastern face, but then I am always imagining things. The difficulty with me is to forget."

"You must not forget," said he gravely—"not for a moment. If you do, that moment will be the opportunity for which our enemy has waited. Poor lad, it's a terrible heritage, this, but it is ours, and we are men. It is frightful, this having to suspect every one with whom we come in contact, and heaven knows it is the very antithesis of my nature, as of yours. But what are we to do? I confess I do not like the look of things, and I did not like the look of Mr. Wentworth, but one would need to be a god to read the minds of men."

Wishing to believe that I had still some faith in man, I suggested that such accidents were not uncommon and that were we not so peculiarly circumstanced we should never dream of connecting with the incident a sinister design.

"True," he replied, "and that's where the curse of our position touches us acutely—we must suspect everything and everybody."

"And yet, if he is what we dread, how can you reconcile this incident with the warning he gave me in the Empire last night?"

"That, too," said my uncle slowly, his eyes fixing me with a serious, steady look, "has caused me an infinite amount of speculation. In these times, Davie, our own shadow may conceal the assassin. What if your liquor had not been tampered with at all?"

"But that seems incredible. I recollect distinctly the man with the beard stumbling over my toes and apologizing profusely. Oh, no; I fear there can be no doubt of the attempt."

"Well, I am not so certain. In the first place, it would be an infinitely risky thing to attempt at a crowded bar—this deliberate pouring of the contents of a bottle or a vial into a stranger's glass. Some one was sure to see the act. Some one, as it happened, did. But what if the man with the beard had been an accomplice? What if the whole story had been but a ruse to gain your confidence?"

I began to see things clearer, or at least I thought so. But it robbed me of the last vestige of hope. I would like to have combated my uncle's argument, but somehow I couldn't. There was a terrible force and reality in his indictment. I felt instinctively that it would have been a waste of powder to reply.

As we prepared to go down to dinner my uncle suggested that we should call on Mr. Wentworth, examine his curios and investigate the affair still further. But the knock at his door received no response. Jim knocked again, this time more loudly. A querulous query came:

"Who's there?"

"I."

"Who are you?"

"Davie."

"Oh!"

There was silence for a moment or two; then the voice said, "Anything important?"

"Oh, no; I only wanted to have a chat."

"Awfully sorry, but I'm in the middle of dressing. Will after dinner suit you?"

"Admirably."

"Good."

After dinner we searched the various reception rooms in vain for Mr. Wentworth, and as a last resort I ran up stairs and knocked at his door. A chambermaid with a bundle on her arm came along the passage, and from her I learned a rather startling piece of news.

Mr. Cyril George Wentworth had left the hotel about an hour previously!

CHAPTER XVI.

A WEST END TRAGEDY.

I cannot conscientiously say that this information, though broken to my uncle by me with bated breath, occasioned him any surprise. Something very like a look of inward comprehension flew from his eyes to mine, and I read there a decided confirmation of my worst fears.

"Humph!" he muttered. "I expected as much. Let us make inquiries."

We accordingly went to the office and there learned that Mr. Wentworth had left during the dinner hour. In reply to a further inquiry we were informed that a telegram had been delivered to him during mealtime. But to the individual in charge this meant nothing. People were always coming and going. To us, however, it had a fuller significance. Why had that young gentleman left so hastily?

"I think I should like to look at the room," said my uncle as we turned away. "Let us go up stairs."

On reaching our floor we rang for the chambermaid and by her were admitted to the room which had lately been occupied by Mr. Wentworth, but a minute examination disclosed no clew to the antecedents of that young gentleman. The girl regarded my uncle with a half curious, half superior smile of astonishment as he peered here and there, but her look was strangest of all as I pointed to the bullet splash on the wall.

"Law," she gasped, "how did that happen?"

I told her, and asked if nothing had been heard of the report.

"Nothing," she answered. "But I don't understand it."

"Nor I. But there is the proof."

Here my uncle, who had been closely examining the mark, turned and said: "I can't find the bullet, Davie. It has been extracted."

It was true, but why I could not imagine. Jim shook his head sagely.

"The police have a way of following up slender clews," he said. "No doubt the person who extracted this bullet had a very good reason."

The next morning at breakfast my uncle, who was an insatiable reader of the newspapers, stopped suddenly in the midst of a perusal of his favorite journal (we all have one) and looked me blankly in the face. "Davie," he muttered below his breath, "the devils have been at it again!"

My heart seemed suddenly to turn cold, for I knew to whom he referred.

"What is it? What has happened now?"

For reply he handed me the paper, pointing with his forefinger to a heading in large type. It ran thus: "Tragedy In a West End Hotel. Murder or Suicide?"

A mist seemed to swim before my eyes. I was almost afraid to read. Then I pulled myself together, my brain, with strange insistence, assuring me of the fact that it could not refer to any one who was dear to me because, with the exception of my uncle, there was no one in the world I loved. Not that I was too selfish to love, but my destiny had not given me a choice of friends.

Looking down the column I saw that a man had been found dead in his room at the Victoria hotel. His breast had been pierced by a dagger, and the weapon itself, a curiously wrought piece of eastern workmanship, probably Malay or Chinese, was now in the hands of the police. The gentleman, it seems, who had registered in the visitors' book as Mr. Charles Hilbury of Melbourne had but lately arrived in this country with his wife and daughter, both of whom were naturally prostrated with grief. The report went on to say: "No cause is assigned for the deed—if it be one of suicide, as the officials seem inclined to believe—as the gentleman was supposed to be in comfortable circumstances. This fact renders the mystery still more incomprehensible." Then followed a description of the man and the manner in which he was discovered. A couple of lines in connection with his personal appearance burnt themselves into my brain: "On the deceased gentleman's forehead there is a strange elliptical mark, which is evidently the result of some former accident."

I dropped the paper with the one word, "The Sign!"

"Yes."

Our further attempts at eating were a hollow mockery. After a few ineffectual efforts I abandoned even the pretense. My uncle drank copiously of his coffee and turned once more to the news sheet. The food lay untouched before him. When he looked at me again, the trouble had settled deeper on his brow.

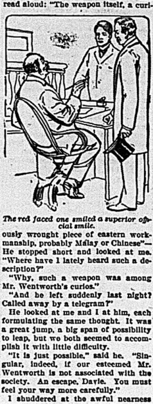
"What do you make of it?" I said, more by way of breaking the ominous silence than the expectation of gaining a new idea; for in my mind I had already sketched a vivid outline of the unhappy man's career. Needless to say we did not entertain the thought of suicide.

"It is evident," was the reply, "that this unfortunate Mr. Hilbury had, like ourselves, run counter to the society. How, or in what way, remains to be seen. Perhaps he may even have been an associate of your father. We shall see later on."

He folded his paper preparatory to rising.

"Did you notice," said I, "that description of the weapon?"

He opened the paper once more and read aloud: "The weapon itself, a curiously wrought piece of eastern workmanship, probably Malay or Chinese"—He stopped short and looked at me. "Where have I lately heard such a description?"



The red faced one smiled a superior official smile.

"Why, such a weapon was among Mr. Wentworth's curios."

"And he left suddenly last night? Called away by a telegram?"

He looked at me and I at him, each formulating the same thought. It was a great jump, a big span of possibility to leap, but we both seemed to accomplish it with little difficulty.

"It is just possible," said he. "Singular, indeed, if our esteemed Mr. Wentworth is not associated with the society. An escape, Davie. You must feel your way more carefully."

I shuddered at the awful nearness of the catastrophe, and to this day I cannot imagine why Mr. Wentworth did not use his dagger on me in preference to the clumsy contrivance of the exploding pistol. If one means to murder, there is no weapon to equal the knife. For once that a bullet brings down its intended victim it will miss a dozen times. But the knife, driven by a steady hand, rarely fails in its mission. It is the thing most to be dreaded by all people whose position causes the envy of less fortunate mortals.

Recognizing, then, its utility, I was at a loss to comprehend the reason for his neglecting the use of it—taking it for granted, of course, that the pistol was not fired by accident. And yet his choice of the pistol was not without wisdom. Had it succeeded it is doubtful if even a suspicion would have attached itself to his person. And how near he had been to accomplishing his purpose! Just that slight deviation of the head at the right moment had upset all his plans and given me another chance. The more I thought of it the deeper was I impressed with the belief that a special providence was watching over me. When one lives in a whirl of excitement, when one's nerves can no longer be counted upon to beat regularly, it is easy enough to fancy things. And, after all, unfortunate as I esteemed myself, I could not deny that I had some share of luck.

We returned to town that afternoon and in due course called at the Victoria hotel, but learned to our chagrin that the widow and her daughter had already left with friends. Where had they gone? The hotel officials did not know, but suggested that we should make inquiries at Great Scotland Yard, which was just round at the back. We thanked them, but did not take their advice. Unlike the police, we knew who had committed the murder; at least we had very few doubts. However, we thought that a glimpse of the weapon might confirm any lingering suspicion and with that object in view called at the police office and begged permission to inspect the knife, a permission which was peremptorily refused by a red faced savage clothed in a little brief authority.

"But I am not without information which may throw considerable light upon this crime," said my uncle.

The red faced one smiled a superior official smile.

"Yes; I know," he said. "I've 'ad 15 'ere already who can lay their 'ands on the murderer at a moment's notice."

"Do you know," said my uncle, "that your tone is hardly the one to adopt when speaking to a gentleman?"

"If gentlemen will come 'ere with such yarns"— he muttered as he turned his great back on us. The sentence was left unfinished, but it really required no completion. The tone, the movement and the shrug of the massive shoulders finished it as no words could.

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"You are an exceedingly intelligent fellow," said my uncle. "You ought to succeed."

After the first vain attempt to discover the whereabouts of the widow and her daughter we abandoned our inquiries. After all, we could only have heard what we knew or imagined, and our story, if accepted, would render us anything but desirable acquaintances. Therefore, after duly taking all things into consideration, we decided not to intrude upon the privacy of the ladies, but from a distance watch the efforts of the law, rendering such aid as we could. Indeed, our suspicions were written out and dispatched to Scotland Yard, and in due time we were waited upon by one of the chief inspectors, but as our story would serve no good cause by being made public it accordingly never reached the newspapers. But the police were duly informed of the society and its doings, and for some time afterward their vigilance was such that we ate, slept and walked in safety, knowing that our house was watched at night and that wherever we went a police officer was at our heels.

Unfortunately Scotland Yard had met its match in the society. Nothing that could by the greatest stretch of imagination be construed into a suspicious incident occurred during the three months we were under police protection. The reason was naturally a subject of much conversation between my uncle and me, he contending that the fear of detectives had rendered them impotent, I airing my hopeful views as to the grim tiger of a society being at last satiated. But he refused to share in the hope. Indeed, I sometimes harbored the belief that he had no wish for the enemy to withdraw. So far he had done nothing but stand upon the defensive, and his soul wearied of receiving thrust and stab. He longed to hear the advance sounded—to do some cutting and thrusting on his own account.

As there had been no sign of the enemy during the whole of the period we were under police surveillance I think officialism came to the conclusion that it had attached undue importance to our story, for we were somewhat curtly informed from headquarters that there being no longer evidence of danger our guard would be withdrawn forthwith. And it is not a little singular that two days after this notification as we sat at dinner in a well known house off Coventry street the waiter brought a letter to our table, inquiring as he looked from me to my uncle for "Mr. Kingston."

I held out my hand and took the missive and with but an ordinary amount of curiosity opened it. A sheet of paper somewhat curiously folded met my gaze. This I opened gingerly, for it seemed to me that the paper was a blank, and I was getting just a trifle weary of mysterious communications. However, it was not all a blank, for in the middle of it were these words, "Hold this up to the light." I did so and saw at once the reason of the request.

The paper had been so folded that the crease of the line made a perfect oval. It was the fatal sign once more.

I passed it on to my uncle, and he, who had been intently watching me, guessed the bad news from my face. He read the words and accordingly held the thing up to the light.

"Yes," he said. "There can be no doubt as to the meaning. I wonder where the gentleman is who sent it?"

But though he spoke nonchalantly I saw his mouth harden, and I knew that the old fighting blood was bubbling once more to the surface. He had long since passed the terrified stage and lived now in the hope of one day meeting the enemy. And I, too, was slowly gaining some of his spirit, the constant companionship of the Terror lessening the horror which surrounded it. I don't think it was the thought of fighting or the probable end that I feared so much. It was the secret, crawling method which engendered a most horrid uncertainty and put me upon the rack. This it was which had shattered my father's nerve and made him the wreck I knew, and this was the fear which had haunted me. But perhaps at bottom I was my father's son, and it would have been a strange ghost that could have cowed him at my age, or the stories they tell of him can have but slight foundation in fact.

My uncle looked around inquiringly for the waiter, but it was some minutes before that worthy returned. When he did, Jim held the letter up before the man.

"Who gave you this?"

"A gentleman, sir."

"Is he still in the room?"

"No, sir. He handed it to me as he was going out."

"Do you know him at all?"

"No, sir; not that I know of."

"Do you remember what he was like?"

For a moment or two the man warily scratched a dark chin.

"Can't say that I do, sir, though I rather fancy he was a foreign gent."

"Thanks."

The description was quite sufficient. "Foreign gent" was near enough to the mark. The waiter would hardly distinguish his nationality at a glance.

"Strange," said my uncle as the man departed with a load of empty dishes, "that we, the superior animals, should be so utterly lacking in instinct. We have evidently been within touch of our esteemed Wentworth and yet had no suspicion of it. An animal would have smelt danger; a man blunders into it. Yet the one has only instinct, the other reason. A pretty question, Davie: Has our intellect blunted our instinct?"

I believed it had, but I was in no mood to continue this philosophic vein. When he took that calm, rational view of abstruse problems, he was getting dangerous.

"The time has come for us to make a move," he said. "The police regard us more or less suspiciously. The murder of Mr. Hilbury is a thing of the past. The verdict has gone forth—murder against some person or persons unknown. It is but one more mystery added to the many. Some even have no doubt that it was a case of suicide, their efforts to trace the perpetrator having signally failed. But we know, and we must act accordingly. I admit I was not without hope that the society, having left us so long in peace, had at last grown weary of revenge; but this night's business has entirely dissipated that hope. Whether they mean to strike or merely to torture I cannot say, but one thing I know—I am weary to death of this awful manner of living."

"What do you propose by way of remedy?"

He paused, the attitude of the waiter arresting his attention. He called to him and sent him for fresh liqueurs. I opened my eyes. Jim smiled.

"I don't know, of course, but one can't be too careful. The fellow has an ugly jaw anyway, and he seemed to listen rather attentively."

I sighed. It was awful, this fear of every shadow.

"Yes," he continued, "it's rather unpleasant, isn't it? In fact, it's become unbearable."

"It has long been so to me."

"And to me, and what is more, it all appears so hopeless. I have no wish to frighten you, Davie, but how is it going to end?"

I feared it could only end one way, and I said so.

"In the triumph of our enemies? I believe so too. I have long believed it. Police have failed, we have failed, but the society never fails. It can be baffled, kept at bay, but it has infinite patience and a long purse. I tell you candidly, Davie, I am beginning to fear it; fear it, that is, in a manner that never appealed to me before. There is evidently no security for us in England. We must go abroad." This he said with a look which was half an interrogation.

"Willingly," I said, "but will our going abroad aid us? And where shall we go?"

I put this last question not without a certain inward suspicion, for I had not forgotten his wish, which I knew was not dead, though it had lain dormant so long, of bearding the lion in his den.

"You know," he replied, "I have always rather fancied that your father was guilty of a piece of good sense when he suggested that we should seek Kung in his native land, and you know that wisdom is a thing I have never accused him of before. To my thinking the very daring of the object is almost an inspiration, dangerous as it undoubtedly will be. If we can only give Wooching the slip"—

"Easier said than done."

"Precisely, but that is no reason why we should not try. Hitherto our open manner of living has taxed his cleverness in no way. He has known where to find us without the trouble of looking. Though you are inclined not to think so, I can assure you that human ingenuity is not infallible."

Truth to tell, the idea appealed to me strongly. Though to him I had not broached the subject for some time, I had thought none the less of this going to China. The awful restlessness and irritation caused by the yellow man's espionage had bred in me a feeling much akin to despair, and it was this despair which stiffened my back and

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A clever writer gives this sage advice to young ladies apropos of correct dressing: "Remember this, the right sort of a man will never notice you are pretty if you wear the wrong things on workaday occasions. You can be attired charmingly, becomingly, attractively, but all your men friends will turn aside with a contemptuous smile, and other women (who know better than you do—an awful condition of affairs!) may tell you that you are 'dressed inappropriately,' making you feel like the nightmare when you went to King Edward's ball in a gingham pinafore trimmed with red worsted braid. No; the right sort of man admires you much more if you look mediocre in a Tam O'Shanter and a cravenette coat on a wet day than if you appear in your favorite chiffon blouse and rose wreathed hat. He will realize you have pretty feet clad in gray suede shoes in six inches of mud, but he will think you a fool at the back of his mind. There are so many women who have pretty feet, my dear reader, so many fools! And bear the reverse of the picture in mind, do not overdo short skirts and thick soles; do not cultivate a skin like that of a Gladstone bag nor hair like your favorite hunter's tail. There is a medium in all things, though so few women can seem to realize it. The true art of dressing well is to know where clothes come in second, and a very bad second too."—Pilgrim.

Throat and Chest Exercises.

Following are some arm movements for developing the throat and chest, to be used in connection with a breathing exercise: For what is called the side sweep arm exercise stand erect, with the arms at the sides, then lift them up vertically, inflating the lungs as the arms ascend. With the arms in vertical position raise up on the tiptoes and throw the head back, touching at the same time the backs of the hands overhead. As the arms slowly descend exhale. For the front sweep inflate the lungs as the arms are brought to a vertical position, look up and raise on tiptoes, keep the elbows straight and touch the thumbs when the arms are raised above the head. Exhale as the hands are returned to the side. Raise the arms in front of the body, with the hands relaxed and the back of the wrists upward. Then raise them above the head, bring them back and downward to the side, then up above the head again. Don't make these movements in a jerky, awkward manner, but slowly and harmoniously.

The Bane of Bashfulness.

The shy little girl who buries her face in her mother's skirts on the approach of a stranger makes a charming and picturesque figure. That same child, become a young woman and suffering the agonies of diffidence as a wallflower at a party, is an object for pity.

It may seem idle to try to overcome girlish diffidence by an ethical argument, but if once the timid girl can bring herself to regard the terrifying social group as simply her lessons and examples she may gradually find her fear melting into admiration and so into a wholesome imitation.

Social grace is largely the self forgetting ability to put oneself in another's place. All the easy give and take which is the chief charm of the husking in the country or the afternoon tea in the city is the result not of genius for conversation, but of practice in the art of entertaining. That art is acquired with far less toil than skill in playing the piano or in embroidery or in cookery.

The Hot Water Remedy.

A wornout woman who retires at night or lies down for a few minutes' rest at noonday with a feeling that sleep is impossible should try the hot water remedy. Simply bathe the face and temples, the wrists and cords of the neck, in water as hot as can be borne. For a daytime nap the dress should be loosened at the throat and waist, or, better still, the clothes should be removed entirely, just as when retiring for the night. A glass of hot water with a little sugar and a few drops of lemon juice is a favorite drink of Frenchwomen and is an excellent sleep producer. Eau sucre, as it is called, takes the place in France often occupied by tea here.

To Fluff the Hair.

To make the hair simply fluffy without curling it moisten it with a preparation of two grams alcohol or rectified spirits of wine, one ounce cologne, half ounce bicarbonate soda and four ounces rosewater. Every night rub every inch of the scalp with cold water, using a clean nailbrush, if you want to keep your hair in good condition. Once a week use a tonic. An excellent one is made of alcohol, one pint; sweet oil, one ounce; tincture of cantharides, one dram. Use a few drops of any essence you prefer to perfume it. A good way to apply any lotion to the head and hair is by means of a nailbrush or the finger tips.

Make Your Own Hatpins.

Making her own hatpins is the fad of the smart girl who likes variety in this line of jewelry. This is simple and inexpensive, for ordinary black or white hatpins can be bought for a cent apiece. The head is removed, and one, two or three Venetian beads are placed on the pin in its place. To hold in position gum arabic is poured in the cavity of each bead. It is a pretty idea to use a large turquoise bead with a small one at each side. One girl who possessed several Chinese garments removed the buttons, which were very artistic, had a jeweler plate them and made hatpins out of them.

Handkerchiefs.

To keep handkerchiefs a good color instead of dampening them before ironing proceed as follows: Put two quarts of tepid water, with five drops of blue and a small piece of lump starch, into a basin, and into this mixture dip each handkerchief separately, thoroughly wetting it, and then squeezing it as dry as possible. When all the handkerchiefs have been treated in this way spread them out smoothly on a clean cloth or towel until they can be ironed.

A Good Wife.

I heard Mrs. Robbins commended the other day as a remarkably fine woman. Her great merit had been demonstrated, her laudator said, by her making Charles Robbins such a good wife. That means of course that she has made a fairly good husband out of Charles. When you hear of women being good wives it is worth while to remember that the usual proof of a good wife is a good husband.—Harper's Bazar.

The Nurse's Dress.

A child's nurse should always wear wash dresses, and this is especially necessary if she is to care for a young infant. If the conventional black dress is to be worn it is best to have it made of sateen or other washable material; also it is very necessary that no pins should be about the waist or belt. Many an ugly scratch on baby's soft little cheek is due to a pretty pin in the nurse's collar.

For the Ironing Board.

The so called charity blanket makes an excellent cover for an ironing board because it is hard. The ironing sheet which goes over it should have tapes at each corner, if it is to be used on a table, to tie around the four legs; if on an ironing board it should be tightly tacked or sewed to the blanket.

Sweeping and Dusting.

Never sweep dust from one room to another nor from upstairs to the lower part of the house. Always take it up in a dustpan where you have previously placed some tea leaves. This prevents the dust from scattering again and returning to its old haunts.

What does a woman need more than anything else? Sympathy. Having sympathy, a woman is strong for all the battles of life; without it she is easily vanquished.

Do not give way to nerves, emotions or tears; they ruin good looks. No emotions, no wrinkles, is an old and tried beauty recipe.

Don't be jealous of the beauty, youth and success of others. Jealousy plants ugly lines in the face.

The habit of fussing is of all minor errors the one most to be deprecated in woman.

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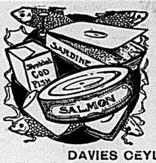
The extreme cold often proves a serious enemy to the weak and ill-nourished and even the healthy and strong have to combat its attacks. CHILLS, COLDS and KINDRED AILMENTS are engendered at such times, in moments of weakness and undue fatigue. THE BEST SAFE GUARD when you feel chilly and run down is A CUP OF HOT BOVRIL which warms the blood, renews the strength and gives vigor and tone to the entire system.



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From Table Talk Philadelphia

Thursday, February 25.

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Cerea Malta Sugar and Cream
Mutton Cecils Saratoga Potatoes
Graham Gems Coffee

LUNCH

Cream of Bean Soup
Egg Salad Cake Tea

DINNER

Barley Broth
Beef Loaf Potato Roses
Baked Onions
Lettuce French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Caramel Custards
Coffee

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

The Late R. B. Cook.

The remains of Richard R. Cook, which arrived here yesterday from Michigan, were interred this afternoon at Read's burying ground, in Thurlow. Services were held at his son's residence on John street, being conducted by the Friends.

TO CURE FEVER CHILLS

And such complaints as "Shivers" and ague we recommend Nerviline very highly. Twenty drops of Nerviline taken in hot water with a little sugar three times daily not only stops the chills, but knocks out the disease completely. Nerviline has a direct action on fever chills and removes the conditions causing them. In stomach and bowel troubles Nerviline never fails. It's pleasant to the taste, quick to relieve and always cures permanently. Get a 25c bottle to-day.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

LAST OF SIDNEY'S OLD PIONEER RESIDENTS DIES AT GOOD OLD AGE.

Our Sidney Crossing correspondent writes, under date of Feb. 23:

The last of Sidney's old pioneer residents passed away at an early hour this morning in the person of Mrs. Eliza Lott, widow of the late Mr. Andrew Lott.

Deceased was in her 97th year, and until within a few days was in full possession of all her senses. Since the death of her husband some few years ago she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. John Carr, of this place. One son and two daughters survive, namely, Mr. Ransom Lott, of Trenton; Mrs. Bradney Burt, of Chicago, and Mrs. J. Carr. Mr. Byron Lott, of Stirling, is a grandson of the deceased. Funeral services will be conducted at the house on Wednesday, Feb. 24th at 1 p.m. Deceased was a devout member of the Methodist Church, and a woman dearly beloved by young and old. We extend our sincere sympathies to the sorrowing friends.

Dool-Nettleton Nuptials.

The Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette, thus notes the marriage of a former popular young lady of this city: "Miss Esther Dool, of this city, and Frank Nettleton, of Capron, were married Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Dool, 621 Kishwaukee street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Henry Boose and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton left for a brief stay in Chicago immediately after the wedding. On their return they will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm near Capron.

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA A HEAVY BURDEN.

Asthma is bad enough, but when bronchial symptoms are added the poor sufferer has almost an intolerable existence. An absolute specific is found in fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which cures chronic cases that other remedies won't even relieve. "For years," writes Capt. Macdonald, of Montreal, "I battled with the agonies of bronchitis asthma. Often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. I spent thousands on doctors and medicines, without relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone cured me. Catarrhozone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

Fine envelopes for business men—two new lines just received, together with paper to match. Just the thing for business men. See them.

BOARD OF TRADE HELD A MEETING.

Trent Valley Canal Scheme Discussed and Endorsed—Trenton Terminus Favored.

Canal's Completion May Help Belleville in Way of Securing Power.

Important Resolution Carried Strengthening Council's Hands on Gas By-law.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening at which two important matters were discussed, namely, the Trent Canal and Water Power and the proposed legislation in connection with the Gas Works.

Mr. C. M. Stork, President, occupied the chair. The members present were: Mayor Chown, Messrs. J. P. Thomas, Ex-Mayor Graham, Ex-Mayor Johnson, W. J. McCamon, J. F. Wills, C. B. Scantlebury, J. M. Farley, J. A. Tousaw, Ald. McFee, J. Barber, Geo. Wallbridge, W. W. Pope, A. E. Lewis, C. Clapp, R. Templeton, J. K. McCargar and Dr. Boyce.

The President's Remarks.

The President in his opening remarks stated that the meeting had been especially called to discuss an important matter, namely, the Trent Valley Canal and Water Power. At the last meeting of Parliament a Royal Transportation Commission had been appointed to gather information on the transportation question. This Commission would meet soon and it was desirable that the meeting be held in Belleville, if possible, or some adjoining place. If the canal was completed large water powers would be developed and this would no doubt be of great interest and importance to this city. He was a firm believer in having the canal completed and having the Bay of Quinte its terminus.

Ex-Mayor Graham.

Ex-Mayor Graham said he had attended a meeting in Peterboro in reference to the Trent Valley Canal scheme. The canal, if built, would no doubt come down the Trent River and if Belleville is going to improve it must secure cheap electric power. We should do all in our power to have that canal built for this purpose. The barges would also be available for the transportation of freight, and this would probably reduce freight rates and perhaps result in an improved service, although the G.T.R. was giving good service at times. By means of this canal we might also be able to get other railway connection and facilities. Peterboro was a central point, perhaps, but if the commission could be induced to meet in Belleville he was certainly in favor of having them do so.

Ex-Mayor Johnson.

Ex-Mayor Johnson stated that he had taken considerable interest in the transportation question. We have overcome the Niagara and the St. Lawrence, but the nearer waters have been neglected. We wanted this canal completed so as to have water connection between the Georgian Bay and the Bay of Quinte. He thought that, owing to the condition of affairs, the Canal would not be built so as to end on Lake Ontario at Port Hope. It was not the through freight but way freight that pays, and this is what we want. The power as it exists in the Trent River to-day is unlimited. We have a large interest in this matter and we should assist all we could in the scheme and send a delegation from the Board to meet the Commissioners.

A General Discussion.

Mr. McCamon asked if Mr. D. Gilmour, of Trenton, could be prevailed on to come down and give an address upon this matter, as he was conversant with the facts.

Mr. Stork, in reply, stated that his idea was to have a meeting of the citizens and invite Mr. Gilmour to give an address as he had various maps and was conversant with this matter in its every detail.

Mr. W. W. Pope said the building of the Trent Valley Canal, he considered, was endorsed by all, or nearly all, in this district.

Mr. Lewis asked what benefit to the city would the canal be.

Mr. Stork said it would no doubt give cheaper freight rates, which would be a decided advantage.

Ex-Mayor Graham said it would also be an advantage to Belleville in our being able to secure cheap power, which was much desired. If we had the renting of one of the contemplated dams on the River Trent it would be capital well invested. We would then be in a position to offer cheap power to any industry which might be disposed to come to the city.

Mayor Chown asked who would own that power.

Ex-Mayor Graham —"The Government."

Mr. Stork said that some private individuals owning property along the route might have something to say as to the disposal of the power.

Ex-Mayor Graham said these people would no doubt have the first privilege.

Mr. Johnson said we were just as well off practically as were the cities and towns in the vicinity of Niagara. We have the same thing here, although not on so large a scale. But all the power that is necessary could be secured.

A Public Meeting.

After some further discussion, Ald. McFee moved, seconded by ex-Mayor Johnson, that a public meeting be called for Monday next, and Mr. Gilmour invited to be present at the meeting.—Carried.

On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to draft a resolution to the commission endorsing the scheme.

The Gas Works.

Ex-Mayor Johnson said he had an important matter to bring before the meeting, namely, the Gas works. Some were endeavoring to thwart the will of the citizens in reference to the Gas works. He moved, seconded by Mr. Scantlebury, the following resolution:

Whereas at the last municipal elections of the City of Belleville the question of the purchase of the Belleville Gas works by the city was submitted to the votes of the qualified electors, with the result that a majority voted in favor of their purchase;

And whereas, after a scrutiny before Judge Lazier of the ballots cast at the said election on the said question, it was declared by His Honor that the by-law submitted by the City Council to give legal effect to the said purchase was duly carried by the people;

And whereas the City Council, as in duty bound, gave the final reading to the said by-law and it was duly passed and numbered;

And whereas, in view of certain active opposition to the declared will of the people of Belleville (exercised locally, but, it is believed, at the instigation of a company, or individuals interested in a company now supplying light to the citizens), the City Council has petitioned the Legislature to pass an Act declaring the said by-law to be valid, so that delay in acquiring the works, which need extensive repairs, may be avoided;

Now the Board of Trade of the City of Belleville hereby declares that this action of the City Council has the sanction of its members, and that public opinion in the city is in favor of it.

The mover said he was informed that a gentleman in Toronto had stated to a Belleville Alderman that the City of Belleville would not run the Gas works. This, he considered, was coercion. The citizens of Belleville, he believed, would not be coerced by any one gentleman in Toronto or any company. When the Mayor and City Solicitor appear before the Legislature with this resolution it will strengthen their hands. The Waterworks system had paid the city, and he had no doubt the Gas works would do so. He felt keen in this matter as a citizen, and he would not be coerced or intimidated by any one. He considered it his duty to bring this matter before the Board.

Mayor Chown said that at present we were not aware that there was opposition. There was street talk upon the matter, but nothing had openly developed.

Mr. W. W. Pope did not think there would be any opposition to the action proposed to be secured from the Legislature. The citizens had carried the by-law without any interference or strenuous efforts on behalf of the Council.

The motion was carried.

Mr. J. F. Wills did not know of any opposition to the measure and considered it would be unwise to publish the resolution in the papers. He made a motion to the effect that the papers be requested not to publish the resolution, but it was not seconded.

This concluded the business and the Board adjourned.

NEW SPRING VESTS.

The Oak Hall received this morning a large shipment of handsome vests for the early spring trade. We think you will agree with us that they are the "right up-to-date." Take a look at them in our south window. These goods will be greatly worn this spring.

Royal Scarlet Officers.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter for No. 1 District, South Hastings, met on the evening of the 19th inst., in the Benjamin L.O.L. rooms of this city and was well attended. Many companions from Trenton were in attendance. Two worthy companions were exalted to the degree. The following were elected officers for the year:

Companion in Command — Frank Jeffery, Trenton.

Excellent Companion—J. B. Hendricks, Belleville.

Companion Chaplain—Rev. J. C. Ash, Belleville.

Companion Scribe —Claude Bonisteel, Trenton.

Companion Treasurer —Wm. Lott, Trenton.

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Inward Herald—R. Emsley, Belleville.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Dispatch From Paris Tells of Japanese Repulse at Port Arthur—Japan Guarantees Corean Independence—Russians Have Not Yet Crossed the Yalu.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Paris, Feb. 24.—A despatch to the Havas Agency, from Port Arthur, says that four Japanese cruisers and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack at Port Arthur. The despatch adds that the attack was repulsed and the Russian battleship Retvizan covered herself with glory.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.— Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Corea, whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Corea.

Tokio, Feb. 24. — Reliable reports from northern Corea indicate that the Russians have not yet crossed the Yalu River. Their scouts, it is reported, penetrated to the country south of Wiju but the main force still remains north of the river. The Japanese seem to be confident that the Russians are unable to assemble a sufficient force to attempt a movement into Corea. The Russian strength north of the Yalu is variously estimated from 20,000 to 40,000.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Walter Patterson is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Geo. Walton went to Toronto on a business trip last night.

Miss Maud Harrison, of Deseronto, is the guest of Mrs. (Prof.) Willmott.

Mr. Charles A. Wilkinson, organist of St. Thomas' Church, is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mr. D. McPhie, of Hamilton, Dominion Inspector of Gas Offices, was in the city to-day inspecting the gas standards.

Mr. Douglas Hendry, who was for some time employed in this city, leaves in a few days for Atlanta, Ga., where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barlow, Macdonald Ave., entertained a number of their friends last evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Quite an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. W. R. Aylsworth, of this city, President of the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association, is presiding over the annual meeting, which is being held at Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Main, of Ottawa, who was visiting friends in this city, had a paralytic stroke last night, and was taken to the hospital this afternoon. He is in a very serious condition.

Mr. W. W. Power, of the Belleville Kilties Band and Main's Circus, left for New York to-day, whence he will sail for Liverpool. Mr. Power will visit many cities in England and the continent, looking out for dates for the band, and at the same time keeping his eyes open for novelties for the circus.

At the Quinte: T. L. Cole, London; R. G. Wright, R. Hyslop, H. G. Shaver, H. Talbot, A. W. Singer, F. McConkey, W. Robson, F. R. Price, G. Bridges, R. R. Sanderson, F. J. Cheeseworth, V. C. Brown, G. W. Prescott, J. Reid, Toronto; A. Flostroy, New York; P. H. Bossington, Pittsburg; E. C. McMurty, Galt; C. L. Farnsworth, Ottawa; D. McPhie, Hamilton; A. B. Ross, Madoc; C. L. Lampman, C. C. McPhee, Dr. A. E. Burrows, J. T. Goyne, Montreal.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

Man is not a machine that keeps going as long as the steam is applied. He is a creature of blood, nerves and delicately balanced organism. Many don't realize this, but overwork their brains and break down. Brain workers need a strong, bracing tonic like Ferrozone to fortify their nerves and keep the blood pure and rich. Take Ferrozone and you'll do more work. You will have the strength, the ambition and the desire for work, because your system will be in first-class order. For your health and strength take Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c at druggists.

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You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

If you don't bore children and old people, you may think pretty well of yourself.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Ottawas beat the Marlboros in the first game of the series last night, though it seems probable that, had rough tactics been eliminated, the Dukes would have won. According to The Globe the Toronto lads were so badly pounded in the first half that they lost their speed and had not the heart to play their game in the second. The following from The Globe will be of interest, particularly the last sentence:

"So long as the game was hockey the Marlboros were the leaders. They combined better than Ottawa, skated faster and shot infinitely better. In fact, all through the game the Ottawas plainly exhibited an inability to shoot that would be a disgrace to an O.H.A. intermediate team. They are strong rushers, and when they get a goal it is usually by breaking through the defence and jamming the puck into the net from close quarters. Slashing, tripping, the severest kind of cross-checking and a systematic method of hammering the Marlboros on the hands and wrists are the most effective points in their style. In addition, they have a habit of hitting a man on the head when the referee is not looking and body-checking an opponent into the boards after he has passed the puck. The rubber is not the objective point at all, but the man must be stopped, and if he is put out altogether so much the better. A fast and powerful team like Belleville can beat Ottawa at the rough-house game and outplay them besides."

At the end of the first half the score was 3-1 in favor of the challengers, but the defenders finally won out by a score of 6-3. The next game will be played to-morrow night, though, according to The Globe, the Marlboros will be in poor shape for it. The Globe says: "The whole team are pretty badly used up. Even the goal-keeper, Geroux, did not escape, getting one of the cracks on the head that were so freely distsibuted."

Stratford beat Watford last night by the jug-handled score of 18 to 4, and look like sure winners of the round. A lead of 14 goals is a big one.

The following letter appears in the sporting columns of The Globe to-day:

Belleville and the Marlboros.

Sporting Editor Globe: Sir,—I was very much pleased to note in your paper this morning that there is some probability of the senior Marlboros and Belleville coming together. From their showing here last week there seems but little doubt that the eastern team will gather in the intermediate honors. It is my opinion, and I know that my views are shared by many others, that Belleville is the only O.H.A. team that has appeared at Mutual street this winter capable of giving the Dukes a good game.

I trust hockey enthusiasts may have an opportunity of seeing them meet. Sincerely yours,

OBSERVER.

Toronto, Feb. 23.

Toronto people seem considerably impressed with the Bellevilles. Home and home games with the senior Dukes would certainly be a great drawing card.

The local intermediate team will leave for Midland to-morrow, going by way of Toronto. Good luck to them.

Toronto Telegram: Now Belleville and Midland fight it out. And perhaps the fur won't fly in those games. It looks like each team to win its home game and a good referee to cut down the casualty column.

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NORTHERN PORT EASY NOW

Fight at Port Arthur Is Almost a Constant One—Forty Thousand More of the Mikado's Troops Land at Chemulpo—Russians Cannot Repair Their Damaged Warships at Port Arthur Because All Mechanics Are Chinese.

London, Feb. 24.—The Che Foo correspondent of The Morning Post, under yesterday's date, says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo, and that he had received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon Bay, others at Talienwan, and that an engagement occurred on the night of Feb. 12.

Constant Fight at Port Arthur.

According to The Standard's correspondent at Seoul, the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur at intervals between the 8th and the 14th of February, inflicting, however, but slight injuries. The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, that 70 miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Valdivostock.

If the latter report is true it would be a great advantage to the Japanese, as Vladivostock is known to be very badly supplied, and it therefore could not long resist a Japanese attack. There is still, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

In a despatch from Tokio, a correspondent of The Times says some hundreds of Cossacks reached Chong-ju, 30 miles south of the Yalu River, the afternoon of Feb. 20. Thirty troopers crossed the river at Kazan, the same evening, thus arriving within 45 miles of Pingyang, Corea. It is understood the Diet will meet the middle of March for the introduction of the war budget.

A correspondent of The Times at Wei-Hai-Wei says he hears that all the mechanics at Port Arthur, Dalny and Vladivostock, are Chinese, and that it is impossible for the Russians to repair their damaged warships.

Fight at Port Arthur Saturday.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger yesterday in a despatch from Tokio says: "A fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Saturday last. The details have not been announced by the Government."

Russians About to Come Out.

Che Foo, Feb. 24.—The bottled-up Russian fleet at Port Arthur is preparing to make a desperate dash for the open sea. As soon as the work of repair on the injured ships is complete the Russian fleet will make a combined attack on the Japanese squadron on guard.

Jap Attack on the North.

Nagaski, Feb. 24.—A strong Japanese squadron is nearing Vladivostock for the purpose of attacking the Russian fleet in the harbor there. It is said the ice has broken up and the Japanese are able to approach.

Battleground in Northern Corea.

London, Feb. 24.—Russian scouts are known to be at Anju, and it is believed two companies of Japanese are already at Pingyang. Immediate skirmishing is possible at several points. As an evidence of the Japanese intentions, it is worthy of notice that their cruisers are busy patroling toward the northwest coast of Corea.

They are now landing artillery at Chemulpo, and their transports are carrying sampans from Japan, all of which suggests the probability of disembarkation, independent of local conditions, farther north. Furthermore, while the troops landing at Chemulpo are variously estimated to number from 8,000 to 15,000, only a part of them is visible.

Everything suggests that the Japanese contemplate an immediate dash for a strategic position in Northern Corea, their activity implying that the Russians are alive to the situation. It is possible that the Russians are considerably farther south than is supposed at present.

The military situation entirely depends on the issue of immediate operations in the neighborhood of the Yalu River.

Japs Were Dressed As Coolies.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Japanese, who were hanged by Russians in Manchuria, for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sungari River, were disguised as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that they were Japanese officers of the general staff, named Col. Assai of the Engineers, and Lieuts. Zonalascha and Kasurata of the Sappers. They were hanged from the girders of the bridge.

An Insult to Britain.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—It is said here that Russia will refuse permission to English army officers to witness the land operations of their army at the front. Other nations will, however, be accorded the usual facilities.

The Gunboat Mandjur.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.—Two Chinese cruisers are expected here to-day to settle the question of the refusal of the Russian gunboat Mandjur to obey the order of The Taotai to leave Shanghai.

Ambulances For Harbin.

Paris, Feb. 24.—In a despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of The Matin says ambulances are being sent there from all parts of Russia and that the Baltic railroad has furnished a sanitary train for 200 wounded.

A despatch from Port Arthur, published this morning, denies categorically the reports of a new attack by Japanese torpedo boats, and says they have been repulsed with losses every time they appeared in the roadstead.

The allegation is made, according to the despatch from Port Arthur, that the Japanese have dethroned the Emperor of Corea and annexed the country.

Russia's Formal Protest.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff Monday sent the circular to Russian representatives abroad, outlined yesterday, of complaint that the Japanese had violated the law of nations.

War to Last Till September.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—"The war will end in August or September in the complete defeat of the Japanese," said a high authority in intimate touch with the Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to reflect the belief in the highest official quarters.

Russian War Minister.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—General Sakharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan, has been appointed to act as minister of war.

To Corea, via Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Sir William Nicholson, Director-General of the British Intelligence Department, is a passenger on the Majestic to New York. He is on his way to Corea, via Vancouver, to study the military operations in the Russian and Japanese armies.

PUNITIVE COLUMN STARTS.

Will Operate Against Subhai Tribe in Aden Hinterland.

London, Feb. 24.—A column consisting of 200 of the Buffs, 150 of the 123rd Bombay Rifles, and two guns, all under Major Ravenhill, left here last Friday, telegraphs an Aden correspondent under date Feb. 8. Another column, composed of 200 of the Hampshire and 150 of the 102nd Bombay Grenadiers, with two guns, all under Major de Winton, left Musemir the following day.

Both are operating against the Subhai tribe in the Aden hinterland, which recently attacked a surveying party.

Troops Ordered From India.

A wing of the 94th Native Infantry, with six British officers, nine native officers and 340 men, under Major Whittal, has been ordered from India to Aden to support the escort of the boundary commission working in the hinterland.

Said to Be Steve Doyle.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Steve Doyle, burglar, convict and desperate crook, who escaped from the Toronto police in the daring break for liberty last summer, made by himself and two companions—Quackenbush and Murphy— has been located. He is in his grave in London, where the bullets of the detectives of that city put him as the sequel of a dramatic battle with pistols two weeks ago when the surviving robber, "Texas," was captured. This is the conclusion of the persistent efforts of the provincial authorities to locate and capture the bold crook since he disappeared like a lightning streak the afternoon of Aug. 18, 1903, on the banks of the Don where he was so hotly pursued by the officers whom he so cunningly evaded.

Baronet Goes Insane.

Mentone, France, Feb. 24.—Sir Seton Gordon, Bart., became suddenly demented here and behaved in such a manner that he eventually was taken into custody and placed in charge of a doctor. He telegraphed to numerous hotels, ordering rooms for 300 imaginary friends, and created a scene at the British Consulate. He sent also a telegram to King Edward and the British Foreign Office, complaining of the way he had been treated.

Kill the Czar, Say Socialists.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Socialists in Germany advocate the murder of the Czar.

WOMAN'S DANGERS.

THE LIVES OF ALL WOMEN BESET BY SECRET TROUBLES.

A Simple and Certain Method by Which the Ills of Girlhood and Womanhood may be Overcome.

Every woman's health depends upon her blood—its richness and its regularity. Sometimes it is hard to believe that nearly all common diseases spring from the blood, no matter how different they may seem. It is hard, for instance, to realize that rheumatism and indigestion are both the cause of bad blood, and both cured by good blood. But there can be no doubt in the case of the secret troubles of a woman's life, from fifteen to fifty. The blood is plainly the cause of all her irregularities in health. Then comes the signs of secret illness, the headaches, backaches and sideaches; the pale cheeks and dull eyes; the failing appetite and irritable nerves; the hysteria and biliousness; the weakness and languor; the distress and despondency and all the weary wretched feelings that attack women in their times of ill-health. And the blood is to blame for it all. When the blood is rich and red and regular there is little trouble in the life of maid or mother. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are worth their weight in gold to every woman. They actually make new blood. Every dose sends galloping through the veins pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes at the cause of the secret ill-health. The new blood restores regularly and braces all the special organs for their special tasks. In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish the backaches and headaches, sharpen the appetite and the energies, soothe the nerves and bring back the rosy glow of health to faded cheeks. This is the special mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and there is no other medicine in the world can do it so successfully. Mrs. Geo. Danby, of Tilbury, Ont., has proved the truth of these statements and says so for the benefit her experience may bring to other suffering women. Mrs. Danby says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to suffering women. For a long time I was a great sufferer from the ailments that afflict so many of my sex. I was extremely nervous at all times, suffered a great deal with headaches and indigestion. In fact I was in a most miserable condition when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but after taking them a short time I began to improve, and through their further use I am altogether like a new woman. I am sure if more women would take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would be convinced of the great good they can do."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for Mrs. Danby they can do for every growing girl and ailing woman in Canada, if they are given a fair and reasonable use. But you must make sure you get the genuine pills, with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. To be had from dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SEND THEM TO COLONIES.

Ablebodied British Emigrant Worth £300 to Canada—Major Seeley Against Protection—Sir John Gorst Likewise.

London, Feb. 24.—(C.A.P.)—Moreton Frewen, speaking at Nottingham, on the Empire and emigration, drew attention to the immense waste of the vital forces of the Empire, because, instead of being distributed by preference among the colonies, the emigrants of the past sixty years had been given over wholesale to our chief competitor—America. He estimated the value of an able-bodied British emigrant to Canada at £300, because, judging from the American returns the annual wealth product of this emigrant would be £100, and he would pay £15 a year to the federal local taxes. With ten emigrants as security, Canada could borrow £3,000, which would build and equip a mile of railway. Thus the Empire paid the railway built by emigrants not by financiers in Parliament.

Sir William Macdonald declared it was impossible to attract immigrants to Canada until the American fiscal system was adopted throughout the British Empire with the privilege of a free market and the prerogative of citizenship. The country to-day was tired of the cosmopolitan altruistic experiment, and was eager for a national policy to benefit the Empire.

Seeley Against Protection.

London, Feb. 23.—(C.A.P.)—Major Seeley, M.P., speaking of protection and preference, and their relations to Imperial defence at a free trade meeting, said the results of protection were a smaller mercantile marine, less varied employment, less contented people. The British naval reserve has drawn from the British mercantile marine and it would be a strategic disadvantage to adopt a policy that would mean diminution of the number of ships. He saw a divided Empire as the result of a preference in time of war.

Sir John Gorst said there could be no greater guarantee for the peace of the world or the safety of Britain than that she was supplied with food by the United States. The Americans would never allow wheat so be considered contraband of war.

Metric System Favored.

London, Feb. 24.—(C.A.P.)—The bill making the metric system compulsory in Great Britain in two years passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday.

Lord Wolverton of the Board of Trade, said it was a duty to find simple English words, instead of kilometre designation.

Lord Rosebery believed the adoption of the system would do more to benefit traders than all the fiscal remedies.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

A freight locomotive blew up near Kene, Pa., instantly killing the engineer and fireman.

The entire Third U. S. Regiment of Infantry is ordered to the Isthmus of Panama at the earliest possible moment.

Wm. Thornbury, one of the most accomplished mathematicians in the country, committed suicide at Brooklyn by asphyxiation.

The people living in the vicinity of Socorro, New Mexico, are becoming alarmed at the frequent recurrence of earthquake shocks.

Jerry Dugan, a section hand at Terra Haute, cut the throats of a widow and her two small children and surrendered to the police.

The suppression of instruction in France by religious orders will mean an expense of $12,000,000 for new schools and $1,300,000 annually for teachers.

Chief Leamon of the Glace Bay, N. S., fire department, was badly injured by a falling wall in a fire that did $8,000 damage to Thompson & Co.'s warehouse.

Mme. Eleonora Petrelli, once a world-renowned opera singer and widow of Prince Von Ptroff of Russia, has died in an obscure hotel in Chicago, alone and in want.

Convention Against Canadians.

Helena, Montana, Feb. 24.—A convention of Milk River Valley residents at Chinook has addressed a resolution to President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Interior, calling their attention to the fact that the Canadians are building a great canal with a view to diverting the waters of the Milk River in Norther Montan. The President is urged to act promptly.

Free Passenger Seaked.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The question as to whether a passenger on a train riding on a free pass, who loses his life on account of an act of carelessness on the part of the railroad company stands on the same footing as a passenger who pays his fare, yesterday was decided by the United States Supreme Court against the free passenger.

Farmer Broke His Neck.

Galt, Feb. 24.—Abner Humphrey, a farmer, about 50 years of age, who lives near Sheffield, in Beverly township, while teaming a load of food to Galt Monday was walking beside the load when it upset, owing to the very uneven condition of the roads, and fell on Humphrey, breaking his neck.

Prince Ibraham Injured.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 24.—In an automobile accident on the road to the pyramids, which occurred yesterday, Prince Ibraham, nephew of the Sultan of Turkey, and two women, who were riding with him, were seriously injured. The chauffeur was mortally wounded and an Arab was killed.

Slavery, Says John Burns.

London, Feb. 24.—John Burns, M. P., speaking at Birmingham on the question of Asiatic labor in Africa, said that the men who had made Lord Milner their catspaw desired to introduce slavery under the folds of the Union Jack.

Digestive System is Deranged.

At This Season of the Year—High Living and Little Exercise Bring On Dyspepsia and Other Troubles.

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Whitby, Feb. 25.—An aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Balmer, were found dead in bed yesterday morning, in their house in the east end of the town, as the result of escaping coal gas. They were last seen by neighbors on Monday night. There was no evidence of a struggle.

Miss Stratton Appointed.

Kingston, Feb. 25.—Miss Stratton, graduate nurse of the Kingston General Hospital, and sister of Hon. J. R. Stratton, has been appointed supervisor of the nursing department of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville.

Shot Through the Head.

Battersea, Feb. 25.—At 3 p.m. yesterday, Charles Ruttan, aged 14, son of John Ruttan of this place, was found dead in the yard by his grandmother, Mrs. Knapp, having accidentally shot himself through the head.

Asked to Meet in Toronto.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Railway Commission has been asked to meet in Toronto on March 2, by the Dominion Grange, the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, the International Shippers' Association and the Live Stock Breeders' Association, to hear complaints regarding freight rates and service.

63 Accused Prisoners.

Kishineff, Russia, Feb. 25.—The proceedings yesterday in the second trial of persons connected with the massacres here were devoted to hearing the charges against the prisoners accused of the murder of the Jewess, Koza. There are 63 accused persons. The trial is expected to conclude Feb. 26.

CROWN EVIDENCE IS IN

Kennedy May Escape Hangman Though Case Seems Strong.

Evidence Against the Man Accused of Slaying Little Irene Cole Is Almost Wholly Circumstantial and the Public Is Divided As to Guilt—Defense Will Rely Upon Partial Alibi to Secure Acquittal.

Brantford, Feb. 25.—The Crown's case against Joseph Kennedy, charged with having outraged and murdered little Irene Cole last fall, was practically closed last night. Two days were consumed and some thirty witnesses have been examined. To-day the defence will begin the introduction of about the same number of witnesses. The prisoner hopes to escape by a partial alibi and the casting of suspicion upon the two tramps—Leonard and Jennings—who were in "The Willows" where the victim's body was found about the time the appalling crime was committed.

Strong Case Presented.

A strong case has been presented against the accused, but almost wholly circumstantial. Sentiment is divided as to the man's guilt, and probability of conviction. Mystery attaches to some phases of the case, and this veil may prove too strong to permit the return of a verdict that would mean death. The very enormity of the offence charged, therefore, may prove the salvation of the accused. If Joseph Kennedy is not guilty the tragedy in the Brantford willows will go down in criminal history as on a parallel with that which involved little Glory Whalen at Collingwood, a year ago. It is scarcely possible that the police will look for the murderer if Kennedy is discharged.

GREAT INCREASE.

British Exports to Canada Have Made Wonderful Strides.

London, Feb. 25.—(C.A.P.)—Replying to Sir Frederick Milner, Gerald Balfour in the House of Commons, said that British exports to Canada from the time of the rebate in 1898 had risen from £583,800 to £1,105,011, in 1903.

Wait a Little While.

London, Feb. 25.—(C.A.P.)—In the House of Commons, replying to Sir John Colomb, Gerald Balfour said that the war in the Far East had been in progress too short a time to ascertain its effects on British or colonial commerce.

Winston Churchill said he would oppose Sir Edgar Vincent at the general elections with the Liberal support.

Miners Oppose Unnatural Law.

London, Feb. 25.—(C. A. P.)—The executive of the Bristol Miners' Association declines to supply the information asked by the Tariff Commission, stating they were not prepared to lend themselves to the passing of laws which are unnatural and ruinous to the commerce of the country.

Argyle's Irish Opera.

London, Feb. 25.—(C. A. P.)—The Duke of Argyle's opera "Connal and Breast of Light," is expected in the autumn. It will be a three-act story laid in Tara centuries before the English invasion.

LOCKING UP THE STOCK.

Grand Trunk Want Terms of Railway Contract Modified.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Globe Special.)—It is learned that one of the points of the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement with the Government of which modification is sought is in reference to the $25,000,000 of common stock to be held by the Grand Trunk. The agreement as worded would prevent money being raised on any part of this stock. It would be locked up in the company's vaults, but could not be hypothecated. It is not improbable that some modification of the agreement may have been consented to, in order to allow the Grand Trunk to pledge some part of the stock as security for money advanced.

Committed For Trial.

London, Feb. 25.—Harry Burdell, alias "Texas," appeared before the magistrate yesterday, charged with burglary, and was committed for trial at the spring assizes.

A defective electric wire is said to have been the cause of a $50,000 fire in the Menzie window shade factory, Pacific avenue, Toronto, Wednesday afternoon.

THE ASSEMBLY ROUTINE

Budget Debate Delayed Till Late in the Day Thereby.

Dr. Jessop's Natural Gas Resolution and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's Two-Cent-a-Mile on Railways Motion, Stand Till Budget Debate Is Finished—Mr. Hoyle's Bill to Remedy Over Capitalization of Joint Stock Companies Defeated.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The whole afternoon was taken up in the Legislature yesterday with routine matters, and the debate on the budget was not reached till the evening sitting.

Dr. Jessop's motion, that a memorial be presented to the Dominion Government praying that the export of natural gas to the United States be prohibited, and Dr. Nesbitt's, declaring against the granting of aid to railways except on the express condition that the passenger rate upon such road shall not exceed two cents a mile, were allowed to stand until after the debate on the budget.

Dr. Routledge gave the House a description of the operation of docking a horse's tail, while asking that his bill to prohibit the practice be given a second reading.

The bill goes to the Agriculture Committee.

Mr. McKay's bill giving an officer of the law power to take a pedlar before a magistrate, if the pedlar cannot produce his license on the spot, was read a second time.

Several municipal act amendments, proposed by Messrs. Brown, Rickard, Preston, Beck and Fox, were referred to the Municipal Committee.

Col. Matheson again asked when the Temiskaming accounts would be submitted, and Mr. Latchford said they would be ready during the present week.

To Prevent Over Capitalization.

Mr. Hoyle introduced a bill to amend the Ontario Companies' Act by calling on joint stock companies to furnish full information in their prospectuses for the guidance of prospective investors. Mr. Hoyle explained that his object was to prevent over capitalization and watering of stocks. The present bill did not give the protection to the investing public that it should. His bill proposed to legalize the payment of commissions to promoters of joint stock companies, but these payments must be defined in the prospectuses. He had practically made a transcript of the sections of the Imperial Act that apply to the conditions complained of. The Imperial bill had given general satisfaction after a trial of three years.

Would Not Fit in Act.

The Attorney-General, replying, said the object of Mr. Hoyle was meritorious, but the amendment proposed was entirely inconsistent with the Ontario Companies' Act. While Mr. Hoyle was not a lawyer he was a pretty good substitute for one, and had done his share of law reforming on the other side; but he would point out that the present act was designed to protect the investing public in the direction of the proposed amendment. While he was in favor of affording every protection the amendment of Mr. Hoyle would not do at all. He suggested the appointment of a Local Government Board, the same as they have in England, to pass upon every application of joint stock companies. It could assist municipalities in insisting on the carrying out of agreements made between municipalities and these companies. It would be well worth while for the House to consider such a proposition.

Provides For Redress.

Mr. Hoyle said the present act provided for redress if any misrepresentation is made in the prospectus of a company, but it did not provide for any omissions.

Hon. Mr. Stratton said very often men who subscribe for stock did not see the information contained in the charter, but took the word of enthusiastic promoters. It was impossible to make enactments that would entirely protect the unsuspecting public. Under our act, where misleading prospectuses are issued, the directors are made personally liable.

The bill was lot on a division.

The debate on the budget was continued by Mr. Clark (East Northumberland), and Mr. Macdiarmid.

Election of County Councils.

A deputation representing 23 county councils waited on the Government yesterday morning and opposed the proposal to return to the old method of electing county councils.

Future Greatness of Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—At last night's monthly banquet of the Canadian Club the guests of the evening were Sir Sandford Fleming and W. F. Maclean, M.P. There was a large attendance of members who displayed a keen and appreciative interest throughout the addresses which were delivered by the speakers respectively on "Build up Canada" and on "Canada and the Canadian Sea."

Another Brakeman Killed.

Strathroy, Feb. 25.—B. H. Mudge, G.T.R. brakeman, fell off the top of a car yesterday, was caught by the wheels and dragged 200 yards. When the train was stopped he was dead. He was 25 and lived at Sarnia.

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The certainty of correctness in style combined with newest fabrics, excellence of fit and superiority of workmanship are the elements which makes the noticeable difference between our garments and others.

Intending buyers will find just what they want in our assortment, an inspection is welcomed whether you are buying or not.

New Silks Have Arrived

This season, owing to the increased demand for Silk Waists, Coats, Skirts and Dresses, we have given special attention to our silk department.

We show a range of Silks that, for wearing quality, colorings and reasonableness in prices cannot be surpassed. Our silks come direct from the big silk markets in Europe, our customers get the benefit of the middleman's profits.

Here are a few from a large assortment:

—Plain Colored Wash Silk in Fawn, Champagne, Navy, Black, White, and Green, 25" wide	75c	—Natural Shantung, 27" wide	50c
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COLONIAL AID TO THE NAVY.

Australia has a smaller population and less resources than Canada, yet she contributes £195,610 towards the maintenance of the British navy, in addition to maintaining a training ship in her own harbors.

Australia's contribution towards the maintenance of the auxiliary squadron in Federal waters is, under the new agreement, which came into force on the 28th of August last, made up as follows:

New South Wales	£87,685
Victoria	42,400
Queensland	18,088
South Australia	22,892
Western Australia	13,464
Tasmania	11,061
Total	£195,610

New Zealand also contributes. What does Canada contribute towards the protection of her own commercial fleet? Nothing! Nor will the Laurier combination ever contribute a cent until forced to do so by public opinion. Their action in this matter is on the same line as that pursued in the sending of men to aid in the suppression of the Boers in South Africa. Public pressure alone compelled an unwilling Premier to act. Yet he and his colleagues now claim all the glory attached to the valor and achievements of the Canadian volunteers during that war.

Such is Canadian Grit-Rouge politics.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Kingston tailors, according to the Whig, say the corset for men has come to stay in that town. Oh! the dear little Willie Boys.

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An exchange says: "Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, has returned to Toronto, en route home, after a visit to his father in Prince Edward County. This successful politician cleared $40,000 last week through purchases of wheat before the war raise.

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A deputation from the different County Councils of the province waited on the Ontario Government yesterday in regard to the proposed changes in the make-up of County Councils, and it would appear, judging by the Premier's remarks, that he realizes there are some defects in the Bill, which, though passed, has not yet become operative. It is probable that a satisfactory arrangement will be arrived at.

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That report of a Japanese reverse saddened the Hamilton Spectator so much that it almost turned its column rules. The Spec. is about the pro-Jappiest sheet in Canada.

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Toronto threatens to sack its City Council and have the city run by three commissioners. And they have sense enough to know that under no circumstances could matters be made worse than they are at present.

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They have had an unusually severe winter in New York, too, which has cost the city something like $12,000,000 more than usual for fuel, food, snow removal, charity and other expenses incident to the season. Disease and death have added immensely to the cost in other ways.

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The question of taxation is always an interesting subject. The idea seems to have somehow got abroad among our citizens that Belleville has an abnormally high tax rate, whereas, in comparison with most cities in Ontario, we get off very light, indeed. From the Ontario Government there has arrived an interesting report, showing the rate of taxation and tax per head for the cities of Ontario during the year 1902. It should make "good readin'" for our citizens, and shows that, either as to the rate or amount of taxation per head we are not nearly so badly off as the people of many other places:

	Tax per head.	Rate
Belleville	$9.65	23.3 mills
Brantford	9.60	23.5 mills
Chatham	12.32	30.0 mills
Guelph	7.80	23.0 mills
Hamilton	10.18	19.9 mills
Kingston	8.54	20.5 mills
London	11.18	24.5 mills
Ottawa	10.06	22.2 mills
St. Catharines	10.22	22.6 mills
St. Thomas	10.83	26.3 mills
Stratford	9.80	26.1 mills
Toronto	15.12	26.5 mills
Windsor	12.27	28.5 mills
Woodstock	7.06	23.1 mills

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The retirement of Lieut.-Col. Harrison, of the Forty-ninth, owing to completion of term of service, marks the close of a military career of which any man might well feel proud. The men of the old Regiment will, one and all, regret to lose their energetic and popular Colonel. It is to be hoped that all succeeding commanding officers may live up to the standard set by Col. Harrison. If they do, neither the Regiment nor country will have cause to complain.

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Circus managers, it is said, have put their heads together and resolved to abolish the street parade. This will be a boon to the circus employees, but how will the patrons like it? The chances are it will mean much smaller receipts to the management.

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Only one printer is left in Port Arthur. He must be setting 'em up all the time.

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That "great" Russian victory turns out to have been the sinking of four old hulks which the Japs wanted sunk in order to block up the harbor at Port Arthur and bottle up the Russian fleet. The fact that the Japanese Admiral has sailed away from Port Arthur would seem to indicate that his attempt was successful.

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THE MAN ON THE NEXT BLOCK THINKS

That if the Belleville Hockey Team get much more praise they will be getting "enlargiensis of the coco."

That there will be an awful run on the banks before long.

That the reason no public man in Belleville pushes the Old Boys' Reunion scheme is because he thinks some of the old girls, including his mother-in-law, might come.

That the Council seems to be suffering from a deplorably bad memory in regard to the Zwick's island water scheme.

That most of the water talk in the past turns out to have been gas.

That the girls seem to have done very little leap year business so far this year, but wait 'till June, and see how busy the preachers get.

That, when navigation opens, a close watch should be kept on the Annie Lake and Mr. O'Flynn's yacht; the Russians might come and try to seize them.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

AS FURNISHED TO THE INTELLIGENCER BY H. R. BEATTIE, STOCK BROKER

New York, February 25

Stock	Op'g	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison	64⅜	65¼	64½	65¼
do. pref	88½	88⅞	88½	88⅞
St. Paul	137⅞	139¼	137⅛	139¼
Mo. P	87¾	88⅛	87⅛	88½
Union. Pac	73⅝	74⅛	72⅞	74⅛
C. P. R.	113	114	113	113¾
South Pac.	43⅛	44⅛	43	44
R. I.	20⅛	20¼	20	20¼
Ills. C.	126⅛	126½	126⅛	126½
Sou. Ry.	18½	18⅞	18½	18⅜
Texas	22½	22¾	22	22⅛
B & O.	74½	75¼	74¼	75⅛
N. Y. C.	114	114¾	114	114⅜
Penna	112½	113⅜	112⅛	113½
Soo	59	59⅜	58⅞	59
T. W.	87¾	88	87¾	88
Erie	22⅝	23¼	22½	23¼
do pref	61⅞	62¾	61⅞	6.½
Reading	39½	40⅛	39½	40⅛
C O.	29¾	....	....	...
O. & W.	19⅞	20¼	19¾	20⅛
Manhattan	141½	141¾	141½	141⅞
W. C.	17¾	17¾	17⅜	17½
L & N	101½	102⅛	101½	102¼
A. F.	19	19¼	19	19
Nor.	55¾	56¼	55¾	56¼
Wab pref.	33¾	34⅛	33¾	33¾
C. G. W.	14⅛	....	....	....
T. C. I.	34½	35¾	34½	35⅛
U. S. St.	10⅛	10¼	10⅛	10¼
do pref	54¾	55⅛	54⅛	55¼
Sugar	123	124⅛	122¾	124¾
B. R. T.	38¾	39¾	38⅞	39⅞
P. O.	97¾	97⅞	97½	97¾
A. C. P.	45	47⅛	45⅛	47¼
Met.	114½	115	114½	115
Alo	21⅛	22¼	21½	22½

May wheat opened at $1.07½; closed at $1.07½
July wheat opened at 97⅛; closed at 99¾
May corn opened at 57⅛; closed at 57¾
July corn opened at 55½; closed at 55¼
May pork opened at $16.30; closed $16.57

NATURE'S REMEDIES.

The Medicines That Are Used by the Backwoods Folks.

"When the bush farmer becomes afflicted with any of the numerous trifling ills which make mankind wretched," said the returned visitor from our northern country, "he does not waste much time on doctors, but goes straight to the woods or the attic for nature's own remedies. There is one old man whom I have met with pack basket on shoulder and shears and a rough board stool in his mittened hands going after yarrow, which, dried, is a standby for coughs when it has been made into a wicked looking brew. Fir balsam, coaxed drop by drop from the blisters which swell on the balsam fir at full moon, is a sovereign remedy for chest and lung complaints.

"Gravel weed, by which name they insult trailing arbutus, is excellent for the complaint which gives it its name, and bladder root has a desirable effect on the kidneys and neighboring organs. Sage tea, containing a little summer savory, is efficacious for worms in children, for which belmonia, also steeped, is also used. Sunflower seeds, steeped, strained and sweetened with molasses, will cure the whooping cough. Horseradish leaves, wilted and bound on the face and back of the neck, will drive away neuralgia, and a nutmeg, bored and tied around the neck, will keep it away. The nutmeg must be renewed about once every six weeks.

"Onions sliced, pounded and placed in a cloth and laid over the affected part will draw out inflammation. A red onion halved and with one part slightly scooped out and the cup placed over a carbuncle or a boil will speedily remove the pus and has saved life.

"There are many more of these simple remedies in the north woods pharmacopoeia which the wise ones have at their fingers' ends, and if they are not more widely used and money kept in the overalls of the thrifty natives it is because a lenient and more fortunate fate presides over the incomes of the medicos."

Samuel Smiles in His 90th Year.

Dr. Samuel Smiles is now in his ninety-second year, says The London Chronicle. Like so many authors of different varieties of talent, from Cowley to Conan Doyle, Dr. Smiles practiced medicine before he practiced his pen; and he was nearly forty-five, and complaining of being an old man, when his first book made a stir. But more than forty-five years have followed, during which he has enjoyed to the full the success of his life of Stephenson and of the work which followed it, "Self Help," of which a quarter of a million copies must now have been sold in England alone. Though Dr. Smiles' name appears on the title-page of a longish list of works, one book of his will be posthumously published. This is a volume of his memoirs, which cover a long tract of time—all the reign of Queen Victoria. Dr. Smiles knew Livingstone, whom he found an excellent story-teller; knew Gladstone and Bright; and had a correspondence with Cobden, which might be read with almost patriotic interest at the present moment. Queen Margherita of Italy won the homage of Dr. Smiles when he visited Italy about twenty years ago, and found himself a star of the first magnitude. In "self-helping" itself into unity Italy had in its mind many a modern and ancient instance of self-reliance cited by this great collector of anecdotes glorifying temporal success.

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In the course of an address at Inveresk the other day, Sir Charles Dalrymple, M.P., said that he had, personally, from time to time, resented the old and almost profane remark that a Scotchman is one who keeps the Sabbath and everything else he can lay his hands upon. He was not quite sure but that he was inclined to affirm the saying. It is an excellent thing when they could see a Scotchman in these very much changed days who kept the Sabbath, and he thought a Scotchman had a perfect right to keep what he got his hands upon—if it belonged to him. (Laughter.) As Scotsmen they ought to hold together, but he sometimes thought that Scottish people were needlessly touchy. They fancied themselves attacked and fancied encroachments from England when none were intended. They had only to think of the positions held by Scotsmen in the affairs of the nation and wherever British rule extended, and in many places where British rule did not extend. Scotsmen had stamped their customs, methods and individuality on all that concerned the British Empire, and from the east and from the west, and from the north and from the south people came to Scotland, drawn to the various sacred shrines—shrines of natural beauty, of poetical memories, of literary and historical meaning. If they were not the predominant partner in point of numbers, he ventured to say that they were equally as predominant as any other in force of character, in education, in commercial activity, and in general science. There was no room for touchiness, for touchiness was foreign to greatness—touchiness was a note of smallness and was not worthy of Scotland. (Applause.)

Some Fearful Figures.

Mr. Stead, as a journalist, has an unfailing scent for the interesting contrast, the startling table of statistics, says The London Chronicle. And having noticed that one newspaper had organized a census of London's church-going population, he inaugurated his new "Daily Paper" with a census of the Sunday frequenters of the public house. Paddington is selected as a typical district; and the resultant figures will surprise many who have gone through life with eyes shut and imagining that formal Christianity has a real hold upon the lower middle classes. To put the case boldly and roughly, there are 142,600 people in Paddington. Of these 31,331 were found at church, chapel or meeting-hall, and 122,175 were found in public houses. From the fact that the men in public houses exceeded by more than twenty thousand the male residents of Paddington, we must infer that many paid more than one visit. Women in church are more than twice as numerous as men; of 81,625 there were found 28,118 visitants to licensed premises. But even these figures need not hurry us into hysterics, much as we may regret the comparative failure of the Church to attract Paddington. The public house is often the only place where friends can meet. The real sting of the tale comes with the children under fifteen years of age; for of these less than seven thousand were in church, and more than ten thousand were found entering the public house.

The Silver Bridge.

One of the customs observed at a Bohemian marriage feast is that of making the bride cross a silver bridge. The bride's father-in-law lifts her on to the table, where she walks on two rows of silver coins, at the end of which her husband stands and receives her into his arms. The silver bridge typifies the wealth with which her bridegroom hopes to smooth her path in life.

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To-day's Temperature

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2 p.m. ....
3 p.m. ....

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No 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
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Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed......	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed......	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed......	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed......	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed......	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed......	5.20 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

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PROMOTION BY RETORT.

Apt Answers to Quaint Questions Which Pleased Suvaroff.

The great Russian soldier, Marshal Suvaroff, was in the habit of asking his men difficult questions, sometimes foolish ones, and bestowing favors on those who showed presence of mind in answering him. On one occasion a general of division sent him a sergeant with dispatches, at the same time recommending the bearer to Suvaroff's notice. The marshal, as usual, proceeded to test him by a series of whimsical questions.

"How far is it to the moon?" was the first query.

"Two of your excellency's forced marches," the soldier promptly replied.

"If your men began to give way in battle, what would you do?"

"I'd tell them that just behind the enemy's line there was a wagon load of good things to eat."

"How many fish are there in the sea?"

"Just as many as have not been caught."

And so the examination went on till Suvaroff, finding his new acquaintance armed at all points, at length put a final poser:

"What is the difference between your colonel and myself?"

"The difference is this," replied the soldier coolly. "My colonel cannot make me a captain, but your excellency can."

Suvaroff, struck by his shrewdness, kept his eye upon the man and soon afterward gave him the promotion for which he had hinted.

FROST FAIRIES.

The Wonderful Designs That Window Panes Picture.

When the frost fairies have a material ready for original design they often produce in the hours of darkness most exquisite decorations. The window panes are their drawing paper, and the window frames serve as picture frames on those particular occasions. There are said to be no less than a thousand forms of snow crystals, every one of them of the finest finish and of unimpeachable symmetry. Some are like the patterns in honiton lace, while others are elaborated with geometrical patterns so complex that it is difficult to analyze them. But on the window panes the frost pictures are by no means confined to what are "standard patterns" in snowflakes, but show the most various and dainty schemes of ornament. Some are like starry flowers, set with stars in the center and with starry shoots and comets flying into space around them. Others take the shape of leaves arranged in set form by some human designers. The endive pattern is among the most beautiful, the curves and "motive" being often scarcely distinguishable from those in which a goldsmith of the days of Louis XV. modeled the ormolu in which he graced some priceless vase of jasper or crystal. Scale patterns, like the scales of fishes, with striated lines upon the overlapping disks, wavy patterns, set with stars, fern patterns, moss patterns and formalized sprays of maidenhair are among the choicest on the list.—London Spectator.

Americans on Guard.

There is no record that any such order as "Put none but Americans on guard" was issued by Washington. Those who quote it do not know when it was supposed to have been issued. But it is a fact that on April 30, 1777, in an order issued at Morristown, N. J., for reorganizing the improperly called "Washington's bodyguard" he did say that he thought that men having an interest in the country would be less likely to prove traitors than foreigners. The order continued, "You will, therefore, send me none but Americans." Washington directed that this preference for Americans should not be made known, as he feared it might excite the many foreigners in the army.—Exchange.

How a Miser Selected an Heir.

As like affects like, so it is with misers, and gold will go where gold is. This is strikingly illustrated by the act of a celebrated Greek, one Dichoeus Dichoems, a descendant of the Byzantine emperors. This man, by the exercise of extreme niggardliness, managed to amass the sum of $50,000, an immense fortune in those days. Then came the question to whom should he leave it. One day a distant relative sent him a letter written upon a square inch of paper. This was sufficient. In the fitness of things the parsimonious correspondent became the miser's heir.

Unnecessary.

Cholly—A fellow told me today that I didn't know enough to go in when it rained. Miss Sharp—And what did you say? Cholly—I assuhed him it was quite unnecessary, doncher know, because I nevah go out when it rains.

Expensive.

Father—Yes, I admit my daughter will have a good dowry, but she has very expensive tastes. Lover—You amaze me. What does she ever want that is so very expensive? Father—Well, you for one thing.

Controlling Herself.

She—I want you to select the ring, dear. He—But I thought you wanted to. She—I did. But I'm afraid we can't afford it.

Conclusive.

She—What makes you think his advice is good? He—Because he never gives it unless it's asked for.

There are but three classes of men—the retrogade, the stationary and the progressive.—Lavater.

THE NAME MARY.

At One Time It Was Practically a Bar to Matrimony.

Mary as a Christian name was held in very singular veneration during the mediæval ages, and in some parts of Europe there existed a superstitious reluctance among men to marrying any one who chanced to have been so christened, or the bride elect was at least required to change this name for some other of less sanctity.

All Marys were at one time believed to be invested with extraordinary powers in connection with the affairs of life. Bearing the same name as the Blessed Virgin, they were considered worthy of more than common consideration, and their personal influence over their husbands especially was unusual; hence many men sought authoritative ordinances forbidding their wives to be known as Mary. Sovereigns, in some cases, dreading subjection to their partners, showed a marked distaste for Marys.

Thus Alfonso IV. of Castile, when on the point of wedding a Moorish maiden, made it a condition of the marriage that at her baptism, as a recent convert to Christianity, she should not take this name. In the articles settled for the union of Ladislas of Poland with Marie de Nevers there was a clause which bound this princess to change her name to Aloysa. Casimir I. of Poland, who married Mary, daughter of the Duke of Russia, required of her a similar sacrifice to popular sentiment.

RATS KNEW CAT WAS ABOUT

They Never Saw Puss and Were on Another Floor of House.

"I have observed recently a rather curious thing with respect to the relationship between cats and rats, and it has led to a rather interesting reflection," said a man who takes much interest in animal life. "For awhile the rats overran my place. At night there was no such thing as quiet around the house. They would scamper across the floor, bump up and down the steps and cut all kinds of capers. We secured a cat, and from the very time the cat appeared on the place the rats began to get scarce.

"There is nothing curious about this fact in itself. But to my personal knowledge the rats have never seen the cat. The cat has remained on one floor and the rats on another. There has been no chasing and no conflict between them. Now, I want to know how the rats know the cat is on the place.

"The inquiry has caused me to indulge the more interesting reflection, How far can a rat detect the presence of a cat by the sense of smell? Evidently at considerable distance. Else the rats at my place would not have known of the cat's presence under the circumstances. I'm quite sure that they have never seen the cat. But they know he is there just the same, and they have been awfully cautious since his arrival."

Dangerous Fishing.

Some years ago the New London sloop yacht Redhot, while cruising off Marthas Vineyard for swordfish, was struck by a wounded fish and so badly injured that she sank. The fish had pierced the bottom with his sword and in his blind attack had butted his head so hard against her timbers that they were shattered.

Actually not one of the fifty or sixty vessels that cruise for swordfish has a record of complete immunity. One craft was struck and rammed by swordfish twenty times in one cruise. Luckily none of the attacks was delivered under such circumstances that the fish succeeded in piercing her hull entirely, but the vessel was injured so badly that she needed a thorough overhauling after she made port.

The Earl of Leicester.

The Earl of Leicester on Jan. 2 attained the age of 81 years. The story of his life affords a fascinating study to those who are interested in agelinks. His father, the first Earl, was born 149 years ago. In the interval the British throne has been occupied by six monarchs, including King Edward. The grandson of the fourth Duke of Marlborough, Lord Leicester has seen that title change hands four times. Between the first marriage of his father and his own second marriage exactly 100 years, less three months, elapsed.

The first Earl married at the age of twenty-one; the present Earl married, for the second time, in 1875. The fact is so remarkable that when it was mentioned to Queen Victoria some years ago, she could not believe it until she had seen documentary evidence in proof. The late Earl was eighty-eight when he died; there seems every likelihood of his successor eclipsing his record. He lives a simple, healthy life, gets about his estate like a youth, eats his lunch of bread and cheese and onions seated beneath a hedge, and himself supervises the wonderful game preserves which make Holkham famous.

Ontario's Population.

The municipal section of the report of the Bureau of Industries has been published. It shows that during the year 1902 the population of Ontario was 2,037,267, an increase of 8,378 over 1901. The total assessment of the province is $859,943,263, an increase of $24,245,656 over the previous year. The taxes imposed for all purposes last year were $14,146,731, being an average of 16.5 mills on the dollar and $6.94 per head.

In 1901 the total taxes were $13,341,355, or $6.58 per head, making an increase for 1902 of $805,876.

The debenture debt, so far as obtainable, is $50,496,650, or $29.29 per head. The floating debt is $7,223,901, and the interest paid on loans and debentures was $2,709,554, or more than 20 per cent. of the taxes levied.

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Bad Breath
Loss of Ambition
Failing Memory
Dropsy
Rheumatism
Weak Heart
Blood Poison
Kidneys

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—Ladies' Jackets 1903 and 1904 makes, valued up to $15.00, go at	$6.98
—$750.00 worth of Furs, all go at	50c on the dollar
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A Crushed Genius.

"So Josh didn't hold his position very long?"

"No," answered Mrs. Corntossel. "But it wasn't the boy's fault. It wasn't six weeks before he knew so much more about how to run the business than the man who owned it that they got jealous and discharged him."

Easily Believed.

"Many have said that if Longfellow were living today he could not sell his poems," remarked the girl with the book.

"I'm sure of it," replied the amateur poet. "Why, I haven't been able to sell mine."

A little boy in a Virginia Sunday school, when asked to tell something about Solomon, replied, "He's the man that knowed it all."

How to Grow Ugly.

The natives of the upper Zambezi have a most disfiguring habit of removing the upper front teeth at the ages of from ten to twelve years. The only reason for following such an absurd and barbarous practice is that by so doing they imitate their oxen, which they look upon as sacred, and also are unlike the zebra, or quagga, which they view in a less favorable light, hating them with an intensity based on some hereditary tradition. The women pierce their upper lip to insert a stud or a small piece of ivory, which as they grow older is increased in size. They smear their hair with ocher and clay, training it out in numerous pigtails about two inches long. These are encouraged and lubricated by the fat of oxen, which is especially favored if rancid. In fact, they lose no conceivable opportunity of making themselves grotesque and hideous as possible.—Golden Penny.

The Wail of the Victim.

"You can't get something for nothing," said the man who affects proverbs.

"No," answered the easy man; "I can't. But the people with whom I do business seem to manage it every now and then."—Exchange.

Social Tact.

Mrs. Chic—In the closest analysis, what is social tact? Mrs. Au Fait—My dear, it is getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.

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New York, Feb. 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 2610, steers, a shade lower; bulls and cows, steady to 10c off; steers, $4.65 to $5.25; oxen and stags, $2.75 to $3.12½; bulls, $3.25 to $4.60; cows, $1.75 to $3.85; choice fat western, $4.30. Shipments to-day, 895 cattle, 1582 sheep and 6825 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 10 cattle and 30 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 1048; veals, firm; barnyard calves, strong; veals, $5 to $9.25; tops, $9.50; little calves, $3.50 to $4.50; barnyard stock, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3184; sheep, firm; lambs, slow; choice stock firmly held; sheep, $4 to $5; few export, $5.50; lambs, $6 to $7; yearlings, $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 6463; about steady on light supplies; Pennsylvania and state hogs, $5.75 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; market for choice steady; others 10c lower; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $6; poor to medium, $3.25 to $3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.10; cows, $1.75 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.75 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3.50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 45,000; estimated to-morrow, 40,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.10 to $5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.10 to $5.60; light, $4.75 to $5.30; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market steady; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.65 to $4.25; western sheep, $3.25 to $4.65; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.75; western lambs, $4.75 to $5.85.

Negress Dead, Aged 120.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Sophia Gab, whose birth antedated the Revolutionary war, if her assertions are correct, is dead, at the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People. She was 120 years old. According to her statements, she was born in Virginia in 1775, and lived on the same plantation until freed by Lincoln's proclamation.

Twelve Dead in a Year.

St. Catharines, Feb. 25.—Louis A. Merritt, son of the late J. P. Merritt, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife, who is a daughter of Lieut.-Col. Gregory, of the Second Dragoons, and two small children. During the past year death has claimed twelve relatives of the deceased.

New Use of Steam.

A revolution in the use of steam power is at hand—that is, if the hopes of Mr. Peter Thornley, a Burton-on-Trent engineer, are realized. Mr. Thornley has just completed a working model of a motor almost small enough to be carried in a typewriter case, which is said to be capable of developing 1,500 revolutions a minute and giving 15 horsepower, and it is claimed that the development of his invention may result in express railway engines running at twice the present speed at only half the cost, and in liners crossing the Atlantic in three days. All this apparently is to be accomplished by greater economy in the use of steam. A ton of coal, says Mr. Thornley, will produce as much power with his engine as eight tons with existing types. It sounds so remarkable that the expert tests announced as shortly to be made will be awaited with interest.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The good old-fashioned winter evidently has a few kicks left in it yet.

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But it can't last forever, and we venture the assertion that in two months the hockey season will be over.

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However, for a season with a broken backbone, the good old winter is attending strictly to business. We know some men who, with a whole backbone, can't point to such a record.

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The first robin alleged to have been seen on College Hill by a member of the Beard of Education turns out to have been a fish story.

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There is talk of another petition being circulated, and by the same token this is a great town for petitions. If a man got up a petition to hang Ald. Sinclair for wearing a Tam o' Shanter he could get some people to sign it.

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"And your petitioners will ever pray," the document says; and some people sign it who haven't been on their marrow bones since they were big enough to sidestep Sunday School.

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Attempted burglary last night, eh! Rather cold weather for burgling, unless the desperadoes were after coal.

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The contract for the erection of Cobourg's new drill shed has been let. How about Belleville's?

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Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, it is said, succeeded in extracting about $4000 from the people of Canada during his recent lecturing tour. And the money, it is safe to say, was well earned and not begrudged.

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Is it not really too bad to see sensible papers like the Ottawa Journal devoting columns to denunciation of Laurier's treasonable friend, Bourassa? Of course he is a traitor and mean and small-souled, but why give him importance by noticing him?

Eye Strain is Nerve Strain

Seamstress and Stenographer, Sewing Girl and Student Suffer Alike From This Trouble.

The eye is a complicated mechanism made up of a regular network of the most delicate nerve fibres.

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A NERVOUS WAIT.

Weird Sensation When the Church Became Totally Dark.

"I went to a Fifth avenue church last Sunday night," said a man who is good once a week, "and quite unexpectedly got a new sensation. The church was brilliantly lighted, but something went wrong with the electrical apparatus, and all of a sudden most of the lights went out. Midway in the building two or three bunches of bulbs continued to shed a sepulchral twilight, but the pulpit was shrouded in darkness, and nervous members of the congregation began to fidget.

"This condition of affairs lasted for some minutes until the choir had finished an anthem. Then the preacher arose and requested the people to remain quietly seated for half a minute in total darkness, when the church would be fully illuminated again. With the words the few remaining lights went out, and for a space darkness like that of a coal hole prevailed.

"It was the weirdest, most uncanny wait I ever had. Every man and woman of the 800 or 1,000 in that church was as still as death almost. I suppose the darkness did not last a minute, but it seemed to me to be an hour. When the lights again leaped out there was a sigh of relief from every person in the church. I guess they all felt as queer about it as I did."

HORSEHAIR FOR BOWS.

Only Black or White From Russia or Germany Is Used.

There is a vast amount of horsehair annually used in the United States for making and repairing violin, violoncello and bass viol bows. All of the hair comes from Germany and Russia, in which countries the tails of horses are generally allowed to grow much longer than here. The foreign hair is also coarser in texture and tougher than that which grows on the American horse, and these qualities make the imported article more valuable than the domestic product.

There are only two kinds of horsehair suitable for making bows, and they are of white and black varieties. The former is used for violin bows, and the latter, which is heavier and stronger, is the best material for making bows for cello and bass viols, because it bites the larger strings better. The imported hair is put up in hanks of thirty-six inches long, which is five or six inches longer than the standard violin bow. A hank is sufficient for one violin bow, while two hanks are required to hair a cello or bass viol bow. There are about one and a half ounces of hair in a hank, which is worth from 20 to 30 cents, according to the quality of the hair.

THE ART OF BOXING.

Fistic Combats Were Highly Esteemed In Ancient Times.

Pugilism, the practice of boxing or fighting with the fists, was a manly art and exercise highly esteemed among the ancients. In those days the hands of the pugilist were armed with the cestus, leather thongs loaded with lead or iron. This form of athletic sport was at first only permitted to freemen among the Greeks, but gradually it was taken up as a profession and lost much of its prestige.

As an illustration of its early use we find in Virgil's fifth Æneid the record of a match between Dares, "with nimble feet and confident in youth," and Entellus, the veteran champion, "strong and weighty limbed," when the combatants—

Their arms uplift in air, their heads withdraw
Back from the blows, and, mingling hand with hand,
Provoke the conflict.

Pugilism has been a typical English sport from the days of King Alfred, but its golden age as a profession dates from the accession of the house of Hanover.—London Standard.

Living and Working.

Few people outside of hoboes and Indians not taxed really live without working.

Those who work without really living are much more numerous, including, as they do, billionaires and seamstresses with more than six small children.

In the perfect day, when the lion and the lamb shall walk together and the rich shall go down to the college settlements and play bridge with the poor, we shall all doubtless both live and work.—Life.

Phil May's Habits.

The all night and next day habits of Phil May, the artist, have furnished material for many a story. Joe Tapley, the singer, said that he came across May one night and heard that the latter had not been to bed for four nights and days. He remonstrated, and May said: "Never mind, Joe; we'll make a bargain. Don't you lose any sleep on my account, and I promise that as soon as I feel tired I'll go to bed!"

The Boston Girl.

"Will you marry me?" he asked bluntly.

"No," replied the Boston maiden. But she added coyly: "I am not endowed with sacerdotal power. Put your question properly. Ask me if I will become your wife."

An Eloquent Objection.

Mrs. Newlyblessed—But you certainly don't object to such a wee little baby as that? Janitor—Oh, it ain't the size as counts, mum—it's the principle uv the thing!

The Limit.

"He's a mighty mean man."

"In what way?"

"Why, he's stone deaf, and he never tells the barber until he is through shaving him."—Life.

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added a certain recklessness to my spirit. And, as my uncle had said, hitherto we had scarcely tried to throw our enemies off the scent, hoping they would commit some overt act which would bring us face to face. But in that we failed to realize our hopes. They had wisdom and patience.

He looked at me to see how I took his words and, perceiving an encouraging sign, continued:

"Believe me, Davie, the time has come for us to strike out."

We talked, I should think, for nearly an hour, during which we assiduously plodded through our second cigar. Upon one point we were resolved, we must leave London, and secretly. But how? There we stopped in spite of a score of ingenious plans. In fact, we stopped at the very beginning of them, for it was there we experienced the insuperable difficulty. How were we to elude the vigilance of the society?

CHAPTER XVII.

HOW WE LEFT LONDON.

We left the restaurant, and, having nothing else to do, like so many more unfortunate fellows about town, we wended our way eastward to Leicester square and entered the gaudy temple of pleasure where I had first met Mr. Wentworth. Here, shortly after our arrival, we encountered a rather highly placed official, the same gentleman with whom my uncle had formerly discussed the probabilities of a certain theatrical venture. That the incident had not been forgotten I very quickly learned, for the individual in question at once invited us to his private sanctum, mentioning by the way that the affair had taken sundry new developments.

Of that conversation and those developments I have nothing to say, as they don't concern us, but that chance meeting with the manager and our introduction to his sanctum gave us the very idea for which we had so racked our brains.

On a table facing us lay several properties in the shape of wigs for men and women and sundry other accessories of the stage. The manager, whose generosity was never in doubt, after maintaining a brisk conversation with my uncle for some five minutes or so, was suddenly called away, and Jim and I were left with nothing more to do than inspect the portraits of the pretty women which were scattered so profusely about the room. I frankly admit that I found the gallery of celebrities somewhat interesting, but not so my uncle. He had gone over to the table the better to inspect the wigs, and presently an ejaculation of his wheeled me round.

He was standing, looking my way, a curious smile playing about his mouth and brightening his eyes. In his hand he dangled that which I at first took to be a wig, but which upon a closer scrutiny proved to be a false beard and mustache.

"Davie, what do you think of this?"

He put the question almost gloatingly, a humor I failed to comprehend. What did I think of it? Why, what could anybody think of it but what it was obviously intended for?

"Can you guess its use?"

"I think so."

It seemed to me that this required no prodigious strain on the intellect.

"Then what do you think of the idea?"

I confess his mysterious language puzzled me, and no doubt my face reflected somewhat the state of my mind, for, as if reading my thoughts, he immediately fixed the beard on his face, and, lo! a perfect stranger stood before me.

"Wonderful!" I said. "What a transformation!"

"Yes," he replied. "I believe it will puzzle even our friends."

His meaning was no longer obscure. I grasped the idea with avidity.

"Excellent. I should never know you. Lend it to me."

I took the beard from him and, adjusting it to my face, which at that period was entirely clean shaved, looked at myself in a mirror. The change was startling in the extreme. A man of about 40 stared at me from the glass. Even the eyes were those of a stranger.

"Admirable!" cried my uncle. "I should pass you by in the street. We must try the effect of this upon our friend Wooching."

But as I laid the disguise aside I still saw many dangers abroad. It was one thing to adorn ourselves here in the privacy of the manager's room, but it was quite another to set out secretly from Dover street. This I was not slow to mention, and for the moment it staggered Jim, and something like a desperate look of hopelessness racked his face. But presently his brows contracted, and he threw back his head, a habit of his when acting upon a sudden resolve.

"We must go back to Dover street."

He saw my look of amazement and continued:

"To go back, I take it, would be a supreme act of folly. There would then be not the slightest hope of escaping the watchers. The present affords the very opportunity we require. My dear Davie, after all we are not without some luck."

"Explain."

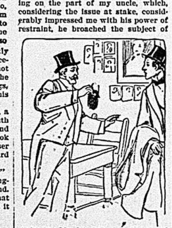
"We will borrow these disguises from our esteemed friend the manager, who at the present moment for certain reasons of his own is inclined to be exceedingly friendly, make our way out through the stage door and take the night mail to Paris."

"A pretty idea. But what about preparations for the trip?"

"This is no time for preparations. I have enough money on me to take us over. Once there I shall communicate with my bankers. What do you think of the plan?"

I thought it excellent, though I had some doubt as to its efficacy. However, that was in the hands of chance, and I was fast reaching that state of helplessness which reposes increased confidence in the powers of Providence.

Soon after this the manager returned full of the most profuse apologies for the length of his absence, an absence, by the way, which had not been quite so dreary to us as he seemed to imagine. Then, after some skillful fencing on the part of my uncle, which, considering the issue at stake, considerably impressed me with his power of restraint, he broached the subject of the disguises, and, as he had foreseen, the manager was only too willing to prove his good will.


In his hand he dangled a false beard and mustache.

"But there is something more," quoth Jim, looking mighty knowing, I thought. "We want to disguise ourselves here and go out through your stage door."

"Why, certainly," was the reply. Then, with a smile, "You haven't been doing anything, eh?"

"Nothing very bad, believe me. But we are going somewhere, and we want to surprise somebody. You shall have the properties back in a day or two without fail."

"Covent Garden, my dear old boy?" he added familiarly, with a chuckle. "Don't hurry yourself in the least. I hope we shan't want them for the next three months."

Thanks to his aid, the beards were satisfactorily adjusted, and he, experienced hand as he was, expressed himself delighted with the transformation. He then led us on to the stage, past many highly interesting females in gaudy costumes who were huddled in groups at the wings, and presently we emerged into the comparative gloom of a side street. This we traversed swiftly and a little further on hailed a passing cab, into which we sprang, directing the driver toward a well known house in the Strand.

"So far so good," said my uncle, throwing himself back with a sigh of relief as the hansom dashed off. "I think we have managed it all right this time."

I thought so, too, for though I had carefully scrutinized the street into which the stage door led I had seen absolutely nothing of a suspicious nature. That he had not his words proclaimed.

In the back parlor of a bar off the Strand we made our arrangements. First a time table was called for, and after discovering the hour of departure Jim added a £5 note to my little store with which I was to purchase my own ticket, for even yet we were not sure that our enemies would not be on the watch. Then we went out separately, enjoining each other not to leave the crowded thoroughfare upon any pretense whatever.

I lit a cigar and strolled up one side of the Strand and then down the other, my thoughts full of our projected flight. A strange adventure was this, and we were setting out upon it most strangely, clad as we were in evening dress and top hats. Fortunately the evening being a bit chilly we had worn our heavier overcoats. Without these I don't know how it would have been possible to undertake the trip at all.

In due time I presented myself at the booking office and bought my ticket. No sign was there of Jim on the station, but this did not alarm me much. I, however, looked closer for the appearance of some one else, but nothing suspicious was encountered until I made my way to the barricade. Then a man with a heavy fair mustache passed close to me and looked at me in a way that savored somewhat of scrutiny, but I passed on apparently oblivious of his presence, and soon the barrier, with its ticket punching dragon, was between us.

For the moment I had an inward fear that the society was after us. Then the knowledge that the departure, as the arrival, of all foreign trains is watched by the plain clothes police somewhat reassured me. I tried to hope that my gentleman was from Scotland Yard. If so, Wooching and his confederates would have greater reason than I to be afraid of him.

I walked slowly up the platform, peering into every carriage as I went along, but discovered no trace of my uncle. However, on my return, snugly ensconced in the far corner of a first class smoker reading a paper, a cap pulled well down over his eyes, was my estimable relative. A warning glance from him was all I received, though there was no one else in the carriage. I understood and sat myself in the corner farthest from him, a position which commanded a view of the approach to the train.

As the time of departure drew very near I hoped fervently that no one else would attempt to enter our carriage, but almost at the last minute an old gentleman with a superabundance of beard and hair came to the door and peered in. As, however, my esteemed relative greeted him with a cloud of smoke he stepped back quickly, muttered something about "smoking carriage" and passed farther up the platform. Almost immediately after we slid out of the station.

Well, we duly arrived in Paris without mishap, from whence my uncle wrote to his lawyer and also to his bankers, the latter of whom in course of time freely supplied us with the requisite funds, from which we purchased an outfit and then set off toward Italy, for we had decided, now that we were launched upon this expedition, to go right through with it and trust Providence to bring Kung to book. How it was going to happen heaven alone could tell. Sometimes I felt that we were like blind leaders of the blind and that we should stumble grossly, perhaps fatally. But something had to be done, and after all the thought of the uncertainty of the fate which awaited us out in China was not so intolerable as that certainty which awaited us at home.

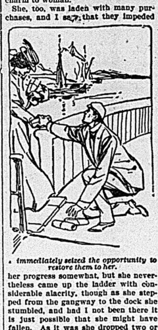
We decided to enter China by the roundabout way of Australia, and with that end in view hastened on to Naples, intending to join the ship there. Of the wisdom of this course I have no apology to offer, since we undertook it, but truth to tell I don't think either of us was in a dreadful hurry to encounter the redoubtable Kung. And then we had an idea that he would hardly look for us by the longest route, even if Wooching informed him of our flight, and it was still more probable that he would credit us with too much common sense and too wholesome a fear of the society to be guilty of such an apparent piece of madness. At least, so we argued from our hopes. There was absolutely no other foundation to go upon. I frankly admit that the thought of the enterprise did not stir me with any great enthusiasm. I had not a tithe of my uncle's deep rooted hatred. However, it was to come later, but from a different cause.

From an English newspaper purchased in Paris we learned the date of the departure from London of the steamer Omeo and accordingly so arranged matters that we arrived in Naples the day before her arrival at that port. We had now assumed fictitious names and traveled as friends. I was Mr. Frederick Gray, and my uncle was Mr. George Carter, we thinking it better to take ordinary common names than any which were high sounding or unfamiliar. Moreover, my father had accustomed me somewhat to this mode of procedure, so that I dashed off my signature in the hotel register without the slightest compunction.

An hour or so before noon of the following morning the ship duly arrived, and early in the afternoon we went off to her. At that time most of the passengers were ashore sightseeing, a few children and several old ladies being the only people about the decks. We accordingly sought out our cabin, a small one, which, by paying a trifle more than the ordinary fare, we secured to ourselves. Here ensconced we unpacked and generally made things shipshape. Then we went up on deck to smoke.

Watching the people arrive, many of whom were loaded with worthless purchases which were destined to adorn the walls of some far off antipodean home as a memento of "our visit to Naples," suddenly it became if anything more interesting, for from one of the boats a girl mounted the gangway, and her beauty, which her dark costume accentuated, seemed of that pensive melancholy type which in the opinion of some men adds an ineffable charm to woman.

She, too, was laden with many purchases, and I saw that they impeded her progress somewhat, but she nevertheless came up the ladder with considerable alacrity, though as she stepped from the gangway to the dock she stumbled, and had I not been there it is just possible that she might have fallen. As it was she dropped two or three of the parcels.


I immediately seized the opportunity to restore them to her.

Of course I immediately seized the opportunity, to restore them to her, making, I believe, a remark sufficiently apropos of the occasion. She replied, with a blush, apologizing for her stupidity, and then, failing to recognize me, for no doubt she had at first taken me for one of the passengers, she opened wide her eyes—and beautiful, big, gray brown eyes they were—favored me, I thought, with a startled look and then hurried on.

I watched her as she walked aft to the companion way, the half hope being mine that she might turn and look. But no. The little dark head never swerved an inch, and presently it disappeared below. Then the whistle blew, the boats sheered off, and presently the great ship began slowly to forge her way ahead.

CHAPTER XVIII.

PORT SAID.

That evening at dinner I again saw the young lady with the beautiful eyes, and charming she looked as she walked through the saloon in company with an older woman, a widow, to judge by her costume, and probably her mother. Exquisitely sweet and cool in her soft creamy gown looked the younger woman as she sat amid so many black coats, and her advent was like a breath of fresh air in a tropical city. I noticed that a big military looking man who sat next to her was prodigiously attentive, and insensibly I grew antagonistic toward him. Like a jealous woman, I began to pick him to pieces, and as he was by no means flawless I had what he might have called a field day. I wondered what relation he bore to her and almost shuddered as I thought of husband. You see, I was young and had an idea that married folk should more or less be physically matched.

Unconscious of my thoughts, the gallant gentleman made himself eminently agreeable all through dinner, and though I was too far away to hear what he said I saw by the looks of those about him that he was evidently a person with a considerable fund of humor. Not that the girl laughed much, though he seemed to address his remarks to her in particular. Occasionally a smile flitted over her face, a fugitive thing that vanished so swiftly it might have been afraid to be found there. Watching her intently and judging from the start she gave when suddenly appealed to, I knew her mind was preoccupied with something other than the chatter about her. Indeed the melancholy which I had already noticed, the startled, frightened look of the eyes, proclaimed the existence of a thought which could not be forgotten.

After dinner the sound of singing led me to the music room, and as I lounged in the doorway I beheld the military looking man singing to the girl's accompaniment. The ballad was extremely touching and described with much protestation the fact that the young gentleman would be "true till death." The singer put a power of pathos into the declaration and glanced down at the girl with the ardor of a 3-year-old but his face was very red, his voice no longer that of impassioned youth. She never looked up, which was exceedingly unkind. The raising of her thickly fringed lids would have revealed a bewildering world of loveliness to her admirer. It would have made him protest until there was no more breath in his body. Besides, it is so easy for a woman to look up from a piano, flash a dazzling glance at bewildered man and then leave him in the outer gloom of darkness and doubt. And don't the dear creatures know how to do it to perfection?

Being a stranger on board and regarded no doubt as something in the nature of an intruder, the first day was productive of little information concerning my fellow passengers, but on the second day, thanks to the garrulousness of an old gentleman who, like many old gentlemen, had made his neighbors' affairs the business of his declining years, I learned all I wished to know, which, after all, was not much and chiefly concerned two people—the girl with the pale, pensive face and the man with the warlike mustache. She, I was relieved to know, was not his wife, but a young Australian girl, Miss Hurst by name, who was returning home with her mother. The mother was the old lady in black who sat next to her at dinner—awfully sad story. Came home for a pleasure trip and lost Mr. Hurst shortly after landing. The military looking gentleman with the red face was Major Coghlan, retired—awfully brilliant. Shouldn't wonder if there's a wedding when we get to Melbourne. And so on and so on.

Somehow the major did not seem such a formidable creature after this, though he discoursed wars with all the hero's disdain of death and bandied the names of distinguished generals with the easy familiarity of an equal. He knew everything and everybody, and, with the natural garrulity of an Irishman, he did not hide his accomplishments, though he might have left one wondering how such a very extraordinary person was permitted to retire from a service which he did so much to adorn. Alas, a prophet hath no honor in his own country!

I can afford to treat the major lightly now, but then he was a person of some consequence in our little floating world, a man who "tuk the flure" and made himself heard. Over concert, theatricals or ball he was the presiding genius. He promoted sweepstakes on the day's run, got up cricket matches and tennis parties and, like the gentleman in the comic opera, was Lord High Everything.

Such greatness I did not envy him, for there are still a few positions which one may not aspire to, but I strongly objected to his taking possession of Miss Hurst every time she appeared on deck and behaving as though he were the only worshiper fit to approach the shrine. I am not ashamed to admit that the lady interested me greatly, and I was not content with a bow and a smile and a few words promiscuously dropped. But, thanks to the major, such for a long time seemed to be my only portion.

One morning, however, I found her alone, leaning on the rail looking into the sea, and though my advent startled her she quickly recovered herself and gave me a pleasant greeting. Then from the common objects of ship life we touched on many subjects, and she was in the midst of a glowing description of her native land when the major appeared upon the scene. I thought a shade crossed her face; I'd swear her pretty mouth pouted. It was foolish, perhaps, but as I looked I felt an inward joy.

"Been looking for you everywhere, Miss Hurst," he exclaimed. "Just made up a set and want you for a partner." He smiled his broad red smile and scanned me somewhat triumphantly. I bowed and was about to turn away, when she replied:

"Thank you, Major Coghlan. I won't play this morning."

"Oh, but it's crool of you," he replied, "and after all the preparations too"—

"I'm so sorry. There are plenty of players."

"Aye," he said boldly, "but it is quality we want, not quantity."

She turned aside without replying, and some one coming after him at that moment he apologized profusely for having to leave us. But his eye, as it caught mine, had no twinkle in it.

That was but one of many long conversations I had with her, for with the impetuosity of youth I flung down my gage to the redoubtable warrior, much to the amusement of the other passengers, who invariably spoke of us as the hated rivals. But that was only their little way. The major and I never forgot to treat each other with the most gentlemanlike courtesy.

The run across the Mediterranean was delightful. Feeling that I was free of the Terror I abandoned myself to the enjoyment of my new surroundings and lived each exhilarating day to the full. It was pleasant to survey the dark, far stretching circle of sea and know that we were cut off from all communication with our fellows. No one could harm us here. There was no ambuscade, no dark streets from which a man might spring and up which he might disappear. We were alone upon the waters, and I sometimes sighed at the knowledge that life could not be always thus.

When we arrived at Port Said, I made one of Miss Hurst's shore going party. I say Miss Hurst's because she seemed the planet round which we lesser satellites revolved, though Major Coghlan was, of course, the active leader of the expedition. He marshaled us in line, cast a severe military eye down our ranks and then gave the order to march and at the head of his unsoldierlike detachment led us through the town.

A wonderful fellow, the major, but his incessant chatter wearied me, and while he and my uncle were trying their luck at roulette I stole away and, joining Miss Hurst, who was standing near the door, suggested that we should pursue our investigations alone. She hesitated for a moment, then smiled, and together we walked along, expatiating upon the novelty of our surroundings, though the novelty was more mine than hers, as she had been ashore here during her voyage from Australia.

"But things are different now," she said. "My father was with us then."

It was the first time I had heard her willingly speak of him, and I noted the tone of utter sadness in her voice. I longed to tell her that I, too, had lost father and mother, only I dared not mention how.

"I have heard that he died very suddenly," I said, for I was interested deeply in anything that interested her.

"Yes," she answered, and hot as the day was I saw her shudder.

"I am so sorry."

She started. Her eyes sought mine and rested there.

"You did not know him?"

"No, but I am sorry for your sake."

"Thanks." Then she added in a low tone which was full of meaning, "You would be more sorry if you knew all."

We wandered a little farther on without speaking, both being, I take it, somewhat embarrassed or preoccupied with thought. Then, as we stopped at the corner of a street to view some wares in a window, an Arab approached us, doffed his fez and salaamed obsequiously. I turned sharply to the fellow with a "Well, what is it?" but instead of replying he presented Miss Hurst with a letter, salaamed again and without speaking walked off.

The girl, holding the letter in her hand, made no attempt to open it, but instead turned an inquiring pair of eyes to mine and murmured:

"Why should he bring me this letter? I don't know anybody here."

"Hadn't you better open it?"

She looked at the letter and then again at me, a movement proclaiming the utmost nervousness, then with an effort she tore the envelope. I, as in duty bound, turned aside once more to inspect the wares in the window, when a half stifled gasp suddenly caused me to face about. She stood there pale

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Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

A long portage makes a heavy canoe.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer Complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

On occasion knowing what one wants is as difficult as getting it.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation of medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of "Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup," and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

The average watch represents but 12 hours of human labor.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

Much talk, many lies.

To Those of Sedentary Occupation.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

Seven hundred British subjects are yearly born at sea.

A Sure Cure for Headaches.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.

The biggest brave does not always make the best chief.

Will be Found an Excellent Remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Man must gather, first or last, the harvest he has sown.

The Well Known Strengthening Properties of IRON, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

No prayer ever failed to be heard because it was too short.

UNTOLD MISERY — WHAT A WELL-KNOWN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER SUFFERED, AND HOW HE WAS CURED.—Gentlemen, About five years ago I began to be troubled with Dyspepsia, and for three years suffered untold misery, from this terrible complaint. I was at that time travelling for Messrs. Walter Woods & Co., Hamilton, and was treated by some of the best physicians in the country, but to no purpose. I continued to grow worse, one day I was induced to try a bottle of Northrap & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and to my great surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine and when the third bottle was finished, I found I was entirely cured; and as a year has elapsed since then, I feel confident that the cure is complete and permanent. To all afflicted with this distressing complaint I heartily recommend Northrap & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery believing that the persistent use of it will cure any case of Dyspepsia.
(Signed),
T. S. McINTER.

When one gets hopping mad his reason goes on a crutch.

He Has Tried It.—Mr. John Anderson, Kimloss, writes: "I venture to say few, if any, have received greater benefit from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, than I have. I have used it regularly for over ten years and have recommended it to all sufferers I knew of, and they also found it of great virtue in cases of severe bronchitis and incipient consumption."

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

If you have a good business, it is always better to stay where you are.

"OIL OF GLADNESS"

South American Nervine has proved itself the "oil of gladness" to many a nerve-sick sufferer. It starts to work at the fountain-head of the trouble—the digestion. It tones the stomach, helps to assimilate the food, promotes healthy circulation, stimulates the flow of rich, red blood, accelerates the action of the organs.

South American Nervine cures nervousness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous choking, nervous twitchings, hot flushes, sick head-ache, dyspepsia, indigestion, and all kindred ailments. It is the very nectar of health. 34

Sold by D. M. Waters and J. S. McKeown.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.

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Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriages and deaths, 50c each in-

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All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s Office, 30 Fleet street, London, E. C.

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SITUATIONS WANTED, HELP WANTED, LOST OR FOUND, FOR SALE OR TO RENT, Etc.

WANTED.

A medium sized house within five minutes walk of cor. Church and Victoria Ave. Apply to box 1036, city. 25-27-29

Employment wanted as general servant. Apply second house east of John St. Church, Victoria Ave.

To buy medium sized house, good location, in Belleville. Address stating particulars, box F, Intelligencer office.

$1950 made by one man last year selling our household necessities. Did you make as much? Try our lines. Always selling. Write G. Marshall & Co., London, Ont.

A first class canvasser will never regret sending a post card to Cooper, drawer 531, London, Ont. He will offer you more opportunities to make money selling goods or employing sub-agents than any other man in Canada. Try him. 22-12t

Who Need Glasses?

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Many young people need them, particularly students, stenographers, bookkeepers, dressmakers, milliners, etc., who use their eyes much at close work, to prevent in many cases serious results from eye strain. In such cases we are particular not only to give glasses that will relieve eye strain, but make them so conform to the face, as even to add to the personal appearance. No charge for consultation.

To be continued.

ALEX. RAY.
Optometrist.

At Walbridge & Clarke's.

Thon Marine

THON MARINE (Tunny Fish)

Thon Marine a l'huile, 1-4 tins—10c.

Thon Marine a la Bordelaise—17c.

French Sardines, British Columbia Salmon, Lobsters, Clams, Mackerel, Carabus, Shrimps, Scotch Fresh Herrings, Scotch Kippered Herrings, Scotch Herrings in Tomato, Scotch Herrings in Shrimp Sauce, Finnan Haddie, Deviled Crabs, Canadian Herrings, etc., in tins.

Bloater Paste, Anchovy Paste, Sardine Paste, etc., in jars.
Clam Bouillon, Clam Chowder.

Boneless Codfish, 1 and 2 lb Bricks—Shredded Codfish, 1 lb pkgs.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES.
CALIFORNIA APRICOTS.
LAYER FIGS.
TURKISH DATES.
CLOVER HONEY (in the comb).
CLOVER HONEY (strained).
FRESH HORSERADISH, ETC.

MACARONI !
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Finest Imported.

Macaroni,
Vermicelli,
Spaghetti,
Soup Pastes
(Figures and Alphabets for Soups).

VEGETABLES:—
French Beans, French Peas, French Mushrooms, Sugar Corn, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Golden Wax Beans, Sifted Juno Beans, Okra, etc., etc.,
Popular prices.

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Est'd 1871.
Bridge St.—Tel. 139.
Branch store
Front St.—Tel. 157.

A Gin Pill Reason

Many people are veritable human interrogation points. They invariably want to know why?

They ask why Gin Pills are superior to other Kidney remedies. One reason is that Gin Pills are antiseptic in their action, cleansing, healing, purifying from the start, thereby effecting a speedier and more certain cure. The effect is immediate. All Druggists, 50cts. per box, 6 boxes for $2.50 or direct from

THE BOLE DRUG CO., WINNIPEG, MAN.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF GIN PILLS DO NOT CURE.

Gorman's SHOE HOUSE.

NEXT DOMINION BANK.

Stylish Boots For Girls

Durable Boots For Girls

THE kind which will please all mothers, and delight the girls. Let us show these NOBBY and EASY Boots to you some time.

–Girls' Fine Box Calf Lace Boots - solid sole—heel—very neat and durable—sizes 11 to 2 at $1.50

–Girls' Fine Kid Button and Lace Boots—correct in style and high in quality. Sizes 11 to 2 at $1.25 and $1.50

–Girls' Box Calf and Dongola Kid Lace Boots—spring heels—excellent wearing and neat boots, sizes 8 to 10½ at $1.25

How We Cure Weak Men.

Give me a man broken down from excesses, hard work or worry from any cause which has sapped his vitality. Let him follow our advice for three months, and we will make him as vigorous in every respect as any man of his age. We will not promise to make a Hercules of a man who was never intended by nature to be strong and sturdy. Even that man we can make better than he is, but the man who was once strong and lost his strength, we can make him as good as he ever was. We have many testimonials to show any one applying at this store, these are people who do not wish there names made known through the newspapers. Read this,—for a long time I have been a great sufferer from nervous trouble, I was unable to attend to business and could not sleep at night. I tried all the leading doctors in Belleville, but they did me no good. I went away to specialists which gave the same result. By this time I was pretty well discouraged and had almost given up, when my son persuaded me to try the Gilmour Belt, which I did, and after using it for three months began to feel like a new man. Any one who needs treatment for this disease, can make no mistake on this great Belt. I would not take one thousand dollars for mine if I could not get another."

"For many years have had rheumatism very badly, especially before a storm. I would suffer for days at a time with pain I could hardly endure. I tried all the doctors and they gave me up saying there was no relief for me. At last I tried the Gilmour Electric Belt and after using it for a time began to improve, and am today a pretty good man from its use. I can recommend this Belt to any one suffering from rheumatism."

"I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble for nearly twenty years I could get nothing to do me any good, I was induced by a friend to try the Gilmour Electric Appliance with the special attachment for treating such cases. After using it for a few weeks, began to feel better and can say am getting better. Any one suffering from this ailment can make no mistake on this appliance."

This is the most powerful Electric Appliance in the world, if there is such a thing as a cure in Electricity, which everyone knows there is, this appliance will surely give it.

Chas. Clarke, Druggist.
BELLEVILLE, IS THE AGENT.
Write for book or come and get a free treatment.

We have 100,000 ENVELOPES of all kinds to select from.

Statement and Bill Heads, Letter and Note Heads, Gummed Paper, Poster Paper, Butter Paper, etc.

Cover Paper—a full line of popularmakes.

Book and Printing Paper—all sizes, weights and prices.

Card Board Visiting Cards, Tickets, etc.

The Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited.
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

SORROW, MY SORROW.

Sorrow, my sorrow, I thought that you would be
My faithful mate, and bear me company
While I should live, but now I find that you,
Like joy, and hope, and love, have left me too.
Sorrow, my sorrow, you have left me more
Forlorn than all the rest that went before;
For you were last to come and longest stay,
And you were dearest when you went away.
Sorrow, my treasured grief, my hoarded pain,
Where shall I turn to have you mine again?

Wherever there are other breasts that ache,
Wherever there are hearts are like to break,
Wherever there are hearts too hard to fear,
Turn and look for me, you shall find me there,
But not to take and have me for your own,
Or keep me, as you thought me, yours alone;
If you would have me as I used to be,
Beyond yourself you must abide with me.

W. D. Howells, in Harper's Magazine.

GOLD MINES.

Some Receipts That Bring Their Owners Great Returns.

The Oxford Press Syndicate value the formula for making the thin, tough paper used in printing their Bibles at a quarter of a million sterling, it having cost them over twenty-five years of hard work and twenty thousand pounds in cash to discover and perfect the process. Even more valuable, probably, is the secret of the manufacture of the paper upon which the notes of the Bank of England are printed, which belongs, as is generally known, to the Portals of Laverstoke, who have accumulated a fortune from it inside of a couple of generations. The brilliant crimson cloth of which the Cardinals' robes at the Vatican are made has been supplied for generations past by the same family of cloth merchants at Burtscheil, near Aix-la-Chapelle, the secret process by which the dye is distilled having been handed down from father to son. The family (says a writer in Chambers' Journal) curiously enough, is of Huguenot descent, and its members are to this day staunch Protestants.

A Wiltshire firm of bacon-curers paid no less than ten thousand pounds for the Brandenburg method of curing hams; while a certain special chutney, or rather the method of mixing it, originally bought for a few rupees from a poor Hindu trader changed hands a few months back for seven thousand five hundred pounds. The famous Worcester sauce is made according to a recipe hundreds of years old, which was bought "for a song" from the butler of a county family by the then head of the firm of Lea & Perrins, of Worcester. To-day the little faded scrap of yellow paper, with its almost indecipherable hieroglyphics, is valued by its owners at many thousands of pounds sterling.

About a hundred and fifty years ago there resided in the town of Doncaster a certain barber named Martin. To him there came one day to be shaved a soldier, who mentioned in the course of conversation that he was obliged to return to his regiment at York on foot, as he had not the wherewithal to pay his coach fare. Mr. Martin, having himself known poverty in his younger days, lent the man sufficient money for his purpose, and a little while later received it back, according to promise; but there was something else in the envelope; a crumpled paper on which was written a recipe for a certain preparation, which, explained the sender in a covering letter, he had long used upon the boots of the men of his corps. The barber at once made a small quantity according to directions, found it excellent, entered into a partnership with a friend of his named Day, a harnessmaker, of Tavistock street, London, and was rewarded for his enterprise by seeing, before he died, the firm of Day & Martin, blacking manufacturers, blossom forth into one of the biggest businesses of its kind in the world.—Glasgow Gazette.

Reversible Snakes In India.

A snake not often heard of, at least in America, is the liver colored snake with two heads, or perhaps they should be called mouths, though it does not have two mouths at the same time. They are reversible mouths, occupying the opposite end every six months. It lies with the two ends crossed on each other, as with folded hands. Every six months the change of the seasons reverses the functions of the two ends, the head becoming the tail and the tail becoming the head. The mouth at one end heals or closes up all but a small opening, while the opposite end becomes the mouth for the next six

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Lady Dundonald.

Lady Dundonald, says M. A. P., was Miss Winifred Hesketh, daughter and heiress of the late Robert Hesketh, a rich Welshman, and owner of Gwrych Castle, Debingshire. "In appearance, Lady Dundonald is a tall, fine, handsome woman, with dark hair and a fresh-colored complexion. She has never posed as either a wit or a beauty, but she is an excellent wife and mother, and does some pleasant entertaining at her big house in Portman Square. She has two sons, and three beautiful daughters. The eldest girl, Lady Grizel, is soon to be a bride, and the Ladies Jean and Marjorie Cochrane are two charming children, in what may be termed the chrysalis stage. Lord Dundonald—now in Canada—has soldierly qualities that are known to all the world. But he is also a skilful mechanic and a born inventor. He has designed a new gun carriage, invented a clever little instrument for warming the hand, called an instra, and is said to have thought out a plan for giving a supply of pure water to soldiers on the march. Lord Dundonald is known to have an unbounded admiration for Napoleon, his mind and character."

THE WINTER OF 1861.

Coldest of the Nineteenth Century In New England.

The winter of 1861 was noted for being one of the coldest, and, in fact, it was the coldest one, in the century. The coldest day of the winter was Friday, Feb. 25, and is known as cold Friday. There had been a heavy storm of light, fine snow. It cleared off cold, and the wind blew a perfect gale, thus making the cold more fearful. The air was filled with snow so thick one could see only a rod or two in any direction. Men who were obliged to be on the road perished and were found frozen as hard as marble statues. A very few travelers survived the ordeal. But few had thermometers in those days to tell how cold it really was, but what few there were registered 40 to 50 below zero in Androscoggin, and in Aroostook county it was even lower. Penobscot bay was frozen over so solid that Sam Randall of Vanalhaven took a horse and sleigh and, together with the Hon. Martin Kiff, who was the representative to the legislature from Vinalhaven, cruised from Vinalhaven to North Haven, then to Saddle island, then to Camden and thence across country to Augusta, where he left Kiff and returned to Vinalhaven again safely. Portland harbor and Boston harbor were frozen over solid. Thousands of the Boston people availed themselves of the fact, and the ice on the harbor was covered with skaters.

GRINNING MATCHES.

An Accepted Form of Sport In Early English Days.

That grinning matches were an accepted form of sport in early English days is shown by an advertisement announcing a gold ring to be grinned for by men on Oct. 9 at the Swan, Coleshill heath, in Warwickshire, which appeared in the Post-Boy of Sept. 11 and 17, 1711, supplemented by the suggestion that all the country fellows within ten miles of the Swan should grin an hour or two in their glasses every morning in order to qualify themselves for this extraordinary competition.

Addison gives a detailed account of one of these "controversies of faces," telling us that the audience unanimously bestowed the ring on a cobbler, who "produced several new grins of his own invention, having been used to cut faces for many years together over his last."

His performance was something like this: "At the very first grin he cast every human feature out of his countenance; at the second he simulated the face of a spout, at the third that of a baboon, at the fourth the head of a bass viol and at the fifth a pair of nut crackers." Addison adds that a comely wench, whom he had wooed in vain for more than five years, was so charmed with his grins that she married him the following week, the cobbler using the prize as his wedding ring.

CURED BY SARCASM.

A Lesson In the Use of Simple Terms In Letter Writing.

A few months ago the son of a railway director was through his father's influence given a position of some importance on a large railway. He was fresh from Cambridge, and in the orders which he from time to time issued to the men under him always made use of the longest, most unusual words. This habit led to some rather expensive blunders, and, the matter coming before the general manager, he wrote the young official the following letter:

"In promulgating your esoteric cogitations and in articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable philosophical or psychological observations beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communication possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibleness, a coalescent consistency and a concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomeration of flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement and asinine affectation. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiation have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, ventriloquial verbosity and vaniloquent vapidity. Shun double entendre, prurient jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obscurant or apparent. In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, purely and truthfully. Don't put on airs; say what you mean; mean what you say, and don't use big words."

The young official took the gentle hint and changed his style.—London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Wolfe, the mother of the great general, kept a comprehensive cookery book, still preserved at Squerries Court, Kent. One of her recipes was for "a good water for consumption." "Take a peck of garden snails," says the prescription, "wash them in beer, put them in an oven and let them stay till they've done crying; then with a knife and fork pick the green from them and beat the snails, shells and all, in a stone mortar; then take a quart of green earthworms, slice them through the middle and straw them with salt, then wash them and beat them, the pot being first put into the still with two handfuls of angelico, a quart of rosemary flowers, then the snails and worms, then egrimony, bear's feet, reddock roots, barberry brake, biloney, wormwood, of each two handfuls; one handful of rue-tumoric and one ounce of saffron well dried and beaten; then pour in three gallons of milk; wait till morning, then put in three ounces of cloves well beaten, hartshorn grated; keep the still covered all night; this done, stir it not; distill it with a moderate fire. The patient must take two spoonfuls at a time."—London Chronicle.

It Just Suits
JAPAN TEA DRINKERS
"SALADA"

CEYLON NATURAL GREEN tea is of the same flavor as Japan but is far more healthful in use because of its absolute Purity. Sold in the same form as the celebrated "SALADA" Black tea in sealed lead packets only. By all grocers.

There is an Individuality

About our decorating that you will not find elsewhere

THERE IS originality in our decorating—we do not find it necessary to reproduce your drawing room in your neighbors home. We prefer to give each a change and we have the werewithal to produce that change.

HAVE
Firstly

the ideas, a most necessary adjunct to healthy art.

HAVE
Secondly

the materials, the correct papers, the correct mouldings, the styles the new things with which to work out a decorative scheme.

HAVE
Thirdly

The workmen—men experienced in there several branches of workmanship—skilled artizans and craftsmen who can follow mechanically and artistically the drawings and ideas of our decorator.

And there is no mistake about it we are doing today a far superior class of decorating than has before ever been done in Belleville and vicinity.

Just watch the interiors of the best homes in the city if you care to observe our decorative work.

A Ponderous Success

Is this HALF PRICE Wall Paper Sale of ours.

Just think of everything of 1903 Wall Papers going at

Half Price.

It's our determination to open fire in March with nothing but 1904 Wall Paper stock.

We have the reputation of having everything new each spring in Wall Papers and we mean to retain that reputation, and in so doing we give our customers the bargains at an opportune time.

And just think of the stock of new 1904 papers behind us—one hundred thousand rolls and over—and this is no reckless assertion, as anyone who cares to do so can step in our warehouses any day and make estimate. Do you suppose we purchase this stock to look at, you know better, you know right well as we do that we have a steady output that will close out every roll before another twelve months has flown.

It is not visions we are working on it is on actual past results, results of twenty years Wall Paper experience.

C. B. Scantlebury
BELLEVILLE'S DECORATOR.
Wall Papers—Wholesale and Retail.

35 Retail Stores DAVIES 35 Retail Stor

Extra Special Butter Sale On Saturda

Just received 500 lbs, of Choice Dairy Rolls—selling at .... 20c pe
—Finest Dairy Rolls .... 22c pe
—Good Box Dairy Butter .... 19c pe

TRY DAVIES SAUSAGES

—Pure Pork Sausages, nicely seasoned .... 10c pe
—Small New England Sausages .... 12c pe
—Celebrated Cambridge Sausages .... 2 lb. for
—Sweet Pickled Shoulders .... 8c pe
—Pickled Pork off small lean hogs .... 10c pe
—Davies Pure Leaf Lard .... 2 lb. fo

FRESH MEATS FOR SATURDAY.

—Good Roasts Beef .... 8c and 9c p
—Choice Sirloin Steak .... 2 lb. for
—Stewing Beef .... 5c and 6

Choice Lamb, Pork Tenderloin and Fresh Tripe for Saturday.

The WM. DAVIES CO., Limi
Daily Deliveries. — Phone 286.

QUICK & ROBERTSON.

TROUSERS

The Bridge of a Man's Wardrobe

The Best Trousers In Town Are Here

An extra pair of Trousers will span the period between seasons.

The best Ready-to-Wear Trousers can be found right here. Patterns new and handsome and made by expert Trouser builders.

Building Trousers Correctly Is An Art.

Medium or heavy weights. Every pair perfect in fit—and gentlemen's Trousers in every respect.

We dote on our Trouser tock. Medium prices, too, $1, $2 upto $5.

Pants For Boys

Our durable School Pants protect the boy on all occasions.

If any one in the world needs iron or leather pants, its a boy. Too bad that you can't get them.

The next best thing is our line of double seated pants for boys, made from selected and durable materials. Buttons sewed on to stay on—and seams sewed to stand the racket of the play ground.

Our kind of Boys Pants cost no more than the other kind. Give them a trial....50c to $1.25

EXTRA SEATED PANTS

Big Reductions on all Winter Overcoats and Suits.

QUICK & ROBERTSON

BELLEVILLE'S BEST CLOTHIERS.

A Well Blackened Stove

is the pride of the housewife and an ornament to any kitchen.

The best polish for you to use to blacken your stove with little labor and have no smoke or smell is

Sultana Stove Polish

The kind that always gives satisfaction.

The W. W. CHOWN Company, Limited

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Friday, February 26.

BREAKFAST

Fruit

Grape Nuts

Sugar and Cream

Fried Smelts

Creamed Potatoes

Entire Wheat Muffins Coffee

LUNCH

Molded Eggs Hot Slaw

Fruit Tea

DINNER

Carrot Soup

Baked Scallops Mashed Potatoes

Tomato Fritters

Apple Salad

Wafers Cheese

Orange Float

Coffee

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA A HEAVY BURDEN.

Asthma is bad enough, but when bronchial symptoms are added the poor sufferer has almost an intolerable existence. An absolute specific is found in fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which cures chronic cases that other remedies won't even relieve. "For years," writes Capt. Macdonald, of Montreal, "I battled with the agonies of bronchitis asthma. Often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. I spent thousands on doctors and medicines, without relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone cured me. Catarrhozone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to ratify and confirm and declare valid By-law Number 1137 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville finally passed the 25th of January, 1904, in reference to the purchase of the Works, &c., of the Belleville Gas Company, and also to ratify and confirm and declare valid an agreement between the Belleville Gas Company and the Corporation of the City of Belleville, dated November 16th, 1903, and the Conveyances of the said property, and to ratify and confirm and declare valid the debentures issued or to be issued under said By-law Number 1137, and to provide for the payment of the purchase money to the said Company.

Dated February 6th, 1904.

W. C. MIKEL,

Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

Surprise and Presentation.

At Gilead, on Monday evening, Feb. 8, a number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Philander Ross assembled to give them an agreeable surprise before taking their departure for their new home in Belleville. After a bountiful repast had been partaken of the evening was spent in games and social chat, and concluded by the company singing "God be with you till we meet again." Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family are highly esteemed among their acquaintances, and carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends. Owing to the absence from home of their daughter, Edna, advantage was taken of presenting to her at church on the following Sunday a beautiful gold watch chain, accompanied by an appropriate address, to which Miss Ross made a feeling reply.

Quietly Married.

At the residence of Rev. A. Doxsee, North Front street, a quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon. The groom was Mr. Thos. A. Bright and the bride Miss Pearl McMaster, both of Brighton. The couple were unattended.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

Man is not a machine that keeps going as long as the steam is applied. He is a creature of blood, nerves and delicately balanced organism. Many don't realize this, but overwork their brains and break down. Brain workers need a strong, bracing tonic like Ferrozone to fortify their nerves and keep the blood pure and rich. Take Ferrozone and you'll do more work. You will have the strength, the ambition and the desire for work, because your system will be in first-class order. For your health and strength take Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c at druggists.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

Association Bible Study Club tea to-night at 6.30; study from 7-7.50. All men welcome.

S. S. Teachers' Normal Class at 8 p.m. in room 2; all teachers welcome.

Don't miss hearing City Solicitor Mikel, B.C.L., who lectures in the Association rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. Subject "Municipal Institutions." The lecture promises to be a very interesting one. All invited.

CANCER.

If you are interested in any person suffering from this trouble send 6 cents in stamps for our booklet, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." Others are being cured in all parts of Canada. Why not try this painless home treatment. B. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT..

Queen's hockey team has decided to challenge for the Stanley Cup, the matter to be decided by a sudden death game.

The Marlboros are evidently not fitted for hockey as it is played in the east, where the O. H. A. parlor game is not the correct thing. And by the same token the Dukes must have fell against it good and hard on Tuesday night, if there is any truth in the following from the Toronto Star:

"The Marlboros encountered a far different proposition to any they had met in their O.H.A. experience. They were unaccustomed to the style of game that permits downright brutality, cross-checking in the face and neck, tripping, hacking, slashing over the head, and boarding an opponent with intent to do bodily injury. All went unpunished except in glaring instances, and, as a consequence, the light-weighted Marlboros were soon worn down, and the Ottawas were enabled to make a strong enough finish to win the game by a good margin. The fine points of hockey were not altogether overlooked, but the science and skill of the games were dwarfed by the continuous attempts to get the man instead of the puck."

The teams will play again to-night, but judging from the following description of injuries received by the Toronto players they appear to stand a mighty small chance of winning: "Phillips' back and legs are black and blue, and he has a nasty cut on the face, besides a pair of crippled hands. Birmingham and Winchester's hands are also badly cut up, and the latter's shooting arm is out of commission. Charlton is in very bad shape, and may not be able to play to-morrow, due to a fierce check on the boards by Smith. Wright has a gash on his leg, and McLaren is ill as a result of the pummelling he received."

Toronto Telegram: Stratford played up to their reputation last night and Watford are as good as out of the intermediate O.H.A. running. This narrows the contest down to the original three mentioned as likely candidates, viz., Stratford, Midland and Belleville. It will likely be Stratford and Belleville in the finals and Belleville at the finish. That is, unless the O.H.A. executive happen to reconsider Reddy McMillan's rapid transit proclivities.

In the name of all that is fair and honorable, isn't it about time those tin horn enemies of Belleville gave us a rest on Reddy McMillan. Surely fair-minded people everywhere are tired of this persecution.

Teams representing Regiopolis College and Belleville High School will play hockey in the rink here at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

NEW SPRING CAPS AND HATS.

New caps for men and boys at the Oak Hall just received for the early spring trade. See our south window, we have the finest line of boys' caps at 25 cents ever shown anywhere, all made to our special order. New hats arriving, all the up-to-date shapes.

A Pleasant Evening.

On Friday, Feb. 19th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Muir, of this city, was the scene of a pleasant time when about forty or fifty of their friends assembled at their home in honor of Mr. J. H. McConnell, of Windsor, who had a pleasant smile and a hearty welcome for all. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carnochan, of Toronto; Miss McDonald, of Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Monley, of Kingston; Miss Mills, of Havelock; Misses McConnell, of Melrose. After refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent, the company dispersed.—Com.

Public Meeting.

At the request of the Board of Trade, I hereby call a public meeting in the Council Chamber for Monday evening, February 29th, at 8 o'clock, to consider the Trent Valley Canal and Water Power scheme.

Mr. Gilmour and others, of Trenton, will be present to address the meeting. All merchants specially invited to be present.

W. W. CHOWN,
Mayor.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 25, 1904.

Octogenarian Dead.

Mrs. Prudence Reddick, who resided on Moira street, died last evening from an attack of dropsy. Deceased was 80 years of age and was born in Prince Edward County. She had resided in this city for some time. Mrs. Reddick was a member of the Methodist Church.

THE MILDEST AND SUREST RELIEF

For constipated bowels and piles is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which cause no griping pain and act promptly. Well known to all doctors. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

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ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF FRONT ST. STORE

TWO STRANGERS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION — MR. BORBRIDGE'S PRESENCE PROBABLY PREVENTED SERIOUS LOSSES.

On Tuesday night two men, who gave their names as Patrick and Thomas Murphy, aged respectively 28 and 24 years, sought protection at the police station. Last night they were again in the station, but this time under arrest, and, if what the police officers surmise is correct, they will have to answer to a charge of attempted burglary.

It appears that shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, Mr. J. Borbridge was working in Ald. McFee's jewellery store, when he was surprised to hear some party or parties endeavoring to force an entrance through the door in the back of the premises. Mr. Borbridge slipped out of the store and went into Mr. Scantlebury's store, next door, and from a view at the back saw a man hurriedly leaving. When the man came out of the gangway, near by, he was joined by a second party, who was evidently on watch. The two then went up street. The affair was reported to the police and it was suspected that the two strangers who had been about the city all day were the would-be burglars. Later in the night Officers McCrodan and Downs arrested the Murphys and placed them behind the bars. One claimed to be a file maker and the other a machinist.

The two men yesterday spent the greater portion of the day in an uptown hotel. They were in conversation with a young man and asked him if he could tell them of a good jewellery store in the city and he mentioned Ald. McFee's place to them, thinking at first they desired to purchase some article. It is also alleged that they enquired as to a good way to get at the rear of the store, and one of them went so far as to intimate that they had done up a place in the west and escaped detection.

Owing to the Magistrate being absent from the city, Ald. Panter presided at the court this morning. The Chief simply preferred the charge of vagrancy against them, and they were remanded until to-morrow, when a more serious charge will confront them.

Both men are Irish and claim to have been out in this country but a few months. They state that they were working for three or four months at Preston, Ont.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

The Belleville Kilties' Band is playing in San Francisco this week.

The Public Works department is doing its best to improve Front St. by cutting a passage way and steps to the sidewalks at short intervals.

A very pretty national tableau, representing England, Scotland and Ireland, will be given at the entertainment on Friday evening at the Albert College.

Rev. Y. W. Barry, at one time well known in this city, is dead at Fortress Monroe, Va. He was born at Kemptville, Ont., and was formerly in the Anglican ministry at Kingston.

The fast train from the east was an hour and a half late in reaching here this afternoon.

The case of alleged cruelty to a horse, preferred against William Milne, was adjourned until to-morrow.

The front door of a prominent business place on Front street was found unlocked by the police at 11 o'clock last night.

All pianists and musicians should examine into the question of the Pianola, as it has a direct bearing upon the whole musical question of playing, composing and studying. Its resources are inexhaustible. W. Flint Jones sells the Pianola.

Always ask your laundryman to wash your laundry with Lessive Phenix. It is odorless and disinfecting, and no need to use chloride of lime, which destroys so much goods sent to a laundry.

The Campbellford Herald says that a married couple residing a few miles from there have lately discovered that they are brother and sister. They have been married thirty-five years and have five children.

Died in Lindsay.

Numerous friends in the city will sympathize with those bereaved by the death at Lindsay yesterday of Mr. Wm. Grace. Mr. Grace was the fourth son of Mr. John Sheffield Grace, of Shortalstown, Kilkenny, Ireland, and was born there in 1827. His wife was born in this city and was the oldest daughter of the late Mr. C. V. Bogart, a sister of Miss Bogart, John St. Mrs. George Stewart is the oldest daughter of the deceased gentleman.

Five Little Minutes are all the time Perry Davis' Painkiller needs to stop a stomachache, even when it is sharp enough to make a strong man groan. Don't be fooled by imitations. 25c and 50c.

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COUNTY COUNCIL'S CASE BEFORE THE PREMIER.

PRESENT ACT APPROVED AND PROPOSED CHANGES OPPOSED.

Toronto, Feb. 24. — A deputation numbering nearly one hundred representatives of County Councils in Ontario, from Carleton to Essex, twenty-three in all, waited upon the Government this morning, in reference to the Act passed last year in amendment of the County Council Act. This provides that when a majority of the municipal councils so decide, the County Council for any county shall be composed of the reeves of towns and villages, and the Mayors of towns not separated from the county, instead of being made up of the elected members for districts as at present.

The Ministers present were: Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. J. R. Stratton, and Hon. E. J. Davis. The speakers were introduced by Mr. M. T. Buchanan, Ingersoll, and were W. R. Aylsworth, Hastings; J. Holland, Northumberland; Herbert Duncan, Lambton; Col. Farewell, Ontario; Warden Boyce, Carleton; M. McNeilly, Victoria; Warden Bruce, Simcoe; County Councillors Evans and Lundy, York; Mr. McKay, Elgin, and Warden Kendry, Wentworth.

The speakers approved of the Act as now in force, and opposed the substitution of a council made up of reeves and mayors, arguing that such a body would not take the same broad outlook and general interest as the present councils do. It was contended that the rich townships of a county, which are now fairly represented, would be outvoted by the representatives from the larger number of small and poor townships. Specific cases were given of counties where this would be the result. Special objection was taken to the matter of equalization of assessment, under which it was suggested the larger places would suffer at the hands of the smaller ones.

The Premier reviewed the circumstances under which the present system and the Act of last year were passed. He admitted, however, that the recent Act needed to have one or two defects remedied. In regard to the manner in which the change shall be made, the Government thought that, instead of its being left to the municipal councils, an interested body, the electors should vote on a by-law. Then the recent Act makes no provision for an equalization of assessment, which will prevent small municipalities saddling the larger ones with burdens or ridding themselves of obligations, and this must be attended to later. The present Act would not be changed for two years.

The deputation withdrew after thanking the Premier and his colleagues.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Police Officer H. P. Cook continues to improve.

Mr. A. M. McDonald, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Jasper Dingman, of Picton, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Eva Clapp, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Vandewaters, Front street.

A despatch from Kingston says: Miss Stratton, graduate nurse of Kingston General Hospital, has been appointed supervisor of the nursing department of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville. She is a sister of Hon. J. R. Stratton.

At the Quinte:—J. F. Burke, J. Mickleson, J. Kearney, S. E. Waffle, G. A. Roome, Montreal; E. W. Luscombe, E. W. Abbot, J. E. Davis, R. Bassington, A. L. Scott, T. W. Carter, R. G. Wright, G. M. Belton, L. Vanstone, J. E. Poole, P. M. Goff, M. B. Young, J. M. Mitchell, Toronto; B. Stacey, Lorenville; C. Hutchison, Waterloo, Ont; R. Neal, Waterloo, Que.; G. Taylor, Gananoque; A. Holmes, New York; W. B. Hampton, Mount Forest; R. J. Butler, Hamilton; S. B. Best, Windsor.

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And such complaints as "Shivers" and ague we recommend Nerviline very highly. Twenty drops of Nerviline taken in hot water with a little sugar three times daily not only stops the chills, but knocks out the disease completely. Nerviline has a direct action on fever chills and removes the conditions causing them. In stomach and bowel troubles Nerviline never fails. It's pleasant to the taste, quick to relieve and always cures permanently. Get a 25c bottle to-day.

CLEARANCE SALE.

You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

HONORED THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

BRIDGE STREET PRESENTS MR. WILLIAM JOHNSON WITH A TRIP TO JERUSALEM.

A committee of the officers and teachers of the Bridge Street Methodist Church met last evening and completed all arrangements for sending their S.S. Superintendent, Mr. Wm. Johnson, to the World's Sunday School Convention in Palestine. When the date of the convention was fixed, the officers and teachers of the school thought it would be a suitable recognition of Mr. Johnson's 36 years service to present him with this trip. Leave of absence was obtained from the department and steps were taken to carry out the project, a number of old friends of Mr. Johnson's, as well as ex-pupils of the Sabbath School, on hearing of this, asking to be permitted to assist. The berth has been secured and a purse provided for incidental expenses. One class in the school provided, in addition, a purse to enable Mr. Johnson to visit old Ireland, the home of his childhood, while he is away.

As regards the trip itself, a vessel has been chartered to sail from New York and will touch at points of interest in Southern Europe, Northern Africa, Turkey, Egypt and Palestine, and opportunities will be given for the tourists to visit many places of interest. Dr. Potts and Mr. Johnson have been selected as the speakers from Canada, and Mr. Johnson has been requested to take charge of one of the Sabbath School Sessions on shipboard. The school expects that Mr. Johnson will have a delightful trip and that his health will be much improved.

The session of the Bridge Street Sabbath School next Sunday afternoon will be a special one and special music and addresses will be given. A large attendance of scholars, ex-scholars, members of the church and friends of Mr. Johnson's is expected. This school for many years has been considered one of the most progressive in the province and the skill and enthusiasm with which this enterprise has been carried to a successful issue not only gives proof of its excellent organization but is strong evidence of the esteem they have for their superintendent.

Mr. Johnson leaves for New York early next week.

CHANGES IN THE OLD FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

LIEUT.-COL. HARRISON IS RETIRED, HIS PLACE BEING TAKEN BY MAJOR J. R. ORR.

The latest Militia Orders contain the following:

49th Regiment, Hastings Rifles — Lieut.-Col. E. Harrison, upon completion of his period of tenure of command, is transferred to the reserve of officers. To be lieutenant-colonel and to command, Major J. R. Orr, vice Lieut.-Col. E. Harrison, transferred. To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. A. E. Bywater, vice W. H. Crews, retired.

Rough on Whiskey.

Testimonial.

HER HUSBAND WAS A WRECK, NOW A PERFECT MAN.

Montreal.

Dear Sir,—I do not know how to express my gratitude to the Samaria Prescription Co. for the remedy which you sent me about four weeks ago. It produced an astonishing effect on my husband. Pen cannot express the feeling of gratitude I have for you, but, however, accept a thousand thanks.

It is to you that I owe the life of my husband, who was before a wreck in health and business. To-day he is a perfect man, and I can state that he has not been for the last three years, since he had started to drink. Please find enclosed $3.00 more for another treatment for one of my friends, whose husband is in the same condition as mine was. You will address it to me, as she does not want her husband to know she is giving it to him. Yours truly,

MADAME A. VILLENEUVE,
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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Rally—$1.01 1-2 Paid For Wheat on Toronto Market—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 24.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to ¼d higher to-day than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Paris wheat is quoted 15 to 20 centimes lower and flour futures 20 centimes lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 2¾c higher than yesterday. July corn 1⅛c higher and July oats ⅝c higher.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels No. 1 northern Manitoba, arrived per continental port, 33s 6d. Maize, on passage, firm, but active. Spot American mixed, 20s 3d. Flour, spot Minn., 28s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady, Feb., 22f 45c; May and Aug., 22f 80c. Flour, tone steady; Feb., 30f 65c; May and Aug., 31f.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	105⅝
Chicago	....	....	104¾
Toledo	100¼	100¼	103⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.	102	102	102

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	$1.01½ to	$....
Wheat, white, bush	1 01½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 83	....
Barley, bush	0 47	0 48
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 60	....
Peas, bush	0 68	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47	0 48
Oats, bush	0 36	0 37

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 northern Manitoba, 7s 3d to 7s 4d. Futures, steady; March, 6s 11⅜d, nominal; May, 6s 10⅛d value; July, 6s 10⅛d value. Corn, spot steady; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 3½d; old, 4s 3¼d. Futures, quiet; March, 4s 3¼d; May, 4s 3⅝d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 23s 3d to 24s 3d. Hams, short cut, steady, 45s 6d. Bacon, short rib, steady, 38s 6d; short clear backs firm, 37s 6d. Shoulders, square, quiet, 34s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 39s. Turpentine spirits, quiet, 45s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7022.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 823, state, full cream; late made small, good to prime, 10¾c; do., common to fair, 9¾c to 10¼c; do., late made large, good to prime, 10¾c; do., common to fair, 9¾c to 10¼c.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 14,453; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 29c; do., average finest, 27c; do., seconds to firsts, 25c to 26c; western and Kentucky, firsts, 26c; do., seconds, 25c; southern, 25c to 26c; dirties, 22c to 23c; checks, 19c to 20c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Trade Slow, With Higher Prices Asked in Montreal.

London, Feb. 24.—Live cattle, steady at 10¼c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb., refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 15 sheep were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but trade was slow as higher prices were asked than prevailed on Monday's market and as the butchers bought freely on that day they were not needing many now. Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5c per lb.; good mediums at about 4¼c; ordinary mediums, at 3¾c to 4c and the common stock from 2¾c to 3½c per lb. There were some 35 thin old cows, which were sold to butchers at $17 to $22 each, or about 2½c per lb. Calves sold at from $2.50 to $7 each, or from 3c to near 5c per lb. Sheep sold at 3½c to 4c and the lambs at 4½c to 5c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5¼c per lb. There were about 40 milch cows and springers offered for sale, but only a few of them were good cows, such as milkmen buy. Prices ranged from $25 to $50 each.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head, slow; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $4.85; butchers', $4 to $4.75; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head, 50c higher, $6.50 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 2700 head, fairly active; heavy, $6 to $6.10; a few, $6.15; mixed, $5.90 to $6; yorkers, $5.75 to $5.90; pigs, $5.25 to $5.50; roughs, $5 to $5.25; stags, $3.75 to $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5200 head; sheep, firm; lambs, dull, barely steady; lambs, $5 to $6.75; a few, $6.80; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.50 to $4.00; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

30 p.c. Off Ebony Goods

We have a number of odds and ends in Ebony Goods which, to clear up our stock and make room for new arrivals we offer at 30 per cent. discount, Hat Brushes—Hair Brushes—Clothes Brushes, etc. nearly everything in this line is represented.

The opportunity only lasts 10 days. As usual first choice is best choice.

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Specials for The Week.

We have done so well with our sale last week that we have decided to keep on selling Lace this week till we make a clean sweep. If you are in need of Lace of any kind come, as the prices are such as to please. We will also add EMBROIDERY for this week's sale and it will be sold cheap.

PATENT MEDICINES CHEAP.

McINTOSH BROS.

RETVIZAN SINKS 2 JAP "FIRE" SHIPS

Russia Deranges Toga's Plan to Block Port Arthur.

LITTLE FELLOWS GO DOWN

Alexieff Reports Early Morning Attack on Battleships in Port Arthur Harbor on Feb. 24—False Alarm of the Japanese "Disaster"—Japs, Moving Toward the Yalu, Favor Guerilla Warfare—A Shrewd Treaty With Corea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25, 2.45 a.m.—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says:

"At a quarter before three in the morning of February 24 numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables.

"The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor. They were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger Peninsula and the other sank under Golden Hill.

"The Retvizan observed the steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to join the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels was drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines.

"The Japanese saved themselves in boats, and it is possible that some of them were picked up by some of the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coast. The entrance to the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan.

"Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy, in order in the first place to clear the roadstead of floating mines.

"We had no losses."

Explains Earlier Telegrams.

This despatch modifies and explains earlier telegrams from St. Petersburg and Paris reporting an official announcement that four Japanese battleships and two transports had been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur.

4 Steamers With Explosives.

London, Feb. 25.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, sent at 11 o'clock last night, says that on Feb. 24 the Japanese attempted to send four steamers filled with explosives among the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor. These fireships did no damage, and were themselves destroyed, two being sunk and two going ashore. Two Japanese boats escorting the fireships were destroyed by Russian ships.

Tried to Block the Harbor.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Russian Embassy has received a communication to the effect that a Japanese squadron, during the night of Feb. 24, tried to block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor, at the same time attacking Russian warships there with torpedo boats and trying to set them on fire. The battleship Retvizan, supported by the coast batteries, repelled this attack, forced the Japanese to retire, and succeeded in sinking four of their vessels.

An Ineffective Bombardment.

Chefu, Feb. 25.—The bombardment of Port Arthur last midnight was ineffective, but details are still wanting. Regarding the land operations the Japanese military experts are inclined to countenance an extensive guerilla warfare with the object of wrecking the Russian lines of communication and impeding their transportation service. It is freely predicted here that there will be an important land battle in the vicinity of the Yalu River within a week.

Japs Move Toward the Yalu.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Feb. 25.—The Japanese force, which landed at Chemulpo and occupied Seoul, is now moving towards the Yalu River, and the advance is in full swing. Should the Russians resolve to hold the line of the Yalu River an engagement cannot be long delayed. The Japanese suffered terribly during the march on Seoul, but are now eager to encounter the enemy.

Chinese Eager to Nut In.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.—China is becoming more difficult to restrain, and it is feared it will be impossible to prevent the Chinese army from engaging in active hostilities against the Russian forces. The first clash has indeed already occurred, and the Chinese soldiers want openly to take the field in support of Japan. A settlement has been arrived at with regard to the Russian gunboat Mandjur, and she will cease to be actively participant in the war.

A SHREWD TREATY.

Japanese Protectorate Over Corea and Stand on High Moral Plane.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary of State Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Corea whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Corea. This treaty is regarded here as one of the cleverest of the many startling diplomatic moves that have been made in connection with the whole eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a high moral plane, for it is understood here that this treaty is an announcement to the world that even if she prevails in her struggle with Russia, involving military occupation of Corea, Japan will take no advantage of that fact, but will maintain the independence of the hermit kingdom.

The Russian Position.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Information received here through Russian channels leads to the belief that Japan is now seeking to secure the execution of a treaty, by the Emperor of Corea, giving Japan a protectorate over Corea. The prospect of this treaty was the main reason for Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's violating Corean neutrality, as Russia desires to reserve all rights against a Japanese protectorate over Corea, on the ground that it will be of no effect, being executed, while Corea was under duress. The situation from Russia's standpoint is likened to a man's signing a cheque under duress or fear.

Kuropatkin Hurries Away.

Paris, Feb. 25.—A despatch to The Figaro from St. Petersburg says Gen. Kuropatkin has advanced his departure and will leave for the Far East to-morrow.

Russian Fleet Bottled Up.

London, Feq. 25.—Viceroy Alexieff's despatch to the Czar concerning the last Port Arthur affair confirms the opinion that Admiral Togo made a daring attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and although Viceroy Alexieff asserts that the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is still free, yet the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, minus the vessels injured in the courageous exploit, was seen steaming at full speed in a southeast course from Wei-Hai-Wei, is interpreted as an indication of the Japanese Admiral's satisfaction with the accomplishment of his design.

The Troublesome Mandjur.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.—It is reported that the Chinese Foreign Office has agreed to allow the Russian gunboat Mandjur to remain at Shanghai on the condition that she dismantles her rudder and draws her fires. The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima, which has been lying in wait for the Mandjur, proceeded north yesterday.

RUSSIA'S BACK TO THE WALL.

An Extraordinary Proclamation By Alexieff to People of Manchuria.

Yinkow, Feb. 25.—Viceroy Alexieff has caused a proclamation to be issued throughout Manchuria notifying the Chinese that Russia is at war with Japan on account of Japan's treacherous attack on the Russian fleet. This proclamation is under six headings.

The first warns the inhabitants that they must prevent the encroachments of Chinese on Russian boundary.

Second, Russian and Chinese interests are declared to be identical; but, as China says she wishes to maintain neutrality, therefore, all officials in Manchuria, instead of hindering, must assist the Russian army.

Third, the people shall continue their occupations, and shall treat the Russian troops with confidence.

Fourth, the railroad telegraphs are left to the protection of the people, who will be held responsible in case they are injured.

The fifth heading warns the people not to obey the threats of the bandits, but assist the troops to exterminate them; if they do not assist in this, they also will be treated as robbers.

Sixth, if the people antagonize the troops or show them hatred they will be exterminated without mercy. The Government is taking all steps, in any event, to protect its interests.

The proclamation makes an earnest appeal for the sympathy of the people in the present crisis, when, it says, "Russia must put her back to the wall."

Off to the War.

Rome, Feb. 25.—Don Jaimo of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, having asked the Czar to be sent to the front, has received the Pope's blessing, and his request to do all in his power to protect Catholics in the Far East.

Crowder to See How War Is Made.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Col. Crowder of the general staff, who has been selected to accompany the Japanese army in the field during the war, left Washington yesterday for San Francisco, whence he will sail, on March 5, for Yokahama.

Denmark Accepts.

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—The Danish Government yesterday announced its acceptance of Secretary Hay's proposal in regard to the neutrality of China.

Where Tolstoi Stands.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—In response to a cable request, The North American has received the following from Count Leo Tolstoi:

"Moscow, Feb. 22.—I am neither for Russia nor Japan, but for the laboring people of both countries, deceived by their Governments and obliged to fight against their welfare, conscience and religion.—Tolstoi."

Ontario Land Surveyors.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Ontario Land Surveyors had a rich program of technical papers yesterday, the two most important concerning the surveying of Crown Lands in New Ontario and the Trent Valley Canal. In the evening, at the banquet among those who spoke were Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Col. Otter, Kivas Tully and Arthur Harvey.

A Pacific Understanding.

London, Feb. 25.—"It is almost certain," cables the Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, "that Turkey and Bulgaria are on the point of reaching a pacific understanding regarding Macedonia."

Lake Michigan Is Still Beached.

London, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Lake Michigan, beached after a collision, has been pumped nearly dry, but the tugs at work on her have failed to get her afloat.

PLANS FOR BRITISH NAVY.

$200,000,000 to be Spent to Make It Equal to Facing Navies of Any Two Powers.

London, Feb. 25.—The British naval estimates for 1904-05 total $184,445,000, a net increase of $12,160,000 over the estimates for 1903-04. More than half the increase in the estimates is due to the determination to pay the entire balance due on the recently purchased Chilian battleships, on April 1, and to provide them with ammunition for the next year. The remainder of the increase arises from expansion of the fleet, increase in pay of the personnel and material.

The estimates provide for a total of $58,270,880 for new construction, of which $3,210,415 will be devoted to the commencement of new ships. The admiralty will devote $9,050,000 to the purchase of armor. Orders have already been placed for nine submarine vessels in this year's program, but the preparation of special designs for the tenth submarine has delayed the placing of the contract.

The construction will be begun during the present year of two battleships, four armored cruisers, ten submarine vessels and fourteen torpedo boat destroyers.

In submiting the estimates the Earl of Selbourne, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the admiralty was aware that the estimates were large, but Parliament must remember how great is the responsibility caused the board of admiralty in providing the country with a navy strong enough to sustain a struggle with the navies of any two powers, and to ensure reasonable security for the country's vast seaborne trade and the food supply of the people.

RAILWAYS MAKE MILLIONS.

Gross Earnings For One Year Nearly $100,000,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The gross earnings of Canadian steam railways in Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $96,064,527, an increase of $12,398,024 over the year previous. The working expenses totaled $67,481,524, an increase of $10,137,932. The net earnings totaled $28,583,003, or $2,260,092 more. There were 22,148,742 passengers carried by steam railways, or 1,468,768 more than the previous year. There were 47,373,417 tons of freight carried, being a gain of 4,996,890 tons. The total mileage on July 1 was 19,077, of which 18,714 miles were in operation. There were 209 miles built during the year.

Gross earnings of electric railways amounted to $7,228,677, a gain of $737,239 over the year previous. The working expenses were $4,472,858, or $670,003 more than for the year ending June 30, 1902. The net earnings aggregated $2,760,819, as compared with $2,683,583. The passengers carried by electric railways totaled 155,662,812, a gain of 17,981,410. There were 371,286 tons of freight carried, an increase of 105,104. The mileage on July 1 last was 729, showing that 201 miles were constructed during the year.

REV DR. HART DEAD.

Founder of Methodist Missions in Western China in 1891.

Burlington, Feb. 25.—Rev. Dr. Hart for many years superintendent of the missions of the Methodist Church in China, died at his residence here last evening at 7 o'clock in his 64th year.

Rev. Dr. Hart was born in the United States, and first went to Wuhu and Tukiang, in Central China, under the auspices of the American Methodist Episcopal Church, 37 years ago. When the Methodist Church in Canada undertook mission work in western China in 1881, Rev. Dr. Hart was here on furlough, having returned practically from the field and he was offered and accepted the superintendency. He went to Szchuan, near the borders of Thibet. After the riots of 1895 he returned to Canada, going back to China in 1897, when he took the first printing press into Western China. During the Boxer outbreak in 1900 he returned home and has since lived in retirement. He was the author of a book on Western China, and another on Confucianism.

Dr. Hart is survived by a widow, four sons and a daughter.

To Revolutionize Salmon Fishing.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25.—It was reported here last night that the Dominion Government had at last agreed to allow the erection of fish traps at a point near Victoria. The incoming salmon from the sea to the Fraser strike a point in the Straits of Fuca, near Victoria and could be taken there by fish traps in such numbers as to render useless the traps at the American station. The establishment of traps here would revolutionize the salmon canning industry of the northwest.

No Evidence Was Offered.

Brockville, Feb. 25.—James A. Hutcheson, K.C., who created a sensation about two weeks ago, by a confession of embezzlement and a voluntary surrender to justice, appeared before Judge Macdonald yesterday afternoon. No evidence was offered, and the case was dismissed.

France and the U.S.

Paris, Feb. 25.—It was confirmed in official circles in Paris yesterday, that negotiations were actually in progress between the United States nad France for an arbitration treaty. The Russian-Japanese war, however, tends to cause hesitation on the part of the negotiators.

Six Miners Killed By Snowslide.

Crested Butte, Colo., Feb. 25.—Six miners have been killed by a snowslide near the Augusta mine, nine miles from Crested Butte.

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Whole Village in Manchuria Burned—Even Women Killed.

NEW JAP ATTACK REPELLED

Ineffectual Bombardment of Port Arthur on Thursday Reported Through Russian Sources—Islanders Fiercely Determined to Bottle Up the Russian Fleet—Admiral Stark Expects a Third Attack—Gen. Kuropatkin Says: "No Japanese After Having Landed Shall Return to His Country."

Pekin, Feb. 26.—Private advices from Newchwang confirm the reports of the ill-treatment of Japanese refugees at the hands of the Russians while they were journeying through Manchuria, and declare, moreover, that some of the refugees were without doubt cruelly murdered. The Russian soldiery at Newchwang is so undisciplined that that place is unfit for European women.

Even Women Were Killed.

London, Feb. 26.—In a cablegram from Shanghai, a correspondent of The Daily Mail reports the arrival there of the Japanese cruisers Idsumo, Sama and Akitsushima.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard sends in a report from a native source that the Russians have burned a large village, including the women, in revenge for an attempt to wreck the Sungari bridge.

JAPS REPULSED.

New Attack on Port Arthur Declared to Be Ineffectual.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—6 p.m.—Rumors are in circulation here this afternoon to the effect that a bombardment of Port Arthur is now going on.

Japs Everywhere Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—6.32 p.m.—Major-General Pflug (the chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff) telegraphs as follows under to-day's date: "The enemy again attacked Port Arthur from 1 to 3 a.m. and was everywhere repulsed. Details follow."

To Bottle Up the Fleet.

Following the despatch of Major-General Pflug saying the Japanese has again attacked Port Arthur Thursday morning and had been repulsed, Viceroy Alexieff has sent an identical report to the Czar. The fact that the Japanese have renewed the attack is interpreted here to mean that they are determined to bottle up or destroy the Russian fleet at Port Arthur in order to give themselves freedom for land manoeuvres to cut off or invest the city, or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere.

Third Attack Expected.

Paris, Feb. 26.—In a despatch from St. Petersburg, a correspondent of The Echo de Paris says the last, or second, Japanese attack at Port Arthur was repulsed brilliantly. He says the Japanese were again obliged to quit the roadstead. It is presumed that the entire squadron joined in the second attack hoping to avenge the repulse of the preceeding day. The Japanese are supposed to have incurred further losses during this long fight. Admiral Stark has telegraphed that he expects a third attack.

War to the Death.

Continuing, the correspondent says that Gen. Kuropatkin had started for his home to take leave of his mother before going to the East, and he quotes the general as having said: "This war may last eighteen months, but every arrangement has been made that no Japanese after having landed shall return to his country."

These reports may safely be taken with much latitude, as they came wholly through Russian sources, and Russian reports of victories have an irritating way of starting off big but being whittled down fine as the days go by.

Admiral Togo Succeeded.

London, Feb. 26.—No further news of an attack at Port Arthur after the engagement in which the Japanese attempted to block the harbor entrance, has reached London. English newspapers, in discussing Viceroy Alexieff's reports, incline to the belief that Admiral Togo succeeded in making the channel impassable for large battleships, even if it is still free to smaller craft, and presume that the reported second attack, if it did occur, was devoted to an attempt to sink further obstacles to navigation.

ESTABLISHING AN ALIBI

Kennedy Not in the Willows at Hour of Irene Cole's Slaying.

Witnesses For the Defence in the Brantford Murder Trial Supply Evidence Tending to Support the Contention of the Accused's Counsel—Mr. Heyd Hopes For Acquittal on Ground That Evidence Is Wholly Circumstantial.

Brantford, Feb. 26.—One of the most singular trials in Canadian jurisprudence will close to-day, when a jury will be asked to impose the death penalty on Joseph Kennedy, a tramp, for the murder of Irene Cole, an eight-year-old child. The Crown and defence have concluded their evidence. The arguments of Messrs. Day, Wilkes and Heyd will probably consume Friday and the jury will receive the court's charge in the evening. The defence is an alibi of considerable strength. Kennedy was not put in the witness box.

Dr. Ellis of Toronto, who examined supposed blood stains on the clothes of the prisoner was the last witness for the Crown yesterday. Pieces of Kennedy's clothing on the day of the murder were sent to Dr. Ellis. The spots he unhesitatingly pronounced to be blood. The prisoner said this was the blood of a chicken he had killed that day. In this case Dr. Ellis thought he could swear that the samples were probably human blood.

Mr. Heyd Confident.

This was the slender thread on which Kennedy's life was hung. Mr. Heyd, counsel for the prisoner, observed to the press men, shortly after his side of the case began, that the jury exhibited signs of sympathy and he felt confident of an acquittal or a disagreement.

Among the witnesses were: Robt. Hunter, Peter and George Scran, John Young, W. Morrow, John Melton, Jarvis Grigg, John Duncan, W. Clement, Charles Preley, Ben Spenser, Chas. Lewis, Clyde Bowman, Frank Fowler, Geo. Synington, W. Heazley, M. J. Lawler, Fred. Webber, D. Gladiator and Jailer Wilson.

An interesting witness was little Mamie Mattice, a child with big brown eyes and bright face, about the age of the murdered girl. She was a belated witness for the Crown. "He is the same man, except his face is not red," observed the little witness, deliberately looking straight at the jail-bleached prisoner.

Proving an Alibi.

Geo. Synington, a cobbler, supplied information tending to establish an alibi. The murder is fixed between 1.30 and 3 p. m. Synington relates that he was in a part of town remote from the scene of crime at 2 p.m. A man was sitting by the roadside reading. Being a cobbler he noticed closely the man's boots. They were of the "old country" pattern. Being from the "old country" he looked the man over more closely—thought he might be an acquaintance. He did not see his face. A pair of coarse, well worn boots were exhibited. The witness said they were the same this man wore that day. They had been taken from the prisoner.

William Heazley, a barber, was certain the prisoner was in his shop between 1 and 2 the day of the crime. At 4 o'clock of that day John Duncan said the man was in his saloon.

Charles Preley saw Kennedy drinking in another saloon between 3 and 4. Wesley Clement verified Preley's statement.

D. Gladiator testified that he had seen and talked with the prisoner at 5 p.m. that day. He exhibited no signs of excitment. There was no blood on his clothing. M. J. Lawler at 4.30 saw the prisoner in a saloon. This must have been less than two hours after the child was killed, but the witness observed nothing unusual in his condition.

J. C. Drummond, caretaker of the Y.M.C.A., said that between 12 and 3 that day Kennedy had been in the rooms and had secured from him a pen and ink. He was there from 1.30 to 2. He was sure of this. This would unquestionably establish an alibi. Drummond made an excellent witness. He is a mechanic. For a week he was confined in jail for fighting. There he met the man whose life his testimony is calculated to save.

Joseph Simpson swore he had seen the man in the Woobine Hotel at 1.30 the day of the murder.

Waved Hand on Dyke.

Frank Fowler testified that he went along the dyke at 1.15 on the afternoon of the crime.

The significance of Mr. Fowler's evidence is that the witness somewhat resembles the prisoner, Kennedy, being similar in features, of florid complexion, but of slightly lighter build. At 1 o'clock, witness left his house on Park avenue and proceeded along Erie avenue and mounted the dyke. Going along he saw Mrs. Page in her yard pulling cabbages, but he did not see her at first. Witness went along to a point in the rear of Cole's yard and then went back and again looked in Page's yard to see if Mr. Page was there. He had just come out of the house. In passing Potter's yard he saw the two Potter children playing together. This was about 1.15, the witness judging the hour by the time it took him to walk from his house. He saw no one else on the dyke.

After the murder witness thought it his duty to report the affair to the magistrate and he did.

The witness touched his hat while on the dyke and when he did so the Potter children stared steadily at him. He had a gun in his hand, but it was hidden by the bushes. He proceeded down the dyke and some distance below met W. Secord.

On the day in question witness wore a black hat with a wide rim, and a brown checkered coat of a darker hue than was found on Kennedy at the time of his arrest.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

Brantford, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian order of Foresters yesterday afternoon the following officers were chosen: John A. Stewart, Perth, Ont., high chief ranger; Clevis Laporte, Montreal, high vice-chief ranger; George Faulkner, Ottawa, high secretary. The change was necessitated owing to the death of the late Thomas White, high secretary.

Priest Killed By Electricity.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Rev. Father Bouchard, a leading member of the Jesuit order, in this city was suddenly killed yesterday afternoon while attempting to arrange some electrical appliances under the platform of the amphitheatre. The shock was a very severe one, and the reverend father was instantly killed. Father Bouchard was 45 years of age.

Imperial Cabling.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The Empire Club turned out in force yesterday to luncheon to hear Sir Sandford Fleming discourse upon "Imperial Cabling."

Lake Michigan Afloat.

London, Feb. 26.—The White Star liner Germanic, renamed the Labrador, has been taken over by the Dominion Line to ply to a Canadian port. The Lake Michigan has been floated, and is proceeding to London in tow.

Five Butte Miners Dead.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 26.—Five miners were killed by a cave-in of rock and earth in the Minnie Haley mine yesterday. The accident occurred on the sixth floor of the 1,000 foot level.

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JUNKETTING MINISTERS.

The following news item recently went the rounds of the press:

"Hon. Clifford Sifton, accompanied by a party of friends, left last night by private car for Texas. They expect to be absent for a fortnight."

Isn't it nice to be a Cabinet Minister? These be the days when the Government private cars, unsparingly condemned by the Grits when the Conservative Ministers used them, are being overworked by the present "economists." Mr. Sifton is the fourth Minister to leave Ottawa within a few weeks "by private car." Sir William Mulock took a run down to Mexico, where he has been having a good time with President Diaz. Mr. Fielding had an outing in the Southern States. Mr. Emmerson has been travelling in the special car built for the Prince and Princess of Wales, and Mr. Sifton is being hauled to faraway Texas, enjoying himself at the country's expense.

What delightful trips these must be. As Mr. Sifton passed through the snow covered fields of Canada, chatting with his friends and contentedly puffing a fifty-cent cigar, with what pity must he have watched some sterling farmer working away in a temperature far below zero, in order to earn the money which goes to pay for those pleasant excursions of the Liberal Ministers.

Perhaps some woodman was seen by the now wealthy Mr. Sifton. If he happens to be a good workman he is paid one dollar per day and found. The ladies in the car probably sympathised with the "poor rough fellow."

But a request to "pass the cigars, porter" quickly banished all thought of the "man who pays for the car, the smokes and the sumptuous dinners," and in a few moments many days pay of the hard working lumberman went up in smoke.

It is true that Mr. Sifton and his fellow-Ministers were at one time hotly opposed to private cars. But it is so different now. And who, when basking in the warm rays of a Texas sun, cares to think of the chap who makes a dollar a day, pays the increased duty which the Liberals imposed on his tobacco and sugar, and incidentally contributes the funds which buy fifty centers for the "democrats to the hilt," and pay their and their friends' railway and other expenses.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

It seems that the Japs didn't bottle up the Russian fleet after all. Must have been a corkscrew loose somewhere.

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The town of Villeray has refused to vote a bonus to an industry, which fact leads the Montreal Gazette to remark:

"If there were more of the Villeray kind of ratepayers, municipal debts might be smaller and industries just as numerous as they are to-day."

Belleville's experience certainly bears out the Gazette's contention, for it is a significant fact that, in this city, hardly any of the industries bonused in the past are now running, while those which came in asking no favors are holding their own and in some cases rapidly going ahead. The day of the bonus-hunter, in this city, has probably gone for good.

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What is needed in this city, more than anything else, is a feeling of local patriotism which goes deep enough to penetrate the pocket. Why don't some of our well-to-do people signify their willingness to take stock in the proposed furniture factory? Good judges say it will pay as well as the Lock Factory. That's the way to build up Belleville.

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The lecture to-night, under the auspices of the Graduates' Club, should prove highly interesting. Prof. Ramsay Wright, of Toronto University, will lecture on "Microscopic Life of the Sea" in the lecture hall of St. Agnes' School, and all who attend will, no doubt, be amply repaid.

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ALMOST AT THE TOP.

(Hamilton Herald.)

Now that the cable correspondents give detailed information about the patterns of Sir Gilbert Parker's vest and trousers, that gifted Canadian can rest in the assurance that he has reached pretty near the topmost rung of the ladder of fame.

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And he's Stepan Atkinsoffski after all!
Oh! here's to you, old Stepan, with your whiskers flying free!
And your trousers all so baggy, and the leg that's like a tree,
May you always have your vodka!
May you miss the Jap's big guns!
Here's to you, Atkinsoffski, one of Russia's favorite sons!

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A former Governor of Wisconsin, now the editor of a daily paper, has made an investigation of his district which shows that every successful farmer takes a daily newspaper. This explains why the city merchants get results from the country through their newspaper advertisements.

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The Japs couldn't block up the harbor of Port Arthur. The Russians, under Major-General Pflug, refused to be plugged up.

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The news of that big Rochester fire will be received with great regret by Bellevillians in general. There are many former Bay of Quinte boys and girls living in the beautiful "Flower City." May the Fire Fiend be merciful to them.

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Four more Senate vacancies are to be filled. Is our Thurlow candidate still hoping?

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Can the Marlboro Hockey Club not work up some kind of a protest against Ottawa?

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

WAS LAST LIVING WITNESS OF 1819 CATASTROPHE.

CORRESPONDENT RELATES INTERESTING INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH LIFE OF LATE MRS. ELIZA LOTT.

An esteemed Sidney Crossing correspondent writes as follows to The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—Having noticed in your Wednesday's issue of The Daily Intelligencer an account of the death of our aged neighbor and friend, Mrs. Eliza Lott, I thought, perhaps, as she was the last living witness of the great Adolphustown catastrophe of 1819, a short sketch of her life would be of interest to not a few of the readers of your esteemed paper.

Mrs. Lott was born Dec. 15th, 1807, on the 2nd concession of the Township of Sidney. Her mother, Mrs. Belnap, was left a widow with three small children, of whom Eliza (Mrs. Lott) was the oldest. It was in the year 1819, when the deceased was about twelve years of age, and stopping at Mr. Wm. Cassey's of Cassey's Point (Hay Bay), that she became a witness of that dreadful drowning accident that caused so many homes to mourn the untimely loss of loved ones, and among the victims of which she might have been numbered but for the kindly restraining hand of her friend, Mr. Cassey. It is hardly necessary here to go over the details of that never-to-be-forgotten accident, as it is but a few years since it was reviewed in the Napanee Beaver and also The Intelligencer.

Some time after this Mrs. Lott's mother was united in marriage to Chas. Bonisteel, and moved, with her three children, to the Front of Sidney. In 1828 Eliza was married to the late Andrew Lott and again moved to the 2nd concession, where they lived until 1882 or 1883, when they moved into the Township of Murray, near Trenton. In 1885 Mrs. Lott became a widow and came to live with her daughter, Mrs. J. Carr. She was the mother of four sons and two daughters—Orison, George, Ransom, Mary, Margaret and Philip. Three of her sons, Orison, George and Philip, have long since passed away; the fourth, Ransom, lives on the farm in Murray. One daughter, Mrs. Burt, lives in Chicago; the other is Mrs. Carr, with whom the deceased lived since her widowhood. Byron O. Lott, Liberal candidate for West Hastings, is a grandson.

Mrs. Lott not only lived to see grandchildren, but grandchildren unto the fifth generation. Deceased was a quiet, gentle, amiable, Christian woman, beloved by all who knew her; a member of the Methodist church, to which she was united about fifty years ago, together with her husband, under the pastorate of the Rev. Wm. Bird.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

As Furnished to The Intelligencer by H. R. Beattie, Stock Broker

New York, February 26

Stock	Op'g	H'st	L'st	Close
Atchison	65⅛	65¼	64½	64¾
do. pref ...	88⅞	....	....	....
St. Paul.. ..	139	139⅛	138	138¾
Mo. P	88	88⅛	87½	87½
Union. Pac .	74⅛	74⅛	73¾	73⅞
C. P. R.	113⅞	114	113¾	113⅝
South Pac. ..	43⅞	44¼	43⅝	43¾
R. I.	20⅛	21	20⅛	20⅛
Ills. C.	126	126⅛	126	125
Sou. Ry.....	18⅞	19⅛	18⅝	18¾
Texas.......	22¼	....	....	...
B & O.......	74⅞	75¼	74⅛	74⅛
N. Y. C.	114½	114½	113⅞	113⅞
Penna	113⅛	113⅛	112¾	112¾
Soo.........	58¼	....	....	....
T. W.	88	....	....	...
Erie	23	23⅛	22	22¼
do pref ..	62½	62⅛	62	62
Reading	40¾	40⅛	39¾	39¾
C O.	30	30	29⅞	29⅞
O. & W	20⅛	20¼	19⅞	20
Manhattan..	142	142	140¼	140¾
W. C. A.......	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
L. & N	102¼	102¼	101½	101½
A. F.	19	....	....	....
Nor.........	56½	56½	55⅞	56
Wab pref...	33⅞	34⅛	32⅞	32⅞
C. G. W...	14⅞	14⅞	14¾	14¾
U.S. Stl....	10¾	10¾	10½	10⅛
do pref ...	55⅞	55⅞	54¾	55⅛
Sugar	124	125⅜	123½	123½
B. R. T	40	40⅞	39¾	39⅛
P. O...... ..	97¾	97¾	97½	97½
A. C. P. . .	47⅛	47⅛	46¾	46½
Met..	114½	115¼	114½	114½
Alo.........	22½	23	22¼	22½

May wheat opened at $1.05; closed at $1.01⅞
July wheat opened at 97¼; closed at 96⅛
May corn opened at 56⅞; closed at 56¼
July corn opened at 55½; closed at 55½
May pork opened at $16.15; closed $16.30

Died in Ogdensburg.

Mrs. Norman Latham, whose home is near Lynn, Ont., died suddenly yesterday whilst on a visit to her daughter in Ogdensburg, N.Y. The deceased was well known in this city, where she spent her girlhood days. She was a daughter of the late Mr. James Blakely and a sister of Mr. E. L. Palen, who resides here. Although Mrs. Latham had been unwell for some time, the end came quickly, she expiring whilst sitting in a chair. Heart disease was the cause. Deceased was about 46 years of age. She was a member of the Methodist Church. A husband and family survive. The remains will be taken to Lynn for interment.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

On occasion knowing what one wants is as difficult as getting it.

Egg Toast.

Beat an egg with a pinch of salt. Take slices of bread and dip both sides in the egg. Put two ounces of butter in an enameled frying pan and when very hot set the slices of bread in it. Fry to a nice golden brown on both sides. Serve hot with white sugar sifted over.

Bouillon stains can be removed from a delicate silk or other fabric by first sponging with ether, then applying French chalk to the wrong side of the material and leaving it all night.

Do not think the secret of a woman's beauty lies in the use of cosmetics. It is found in resplendent health and a happy mind.

The best evidence that women do not want to vote is found in the fact that they do not vote.—Philadelphia Post.

About one-tenth of the buyers in New York wholesale stores are women.

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA A HEAVY BURDEN.

Asthma is bad enough, but when bronchial symptoms are added the poor sufferer has almost an intolerable existence. An absolute specific is found in fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which cures chronic cases that other remedies won't even relieve. "For years," writes Capt. Macdonald, of Montreal, "I battled with the agonies of bronchitis asthma. Often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. I spent thousands on doctors and medicines, without relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone cured me. Catarrhozone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

The Hygiene of Perfumes.

Perfumes are not selected for their hygienic value, but such they have. Doctors tell us that a handkerchief may be made antiseptic by the use of perfume. The action of the spirit of the scent and the essential oils can destroy the germs. Lavender is supposed to soothe the nerves. That is why the bed linen is lavender scented. Jasmine induces nerve exhaustion and depression. Don't use strong scent; use delicate, clean perfumes only.

Kisses.

There are three classes of women:
Women who want to be kissed.
Women who do not want to be kissed.
Women who look as though they would like to be kissed, but won't let men kiss them.

The first men kiss, the second they do not kiss, the third they marry.—Life.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

Man is not a machine that keeps going as long as the steam is applied. He is a creature of blood, nerves and delicately balanced organism. Many don't realize this, but overwork their brains and break down. Brain workers need a strong, bracing tonic like Ferrozone to fortify their nerves and keep the blood pure and rich. Take Ferrozone and you'll do more work. You will have the strength, the ambition and the desire for work, because your system will be in first-class order. For your health and strength take Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c at druggists.

Old Time Carving Terms.

In an old number of a magazine issued more than a century ago we lighted upon a list of different terms used at "tables of elegance" in the days when Queen Charlotte came as the bride of the young and handsome king. From this list it would appear that nothing in the way of game was to be carved. The correct phrase was to "cut up" a turkey, to "rear" a goose, to "unlace" a hare or rabbit, to "wing" a partridge or a quail, to "allay" a pheasant, to "dismember" a heron, to "thigh" a woodcock, to "display" a crane and to "lift" a swan. Beef and mutton were "carved," of course, and the sporting men prided themselves by using appropriate sporting terms when the spoil of their morning's work made its final appearance on the table.—Modern Society.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Greiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Easterly winds, light snow falls, with rising temperature. Saturday, easterly winds, cloudy and milder, with occasional snow or sleet.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	0
2 m.	13
2 p.m.	18
p.m.	20

MALTEX BREAD.

Take Care of Your Watch

Have it looked over once in a while. Leave it with us a couple of times a year, and there is no reason in the world why it should ever be anything but a good, reliable time-teller.

A first-class movement, with some occasional attention from the watchmaker, ought to be your faithful servant for years and years.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to ratify and confirm and declare valid By-law Number 1137 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville finally passed the 25th of January, 1904, in reference to the purchase of the Works, &c., of the Belleville Gas Company, and also to ratify and confirm and declare valid an agreement between the Belleville Gas Company and the Corporation of the City of Belleville, dated November 16th, 1903, and the Conveyances of the said property, and to ratify and confirm and declare valid the debentures issued or to be issued under said By-law Number 1137, and to provide for the payment of the purchase money to the said Company.

Dated February 6th, 1904.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

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NESTLE'S FOOD

TALK IT OVER

Yes, talk over the question of the best food to give your baby with every one who can help you. Especially talk it over with your doctor. You may have been fortunate during the past Summer, but you know of very many mothers who have had serious trouble with their children because the right food could not be found for them. You remember the experiments they made, the constant change from milk to one food or another, and the struggle and danger which it all meant.

We will send you, free of charge, a trial package of Nestle's Food sufficient for eight meals.

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On Saturday, Feb. 27th, we will offer about 200 Lithograph Cushion Tops. Regular 50c and 75c each, at your choice for.................. 25c ea.

Remember this is a very special offer and is open for this one day only.

This lot includes the Fencing Girl as well as all the favorite Heads and Figures.

We also have the largest stock of Cushion Cords and Girdles ever seen in the city, and you will find it worth your while to look these goods over on Saturday.

AT THE BEE HIVE

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WATERS
RED IRON BLOOD PILLS.
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Makes pure rich red blood. The Best Tonic ....25c a box.

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22 cts.

WATERS.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.
No 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed......	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed......	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed......	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed......	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed......	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed......	5.60 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

See our invitation announcement or At Home cards — Intelligencer Job Dept. 'tf

Wearing a broadcloth suit doesn't make a man a lawyer.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

THE LITERAL PIG.

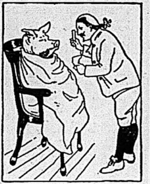
His Attempt to Make a Mother Goose Story Come True.

"Oof, oof!" grunted the literal Pig, gazing intently on a page out of "Mother Goose" which little Bill had dropped into his pen:

> Barber, Barber, shave a pig!
> How many hairs will make a wig?
> Four and twenty; that's enough.
> Give the poor Barber a pinch of snuff.

"What's the use of writing such stuff about what never happened? But never mind; I shall make this literally true by going through the experience. I believe in being literal. Oof, oof!"

Saying which the literal Pig set out for the Barber Shop in the village. The Barber was much amused to see a Pig come into the shop, but his amusement grew into amazement when the literal Pig said in good pig English, "I want a shave."



"WHERE'S THE PINCH OF SNUFF I GET?"

"You?" cried the good man in great confusion.

"Yes, I," said the literal Pig.

When the Barber could control himself he set Piggy in a chair and began to cut his bristles. "Hurt you?" asked the Barber.

"Like fury," said the Pig, "but it must be done to be literal. By the way, how many hairs would it take to make a wig?"

"About a thousand," said the Barber.

"No, no. To be literal, it would take four and twenty. That's enough, don't you know?" droned the Pig.

"Well, to be literal," said the Barber, "where's the pinch of snuff I get?"

"I really forgot it," cried the Pig in dismay.

"Then, to be literal," answered the Barber sternly, "I can't finish the job for nothing. You get out!"

"That's the most literal thing I've learned," grunted the Pig.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

What Boys Should Know.

A philosopher has said that true education of boys is to "teach them what they ought to know when they become men."

First.—To be true and to be genuine. No education is worth anything that does not include this. A man would better not know how to read and be true and genuine in action rather than be learned in all sciences and in all languages and be at the same time false in heart and counterfeit in life.

Second.—To be pure in thought, language and life—pure in mind and body.

Third.—To be unselfish; to care for the feelings and comforts of others; to be generous, noble and manly. This will include a genuine reverence for the aged and for things sacred.

Fourth.—To be self reliant and self helpful even from childhood; to be industrious always and self supporting at the earliest possible age. Teach them that all honest work is honorable; that an idle life of dependence on others is disgraceful.

When a boy has learned these things, when he has made these ideas part of him, however poor or however rich, he has learned the most important things he ought to know.

Barnyard Circus.

Here is a good indoor game for fun which is called "barnyard circus." Some one will tell the girls and boys that she will give each one the name of an animal, and then she will count three, and when she says three each one is to imitate the sound that the animal whose name she has received makes, as, for instance, if one has been given cow he would say "Moo-oo!" or rooster "Cock-a-doodle-doo!" They are told to imitate the sound as loudly and clearly as possible. But whoever gives the names must tell every person except one to keep quiet. Then to the one person whom she has not told to keep quiet she gives the name of an animal, and when she says three the one person only will shout whatever sound he is to make.

My Grandmamma.

Grandmamma wears a soft gray gown;
It's silky when I smooth it down.
I hope I'll wear a soft gray gown
When I am old like her.

Grandmamma's hair is snowy white;
It always sparkles in the light.
I hope my hair will be as bright
When I am old like her.

Grandmamma's smile is very sweet;
My papa says it "can't be beat."
I hope my smile will be as sweet
When I am old like her.

Grandmamma knows I love her well;
I love her more than I can tell.
I hope little girls will love me well
When I am old like her.

—Eva March Tappan in Youth's Companion.

Her Dollies.

"What are you going to do with your dolls, Sallie?"

"I'm going to give them to a poor little girl I know so's papa will buy me some new ones."

THE PREVAILING MODES.

The Short Bolero Effect—Ample Sleeves and Cape Effects.

The short bolero effect with short, wide sleeves is the favorite model just now, and this has a full underblouse of lace and very full lace sleeve puffs. The skirts hang full back and front, with gored or shirred ruffles.

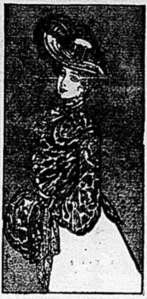
The close fitting small hat is seen alike for dressy and street wear. It is of fine velvet trimmed with a single shaded plume.

Waists of black mousseline de soie trimmed with long fringe and having semitransparent yokes are very dainty for evening wear.

The heavy blouse of cream lace is most effective to wear with tailor made suits.

The broader the shoulders the smarter the gown, and this breadth, together with the fullness of the sleeves, makes the waist line appear very small.

Despite the prejudice against birds they are shown in profusion, the natural feathers in many cases having the additions of patches of bright coloring. The brush osprey is dying out, but the paradise plume remains. Very becoming are the toques made entirely of feathers, and some of the plumage is very lovely and evidently belongs to foreign birds of some rarity. Hats are still large and spreading and project in front, but toques have exceedingly deep brims, especially at the back. Toques are worn in different ways, as some fall low over the forehead and others are raised and show a great deal of the front hair.



COAT OF BABY LAMB.

The illustration shows a baby lamb coat and flat muff. Both are trimmed with handsome yellow lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

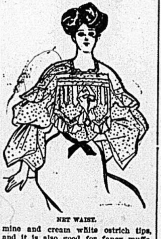
FASHION HINTS.

Fur Stoles Are Becoming More Elaborate and Large.

Fur stoles have become more and more elaborate, and they have also increased in size until they reach the dimensions of little capes and are used to the exclusion of other wraps with tailor made dresses.

One of the smartest of these stole capes seen recently was of moleskin, having a double cape effect and long stole-like ends. Tiny lapels were of ermine, and the ends of the stole had crosspieces of this fur added in.

Moleskin, by the way, makes a charming turban combined with ermine and cream white ostrich tips, and it is also good for fancy muffs, shirred in with a ruffle of yellowish lace.



NET WAIST.

Really good dresses cannot be cheap this year on account of the quantities of material needed and the patient fancy needlework required in the trimmings.

Ready made robes can be made into the prettiest ball and dinner gowns imaginable at one-third of what they would cost all ready made.

The new stoles are so varied that choice becomes a difficult matter. The most decorative and uncommon exhibit a great deal of lace, either in stripes or medallions. Ermine is much used in combination with other furs and bordered with skunk, sable or squirrel. The new plush coats are made with deep tucks or frills and have much silk passementerie and chenille fringe or tassels.

The illustration shows a net waist combined with lace and narrow velvet ribbon. This particular model would be charming in ecru and red.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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That we may be permitted to enter the four walls of your fair city and offer to the buying public good merchandise "cheap." Of course this is all done to protect the man of family who works for a dollar a day and boards himself. "Get behind the screens and you will see the point," after which come out and attend our:

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A large amount of progress has been made in all lines, but the riches to be wrested from nature's treasure vaults in gold and silver and copper attract most attention. As a mining camp the district has not been boomed by the unscrupulous promoter but development has gone on quietly until to-day it is proved beyond a doubt that in all the rich sections of the great Dominion, Kamloops is second to none. The Cherry Creek Copper King mines, whose advertisement appears in another column, have secured one of the most promising properties in the camp, which was secured on very favorable terms. John Redman, M.E., in his annual report on the camp, says:—

"This group of claims, which is well known, possess some promising and extensive showings on the continuation of the Iron Mask lead. The following extract from the Company's prospectus fairly describes these, and I believe is a conservative description:

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TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Fire did $15,000 damage in St. Stephen, N. B., Thursday morning.

Connor O'Kelly, Nationalist M. P. for Mayo, has sailed for America for a four months' visit.

John Williams' brick residence, near Chesley, was ignited from the furnace; loss, $2,500.

Fire practically wiped out the business centre of Conneaut Harbor, O., at a loss of $100,000.

Three lives were lost in a fire that threatened the business section of Colorado Springs, Col. Loss, $10,000.

Gracie Barber, aged 6, of Oxbow, N.W.T., opened a stove door while in her nightdress and was burned to death.

Labor's difficulties with contractors led to attempted dynamiting of a new railway bridge, near Ansonia, Conn., and the guards have since been fired at in the dark.

LIFE FOR LIFE.

Kittanning, Pa., Feb. 26.—Harry A. Zillafro was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his wife. He was 21 years old.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—John Conroy, convicted of killing his wife while she was asleep, was hanged in the jailyard yesterday.

Wilmington, N.C., Feb. 26.—For the murder of Jesse E. Soles and Jim Stanley at Whiteville, last March, and the burning of their house to conceal the crime, Jabel Rogister was hanged yesterday.

New York, Feb. 26.—Martin Ebolt was found guilty yesterday of the murder of his wife, and sentenced to be electrocuted at Sing Sing during the week of April 11.

Francesco Raffo, convicted of murdering Special Policeman Maurice Ahearn, was also sentenced to be electrocuted at Sing Sing the same week.

Will Memorialize Government.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The Western Good Roads Association discussed the proposal to introduce wide tires in lieu of the present narrow tires yesterday. It was moved by R. F. Miller and C. E. Lundy that the Western Good Roads Association memorialize the Provincial Government to amend section 132 of the Municipal Act of 1903 by giving power to county engineers, or to a Government engineer, to examine bridges affected by said section from time to time as they require to be built or repaired, and to determine what should be the proper length and that the engineer's award shall be binding upon the township and county alike. The motion was unanimously adopted. Toronto was chosen as the next place of meeting.

London, Feb. 26.—Though the Canadian emigration department has flooded the country with emigration literature, Scotchman, in The Mail, seeks disinterested information re farming in Canada.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The Easter hat jokes are beginning to appear in the newspapers. This, coupled with the fact that boys have been seen playing marbles, is convincing proof that, in spite of the frigid temperature and high snowbanks, spring is not very far away. So cheer up.

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We beg to offer our congratulations to our good friends of Bridge St. Church over the fact that they have seen fit to send Mr. William Johnson as their delegate to the Sunday School convention to be held at Jerusalem. It is a fitting testimonial to a man who has spared neither time nor pains to advance the cause of Christianity in general and Bridge St. Church in particular.

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Bon voyage and good luck to Mr. Johnson, may his experiences be as pleasant as they are sure to be profitable, and may he not need the offices of a good Samaritan if perchance he takes the trip from Jerusalem to Jericho.

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He will visit the land of the Pharaohs, too, and oh! won't it be delightful, about a month from now, to see Mr. Johnson, on top of one of the Egyptian pyramids, giving the Chautauqua salute to his fellow-pilgrims!

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We will venture the assertion, just the same, that in all his travels our good friend will come across nothing more impressive or weird than that sacred and neglected spot, the old d.s.b.g.

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It is to be hoped that everybody is bearing in mind the public meeting called for next Monday night. The Trent Valley Canal should certainly be finished, and we all are in duty bound to lift up our voices and shout for it. The meeting was called for the Council Chamber, but as that isn't large enough the place has been changed to the City Hall.

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Success to our hockey boys to-night; they are a dreadful long way from home.

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Two young ladies were talking on Front St. last night. "Oh! he's so ridiculously shy," said one, "It took me about a week before I could get a chance to give him a hint that Mommer didn't object to his calling." Evidently that girl realizes that this is leap year.

SLEEP IS PRICELESS.

BUT IT CAN BE OBTAINED BY SIMPLE METHODS.

Are you a hard worker? Are you overcome with fatigue at the end of each day's labor, and instead of retiring to bed with a feeling of satisfaction at the prospect of a night's repose, do you wait the hour of bedtime with dread and shrinking?

Is it your unhappy lot to be awakened every night, just as you have dropped off to sleep, by an intense, uncontrollable itching of the rectum? Do you then endeavor to relieve the sensation by scratching so desperately that the skin becomes raw and lacerated, and you finally sink into the sleep of exhaustion?

If so, you do not need to be told that you are afflicted with itching piles. You have probably tried every remedy you could hear of, with but temporary relief, if any, and have concluded there was nothing left for you but to drag out a miserable existence. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, so should you eagerly devour the words of W. O. Milbury, 70 Pearl street, Reading, Mass.

"I am pleased to state that I bought one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used about one half of it, and it not only cured me of itching piles, but also of constipation, a trouble of about fifteen years standing. I have tried almost everything without any lasting benefit, but I can honestly and truthfully state that Pyramid Pile Cure has entirely cured me, as I have had no return of this terrible itching, which used to keep me awake by the hour, night after night. If the old trouble should ever return I will know just what to do, but I guess it won't for it is now six or seven months since I first used this wonderful remedy."

We vouch for the authenticity of this testimonial, and as Mr. Milbury found relief and a cure, so you may also. Do not delay, but buy a box and try it to-night, and do not allow any dealer to sell you "something just as good." You will do well to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

There are times when the mysteries of life seem greater than the mystery of death.

Fine envelopes for business men—two new lines just received, together with paper to match. Just the thing for business men. See them.

MILLINERY OF THE MOMENT

Styles and Trimmings Which Are Rather Smart.

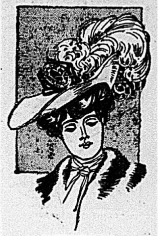
Millinery becomes more and more picturesque as the season advances. The shapes are growing larger and more pronounced. Plumed hats are a necessity for dressy occasions, and the plumes, arranged in a variety of ways so that they droop in the hair, are supposed to match the tints of the gown.

Turbans made of flowers, rough felt or chiffon velvet are very smart and are worn on all occasions. A bunch of cock's plumes drooping over the left ear is a favorite trimming.

The French sailor has graduated into a dressy hat. It even comes made of ermine or sable and trimmed with white ostrich tips.

Rough felts are still popular, and these are prettiest in all black and all white relieved by a small touch of color.

Gainsborough and picture hats are very smart for the few who can wear them. In general the attempt to revive the high crown on other hats proves unsuccessful.



GAINSBOROUGH HAT.

A mixture of royal blue and white is popular in Paris. A charming three cornered white beaver hat had strappings of blue velvet caught by fancy filigree buttons. It is curious that royal blue should die so hard in Paris. It was a favorite color last winter and still holds its own. White, too, is always popular in the winter with dark furs. Of course it is extravagant wear, but nothing looks so well. White corduroy velvets are perfectly lovely and will be a leading feature of the early Monte Carlo fashions. They are softened with lace and panne trimmings and worn with stoles of sable or mink and a brown hat.

The cut shows a Gainsborough hat of pale gray felt trimmed with a deeper gray panne scarf and a shaded feather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

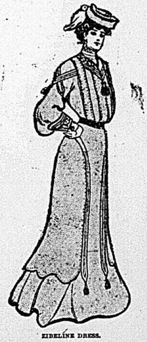
FOR COLD DAYS.

Handsome Fur Coats With Loose Sleeves—Overskirt Effects.

The fur coat is now with us in all its glory. The loose or sack shape seems to be the favorite for beautiful minks and sables. The whole thing gives the effect of a cape with full sleeves. These sleeves are filled in at the lower edge with ruffles of lace, so that when the arm is raised it gives a very dainty effect.

Ruching appears on many of the dressy gowns, and these have pinked edges and are best made of taffeta or some other thin silk.

Borders of fur, particularly mink, are seen on many smart French gowns. A combination of cloth, mink or sable and Irish lace is especially desirable.



ZIBELINE DRESS.

Overskirt effects are appearing on a few of the French gowns, but this is a trying style to all but a few tall, slender women.

Petticoats with heavily shirred flounces are used to wear with the thinner gowns which require holding out around the feet.

There is no doubt about it that wine color and mink or sable are beautiful mixtures and give a cheery touch of color to the somberness of autumn days.

The picture shows a costume of the popular old rose zibeline.

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A THRILLING STORY OF THE BOXERS IN CHINA

BY CARLTON DAWE.

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positively to the lips, the open letter trembling in her hand, her eyes starting with terror.

"Good heavens!" I cried. "What has happened?"

"Nothing," she gasped, "nothing. Let us get back to the ship."

"But you are ill. You are going to faint. You"—

I caught her as she staggered, but with an effort she regained her equilibrium.

"No; I am not well, that is all," she murmured; "a sudden faintness; the heat perhaps. Let us hurry back."

"But won't you sit down and rest or have some refreshment? The ship will not sail for the next three hours."

"No—I know. But she is on board"—

"She?"

"My mother. I am anxious."

"You will take my arm?"

"Thank you."

Near the landing stage we met several other lady passengers going back to the ship, and in accordance with the wishes of my companion I placed her under their protection.

"I would rather go off with you," I said. "You have not yet sufficiently recovered."

"I am quite well, thank you."

She saw the anxiety in my face and smiled a wan, pitiful smile, I thought, but one that brought us nearer to each other than we had ever been.

"That letter had bad news?"

"Very. But you would not understand."

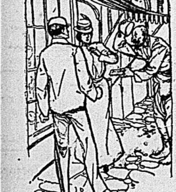
"I would try hard to understand anything that concerned your welfare."

"Thank you, Mr. Gray. This is something quite different from anything you ever heard of or imagined."

I helped her into the boat and stood watching until I saw her mount the ship's gangway and disappear. Then I turned about and retraced my steps toward the shops.

My mind was full of apprehension on her behalf. What did she mean by saying that this affair of the letter referred to something quite different from anything I had ever heard of or imagined? Who was she, what was she, how came she to be mixed up in an affair so full of mystery? What did this mean, this presentation of a letter by an Arab in this desert town? A commercial highway truly, yet in what way could she, a stranger, a woman, be connected with it? Yet how serious it must have been to cause her so much terror! I pictured again the blank look of horror which, spreading from her eyes, whitened her lovely face. I felt again the fierce, nervous clasp of her fingers on my arm, and I listened once more to her gasping utterances as she sought to reassure me. My mind buzzed with strange conjecture. In spite of the knowledge of my own intolerable position and the fact that, situated as I was, I had no right to look too longingly upon any woman I felt myself drawn insensibly toward the girl, and already her sorrow had become mine.

What did that letter contain? I would have given much to know, though from no mere inquisitiveness. Plainly it had thrown her into a state of abject terror, therefore it must have contained information of the utmost gravity. I cursed the shortness of our friendship, which rendered me to her practically an unknown quantity. That it was anything of which she personally had the slightest cause to be ashamed was a thought I never for one moment entertained. You see, I had embarked upon a venture, and I whipped my faith into obedience.



He presented Miss Hurst with a letter, salaamed again and walked off.

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A little while later on I met my uncle, Major Coghlan and one or two others, who, in the manner of passengers ashore, had taken possession of the street. The gallant soldier's gallant face was redder than ever, and from his exceedingly breezy manner I guessed that the desert sand in his throat had required a lot of moistening.

"The top of the mornin to you," he said. "What have you done with the lady?"

"She has gone off to the ship. Fagged out, I think."

"Aye, to be sure," said he, his eyes twinkling with merriment, or beer, "and mighty provokin weather it is and wants a dale of humorin."

But I felt in no mood for humoring it just then and refused the invitation to an adjacent cafe. I knew that at bottom the major was no friend of mine, and I feared his half drunken jests. On one point I was rather punctilious, and I knew that if he touched it we should undoubtedly quarrel. The fighting spirit of the Irishman is occasionally a thing to be admired, but more often it is one to be deplored. The whirling of shillalahs and the cracking of craniums do not appear to the more sober Saxon such mighty fine sport.

The major protested, but my uncle and I were obdurate, and as we walked along he fired a parting shot at us, upbraiding us for our unsociability. To this we did not reply. As I have said, the major was a privileged person.

"Fancy that brute having the impertinence to bother Miss Hurst with his attentions."

"Yes," answered my uncle dryly. "It is quite remarkable what importance some people seem to attach to themselves."

"The beast! He's half drunk."

"Make it three-quarters." Then, looking round, he said in a lower tone, "Seen anything?"

"No. And you?"

"Nothing. There can be no doubt that we have fairly given the society the slip. Here, which is a renowned hotbed of scoundrelism, we should have had some notification if our enemies had been on the watch."

Some notification. The phrase, striking with singular force, reminded me of Miss Hurst's adventure. Jim's face underwent many changes as he listened.

"Well, that's very queer," he said. "I suppose you have no idea what the letter contained?"

"Not the remotest. I only know that the reading of it gave her such a shock that she almost fainted."

That his thoughts flew at once to the society was painfully evident. I saw it in his face, and it awakened no surprise, for there was no other direction in which they could fly. My own had taken a similar course, only to be brought back with a jerk. What possible connection could there be between this girl and those yellow fiends? Of course it was ridiculous, but my association of the society with everything that was mysterious—and terrifying showed what a hold it had obtained over the imagination.

"Very, very curious," he muttered, but he did not otherwise voice his suspicions. He was as much ashamed as I of admitting the awful power of the society, and it was rather singular how we eschewed that which was uppermost in our minds.

We went aboard as soon as the sailors had finished washing down, and shortly after we had begun our journey through the canal I was pleased to see Miss Hurst come up on deck. My solicitude immediately drove me to her side, where, in answer to my many questions, she informed me that she was now quite recovered from the faintness which had so suddenly assailed her, and she begged me to say nothing of it. And in many ways she sought to apologize for her strange behavior, even going so far as to suggest that the mysterious letter contained nothing which warranted such a complete collapse on her part, to all of which I listened with due deference, but I thought that even her most vehement protestations betrayed her intense anxiety. There was an aftertone of fear in her voice which had almost a shuddering sound.

CHAPTER XIX.

MAN OVERBOARD.

It was the night before our arrival at Colombo. The weather had changed and was somewhat threatening. Dark clouds had begun to pile up from the southwest, and during the early hours of the evening a smart shower of rain had fallen, but otherwise there was nothing alarming in the state of the weather. The ship began to lurch a bit, quickly feeling the movement of the sea. Many predicted a rough night, but we were all thoroughly at home by this time, and a probable tossing caused us no apprehension. Besides, we should be in Colombo on the following morning, and the thought of a run ashore entirely outbalanced the fear of an evil night.

The sea rose somewhat after dinner, though not to any great extent, but the night was intensely dark, and the phosphorus glowed and glimmered about us like white fire. The wake was a wide, blazing road of light and showed up with strange distinctness in the surrounding blackness. But there were ominous murmurings in the wind, and as the ship began to labor somewhat the people retired rather earlier than usual.

After seeing Miss Hurst below I had gone to the smoking room to have a pipe, but finding the atmosphere rather oppressive, for in spite of the change it was still insufferably close below, I went out on the deck to finish my smoke. For a time I lounged against the rail a little forward of midships watching the bubbling phosphorus as it curled and twisted from our sides, thinking vaguely as one will under such conditions, when suddenly I was startled by a piercing shriek which came from away aft. I looked round, but along the dimly lighted decks there was not a soul to be seen. Bewildered, I stood for a moment half wondering if I had heard aright, when once more came the cry. This time there was no mistake, nor was I mistaken in the direction from which the sound came.

Hesitating no longer, I bounded away aft, oblivious of the fact that my footing was extremely unstable, and in my hurry I ran foul of one of the funnel stays, but picking myself up with alacrity, for the cries aft were now more urgent than ever, I dashed on.

Two figures were seen struggling violently against the auxiliary wheel aft, and presently the voice of Miss Hurst rang out clearly and distinctly, "Help! help!"

My heart almost stood still with horror. I felt as though the ship was sinking beneath me, but I cried aloud, what I don't know, and rushed toward her. It seemed to me that my feet dragged heavily, that the ship rolled still more furiously, for with a sudden lunge to port it hurled me into the lee scuppers. Half dazed, I rose to my knees and once more came that awful cry, "Help! help!" But it was muffled as with the terror of death. Scrambling to my feet, I distinctly saw the two figures struggling against the after rail, but before I could reach them one, the woman, was forced overboard and fell with a most awful cry into the sea.

My blood was frozen with horror. The cry of the woman I loved smote upon my heart and for the moment robbed me of energy; but the view of the man scudding across the deck awoke me, and thinking nothing of him I sprang aft and peered into the burning wake.

It may have been only my fancy, but away astern in the broad shaft of bubbling light I thought I saw a dark object, and without a moment's hesitation I sprang upon the rail. Then turning my face forward, where I knew the officer would be on watch, I shouted with all my might: "Help! Man overboard!" and jumped into the sea.

Clearing the screw safely, I came up in a whirlpool of bubbles, and with but a glance about to take my bearings I turned on my side and with a powerful overarm stroke—for I could swim fairly well in those days—tore down the white road of waters. Now, as I contemplate it, it seems as though I willfully courted death, incumbered as I was with clothes, but then I had no thought save that of reaching the woman, who had suddenly grown so dear to me.

I swam on, never giving a thought to the ship or whether my cry had been heard, and presently I saw an object, a round, dark, ball-like thing, dancing on the waters before me. Redoubling my energies, I quickly reached it and to my inexpressible joy found that it was she.

Only a muffled greeting passed between us, for the beaten track of water was quickly giving way to the natural swell of the ocean. But I seized her by the arm as if to support her, when, to my surprise and delight, I found that she was treading water.

"You can swim?" I gasped.

"Yes," she answered.

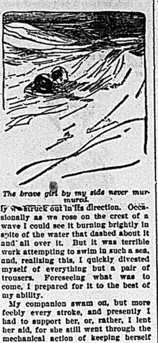
"Good! Courage!"

I turned to look after the ship; but, save for its lights, it was invisible, and those I could only see as I rose on the crest of a wave, for, though viewed from the high decks of a big liner, the sea that night was nothing terrifying, it was a dreadful chaos of waters when one was down in it.

The brave girl by my side never murmured, and, though it was too dark for me to see her face, I thought that the light from the white, curling tips of the waves caught the glow of her eyes, and in them I seemed to see the agony she was suffering. Occasionally I gasped a word of encouragement or asked a question, but the effort of replying was too great and much too dangerous, for every now and again a white monster reared and dashed over us, twisting us round like its own spray.

The lights of the ship grew dimmer and dimmer, and I already began to fear that my cry for help had not been heard, when suddenly as we rose on the crest of a wave somewhat bigger than usual I saw a glare upon the water some distance to the right of us. For the moment I scarcely remembered that ships nowadays use buoys with a flare attached to them and that these things, thrown into the sea, burn brightly and act as a beacon to those in the water and to those on board. I felt overjoyed, for it proved that my cry had been heard and meant that if we could only keep afloat we should stand an excellent chance of salvation.

She, too, had seen it, and instinctively struck out in its direction. Occasionally as we rose on the crest of a wave I could see it burning brightly in spite of the water that dashed about it and all over it. But it was terrible work attempting to swim in such a sea, and, realizing this, I quickly divested myself of everything but a pair of trousers. Foreseeing what was to come, I prepared for it to the best of my ability.



The brave girl by my side never murmured.

My companion swam on, but more feebly every stroke, and presently I had to support her, or, rather, I lent her aid, for she still went through the mechanical action of keeping herself afloat. Feeling her grow heavier every minute, I redoubled my efforts, very wildly, I fear, for the agony of the situation was holding me with a grip of terror. Realizing the futility of such a waste of energy and quickly grasping the fact that my one policy was to remain afloat, I soon abandoned my exhaustive efforts and, with a slower movement, struggled on, on. But the flare danced before me like a will-o'-the-wisp, and ever as I thought I drew nearer the thing, curling on the crest of a wave, seemed to my eyes, half blinded as they were by the spray, as far off as ever.

I felt my strength going. My heart beat ominously. I breathed with the utmost difficulty. The girl, though I could not see, though I dared not look, appeared to be unconscious. I felt one of her hands. It trailed in the water like a dead thing. How I fought, how I struggled to keep myself afloat! I seemed to hear my brain throb, throb, as throbs the propeller of a great steamship. My forehead was bursting with apprehension. I knew that I was surely sinking. The dead weight of the girl had completely paralyzed me on one side. I no longer kept the horizontal or semihorizontal position of the swimmer, but found my weary feet searching the perpendicular for support, the last extremity of the vanquished. Then in a sudden fit of fury I struck out fiercely once more, the last fearful effort of the drowning man, and presently my hand came in contact with something hard.

I drew back in terror, for even half conscious as I was I believed that I had struck some living thing, and the thought of a shark sent a thrill of horror through my enfeebled body. With eyes wildly staring I glared ahead, and as the flare still danced some distance off I felt that my suspicions were realized. But the light rising once more tinted the object with its glow, and a sudden thrill of happiness put new life into my flaccid muscles. It was no shark, but the life buoy to which the flare was attached.

With a few strokes I had reached it, and though the sea tried to tear it from my grasp I clung with the energy of a drowning man, and, though not without some difficulty, I slipped it over the head of the unconscious girl and got her arms above it. Then I breathed a fervent "Thank God!"

It all takes some time to tell, and to me that struggle with the waves seemed, and still seems, like an eternity, but in reality it was a battle of minutes and not many of them, though I am inclined to maintain that under such conditions one would find still fewer more than enough. When I looked round again, I saw the steamer coming up behind me, and presently she lay to, a world of welcome light. I had no fear now, and my eyes stung with something more than sea water as I looked up at the great lights and thought of the brave hearts and the willing hands which were coming to my rescue.

Miss Hurst during all this time remained unconscious, but I had no great difficulty in keeping her head above water, for with the new hope had come a new strength, and I already looked upon the whirling mass of dark sea around me as a monster who had been robbed of his prey. I knew she was not dead, and I wanted to know nothing more just then. If before she had seemed to me charming in every way, she now became the very breath of my existence, and in a mad way I felt glad that this thing had happened and that if I withdrew my supporting arm from her head the beautiful white face would slip through the buoy down, down into the black, bottomless depths of the ocean.

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You ask what good it will do.

That month's test will tell. It is true that my Restorative may fail. There is sometimes a cause — like cancer—which medicine cannot cure. But the very fact of my offer must prove that failures are rare, for if they were common the offer would ruin me.

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A sick one who neglects such an offer is unkind to himself, for success means health, and 39 out of each 40 secure it. Failure means nothing lost.

My boundless faith in this remedy is born of a lifetime's experience. I have tested it in hundreds of the most difficult cases that physicians ever meet. I have watched it succeed—countless times — when the best of other treatments failed.

I know what it will do.

My success comes from strengthening the inside nerves. I bring back the nerve power which alone operates all the vital organs.

I don't doctor the organs, for the best results of that method are only temporary. I give those weak organs strength to do their duty by restoring the only power that makes them act.

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Presently a boat was lowered from the Omeo, and with intense eagerness I watched it, a small, dark object, come dancing over the waves. A man knelt in the bows waving a lantern above his head, and he it was who presently sang out, "Ahoy, there!"

"All right!" I shouted.

The next sound was the voice of the second mate in the stern as he shouted, "Easy all." It was close work, for it seemed to me that the boat came dangerously near striking us, but she was skillfully maneuvered, and after various futile efforts we were hauled safely aboard.

"A close thing," said the mate grimly as we turned our nose toward the liner.

"Very."

The men pulled in silence, the boat splashing and tossing ominously in the heavy sea. I still supported Miss Hurst's head and perceived with joy the first sign of returning consciousness, but when she attempted to move I bade her lie still, assuring her that all danger was over. She made no response, but I thought that her head nestled in closer against my breast, and I felt neither the wind nor the spray. But upon being raised to the deck of the Omeo she awoke again, and, gazing with wondering eyes upon the kind faces which surrounded her, she said simply, "Don't tell my mother." Then one of the lady passengers led her away, and my Uncle Jim, who was the first man to reach me as soon as I touched the deck, came between me and the crowd of curious but generally admiring spectators, and together we made our way below. Here I was subjected to a good rubbing, dosed with brandy and put between the sheets, and here shortly after I was visited by the captain. But I had nothing to tell beyond the fact that I had heard screams, saw the struggle and jumped overboard. As for the man who had committed the outrage, I had no conception of what he might be like, but I suggested that Miss Hurst might be able to give some information on that head.

"Unfortunately she is in a state of collapse," said the skipper, "and appears to know nothing beyond the fact that the man had a black face."

"Have you any blacks aboard?"

"None. Can't make it out at all. Fear her mind is a bit unhinged, and no wonder. Devilish plucky thing, though, Mr. Gray! I congratulate you. You are a lucky man."

I smiled to myself. Lucky! What irony! And yet it would appear so. If the officer on watch had not heard my cry and acted with the utmost promptitude, there would have been an end of me and my trouble. Once I might have cast a reflection on the wisdom of his promptitude, but latterly my life had been filled with thoughts other than those of self. I could imagine neither prince nor millionaire clinging to this world with a keener zest than that which now animated me.

CHAPTER XX.

A REVELATION.

Fortunately I suffered no ill effects from my immersion. When I awoke the next morning, the strange events of the previous night had left an impression on my mind only. Physically I seemed to have benefited in some extraordinary fashion. My limbs were freer, my spirit keener. I felt that something had happened which had laid open new and happy vistas of the world, and I entered on the journey of life with hope.

The captain visited me early and after once more congratulating me suddenly grew serious.

"I want to ask a favor of you," he said. "We have many nervous people on board, and the knowledge that this was a case of attempted murder would create the utmost consternation. You know what passengers are and to what extent they are likely to carry their fads. Let them once think that the decks are not safe or that they are liable to be murdered in their bunks and I can foresee a voyage unpleasant beyond all record. So I would be much obliged if you would say nothing at all of the attack and just let them think that Miss Hurst fell overboard. Fortunately it was a bad night, and, though they may wonder, they will not be altogether incredulous."

Of course I readily promised. There was nothing to be gained by inaugurating a reign of terror. From the captain's manner I was impressed with the belief that there would not be a repetition of the outrage on board the Omeo.

In reply to my inquiry if he had discovered any clew to the assailant he shook his head.

"No, and what makes the outlook so hopeless is Miss Hurst's insistence that her assailant was black. Now, I have made careful investigation, and I find there is no one on board answering in the least to her description. Indeed, the only person with us who is not white is a Chinaman who works in the galley."

"A Chinaman!"

Jim and I uttered the exclamation as with one breath, and our eyes instinctively sought those of each other. But neither spoke. After all, the mere mention of the word "Chinaman" was enough to set us agog. In what way could Miss Hurst be affected by the Society of the Hidden Meaning?

"Yes," continued the captain, "but he's as inoffensive as the rest of his race and would never dream of coming aft, much less of attacking a saloon passenger."

Inoffensive as the rest of his race! Dear, dear, it was an ironical world!

"The firemen?" I suggested, for they were the only men likely to come up from below with black faces.

"From certain circumstances to which the engineer bears unmistakable witness it could not have been one of his men."

"Then you are at fault somewhat?"

He did not like this, for he answered rather sharply: "I do not claim more than an ordinary share of intelligence. You are sure, of course, that you saw the man run off?"

It was a question full of a particular and not pleasant meaning, but I put it down to a little natural irritation.

"As surely as I see you now."

"Very strange," he muttered. "We must probe deeper into this mystery."

When he was gone, Jim turned to me with an inquiring look.

"Of course, Davie, you retain a vivid impression of the event?"

"My dear Jim!"

"Of course you do. I'm almost as big a fool as the rest of them. It was suggested last night that women have committed suicide before today."

"What a monstrous suggestion!"

"So I said and stopped the tongues from wagging, but the affair is very mysterious, and the story of the black man when there is no such person on board is puzzling to the ordinary mind."

"Black or white or yellow, whatever he may be, I know not, but this I do know, I saw him with my own eyes."

"Then perhaps in the semidarkness she mistook his color."

"It was not dark enough for that. No, no! Let them think what they like. I shall credit her story."

"What do you think of this Chinaman?"

"Naturally my mind at once went to the society, as did yours. But it seems impossible. How can she in any way be connected with it?"

"That, my dear lad, is just what I should like to know. Now, dress yourself and go up on deck and prepare to receive compliments. I'm proud of you, Davie."

"Thanks, old fellow."

We understood each other, Jim and I.

I passed over the congratulations which were showered upon me by the passengers, among whom no one was more demonstrative than the rubicund Major Coghlan.

"The top of the mornin to you," said he. "It's a full blown hero I have the pleasure of congratulatin. You've cut the ground entirely from under me feet, and I haven't a bare inch of it to stand on."

(To be continued.)

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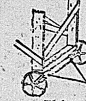

FIG. 1.

The rod on which the wheels run is set in a vertical groove, shown by the dotted line, so that it is capable of 3 to 4 inches' motion. As the lever is in the drawing, the chute rests on the wheels, and the lever is held by the pin near the end. If, now, the lever is thrown upward and backward, the eccentricity of the head lets the chute down to the ground. Thus it rests firmly until it is to be removed, when the lever is again thrown forward.

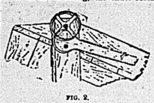

FIG. 2.

Save All Farm Manure.

Farmers waste a great deal of manure every year. A large amount of rubbish is burned, which, if scattered on the land would be worth many dollars. It is not wise to burn anything just to get rid of it. Many men burn a straw stack just to get it out of the way. If the straw had been allowed to rot and had then been hauled to the land, it would be worth several dollars. It is not good practice to rake up corn stalks and burn. Plow them under every time. True, they will bother a little in tending the crop, but only a little.

There is also a great waste in the manure pile on most farms. It matters not how careful we are, there is sure to be a little waste, but if we will, we can reduce this to a small percentage. There is less waste in hauling out manure as fast as it is made, than in any other way. It should be plowed under as soon as possible. When it is plowed under the land has it, and will keep it. Let the solid manure absorb as much of the liquid as possible, and for this purpose provide plenty of bedding. Then follow the above rule and you have the best of it. Some people object to plowing it under. In some parts of the country it may be better not to plow under.

If our farmers were not so wasteful and saved the by-products of the farm, like the people of the European countries, much more profit could be realized. We should be careful in selling feed off the farm, for every time we sell a straw stack, we take just that much fertility from the soil. The up-to-date farmer puts it all back on his land—all the manure and by-products and then he feeds all that is raised, except in extreme cases. Our main object should be to increase the value of our land. Nothing is gained by cheating the soil.

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Heating Milk in Making Cheese.

If an open boiler is used, heat the milk, stirring all the time, until it reaches a temperature of about 84 degrees. It is safest to place the milk in a shotgun can, and put this can into a vessel of water to which the heat is applied. Great care must be used not to scorch the milk, but this is not difficult if the milk is heated as directed. Put in the amount of coloring matter desired, stir carefully, then add the rennet and allow to solidify.

The Best for Horses.

There are all kinds of roads in Canada, but the macadam and telford roads are the best for the owners of horses. They help quicker speed, they seldom get out of order, and a washing rain does not cause ruts to form. Ruts are a serious menace to the owners of horses, because very often a horse is very seriously injured on their account. Bad bridges are another evil of the poorly kept roads of this country, and many a valuable horse has fallen through rotten bridge planks and broken legs, forcing the owner to kill the animal.

Vegetables.

Among those vegetables containing the largest per cent. of starch may be mentioned potatoes, beans, corn, peas, carrots, beets, turnips and parsnips. The pungent vegetable foods, as leeks, onions, garlics, horseradish, etc., increase the saliva and the gastric juices, acting somewhat on the kidneys.

Land Surveyors Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The Ontario land surveyors closed their convention yesterday afternoon at the Parliament Buildings. After several papers had been read and discussed, C. A. Jones, Petrolea, was elected president; J. W. Tyrell, Hamilton, vice-president; Captain Killaly Gamble, secretary-treasurer; J. F. Whitson and W. A. McLean, auditors. Two members of the council are to be elected by letter ballot, the nominations being P. S. Gibson, E. T. Wilkie, Thomas Fawcett, M. Gaviller, C. C. Fairchild, L. V. Rorke and James Robertson. The other members of the council are: Hon. E. J. Davis, Alex. Niven, A. J. Van Nostrand, G. B. Kirkpatrick and Villiers Sankey.

Two Hotels Burned.

Fort William, Feb. 26.—The Queen's Hotel, McCranor Bros., was slightly damaged, and the Windsor, owned by Mrs. Gorman, was destroyed by fire that broke out at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the former premises. Both buildings were frame.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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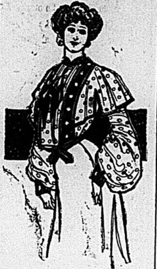
WOMEN'S GOWNS.

Wine Color Popular—Corduroy Velvet Suits For Utility Wear.

Wine color is a very popular shade. Some of the prettiest street costumes show variations of this color. Often a cloth gown will be trimmed with a darker shade of panne and then brightened by a little vest of a more delicate shade.

Corduroy velvet is popular for useful wear, but the attempt to introduce it into finer gowns is a distinct failure because of the more beautiful weaves of velvet which make it seem commonplace. But in shades of gray and myrtle green made into a smart tailor made it certainly has its charms.



A DAINTY WAIST.

The prevalence of fancy buttons is very marked. They are of kid, gun metal, gold, silver and even burnt wood.

Fur toques are made much lighter in weight this year, the crown in many instances being of chiffon velours or tulle.

There is no abating in the vogue of brown, and this ordinarily trying color is most becoming to some women.

Facings and cordings of cloth in pale shades or of darker velvet are quite the most fashionable trimmings for cloth gowns, and a great deal of lace is used for vests and fronts, which can be rendered warm and comfortable by a lining of soft, fine flannel.

The picture shows a net waist having silk embroidered spots.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

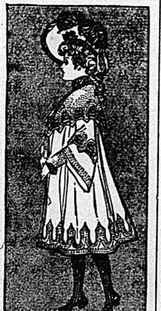
TRIMMINGS OF GOWNS.

Tucks of the Wide Variety a Feature of the New Dresses.

Tucks are a feature of many smart costumes, but not the fine tuck, however. The fold is an inch and over in depth and decorates the bottom of the skirt and the full puffs.

Old fashioned sleeves ruffled to the elbow are seen on some Paris models of silk gowns.

Three-quarter coats of Persian lamb are smart, made with wide collars and revers which fold back flat and blouse in the front. These coats are held in at the waist line by a band of stitched black panne.



CHILD'S COAT.

Chiffon applique is used on many gowns and waists, as the different motifs can be separated and used with very striking effect.

Skirts box plaited all around the back, front and sides are very smart made of supple cloth or thin material.

A triple effect in capes and skirt ruffles is not uncommon on the same gown.

Gray and beaver tones are noticeable in millinery, and a hat of mole plush is turned up with cream colored chiffon elaborately drawn and tucked, and over the chiffon are medallions of gray lace highly embroidered with jet and steel. Large picture hats are much in favor, and lace with a broad binding is much used, and in black there are large shapes of gauged chiffon with black velvet bindings and bold garnitures of colored velvet.

The illustration shows a child's coat of tan cloth having a tan lace collar and brown velvet straps as trimmings.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Obeyed Instructions.

The city editor summoned the photographer of his staff. "Colonel Welligan's house is burning," he said, "and I want a picture of the fire. Get out there as quick as you can with your camera and take a view of what's left of the building from the inside of the fence corner."

"But," said the photographer, "if"—

"That's the point I want it taken from—right in the corner."

"But I think there's"—

"I don't care whether there's a better point or not. You know what I want. Hurry up. You are losing time."

The photographer took his camera and departed. A few hours later he came in with the proof of a picture he had taken from the desired point of view.

"What is this?" said the city editor.

"That is a photograph of the ruins of Colonel Welligan's house from the inside corner of the fence near the street."

"I can't see anything of the house."

"I couldn't, either," responded the photographer. "I tried to tell you there was a big tree standing between that corner and the house, but you wouldn't let me."

Tibet, the Strange Land.

It is a wonderful country and a strange people. Think of a tract of land where hot springs abound, round which the deposits are of such rainbow tints as blue, purple, green, red and yellow. It is easy to imagine that the landscape effects of such coloring are wondrous. The social customs of the people are scarcely less astounding. Polygamy is common where the men are rich enough, for wives seem to be a question of wealth. When poverty compels them, several men will have one wife in common. Brothers usually enter into those strange partnerships. The people rarely wash, finding it warmer to be dirty. The men anoint their faces with butter, while the women stain their countenances mahogany color with wood chips and lacquer the bridges of their noses jet black. Cleanliness is an unesteemed practice.—London Outlook.

Fatal Precaution.

A farmer in Cumberland county was driving across a railroad track when a train killed both his horses and knocked him about ten rods off his course. In the resulting suit for damages the plaintiff was on the witness stand, making out a good case, when the defendant's lawyer asked him:

"Did you take any precaution before driving upon the track?"

The witness seemed reluctant to answer, but, being pressed to do so, finally stammered out:

"Waal, squire, I took a little—just a couple of swallers, that's all."

This started a new line of defense, and it turned out that the couple of swallows were the last in a pint flask that had consoled the honest old farmer along the road. This put a new face on the situation.

Ruined by a Receding Sea.

Castle Rising is an instance of decay brought about by a receding sea, the town, once a place of considerable importance, giving way to King's Lynn as the waters retired. A memory of the former relative positions of the two places is kept alive by the lines:

Rising was a seaport town
  When Lynn was but a marsh;
Now Lynn it is a seaport,
  And Rising fares the worse.

But, though it lost its commercial value, it retained its political status, returning two members down to the reform act of 1832. At that time it had three voters on its poll list, but the only person legally entitled to exercise the right of voting was the rector.—London Chronicle.

Professional Mourners.

In ancient times funerals were followed by professional mourners, who simulated the appearance of the wildest grief. The custom survives in the valley of Sondrio, in the Alps. There the women do not follow the funeral, but they group themselves at the entrance of the cemetery and burn, in honor of the dead, candles which vary in size, according to the remuneration. They are as prodigal as were the mourners of ancient times in their simulation of excessive grief.

It Rains Every Seven Days.

If it rains on the first Sunday of the month it is morally certain to rain on two or three of the other Sundays. Why it is so no one knows unless it be that rainstorms in this country come at intervals about seven days apart, and if the rain happens to hit the first Sunday the other rainy Sundays follow as a natural consequence. The coincidence has been noted too often to doubt that it really exists.

Evidences of Riches.

"Isn't her display of diamonds magnificent?"

"It is undeniably lavish," replied Miss Cayenne, "and in so much better taste than it would be to ornament herself with real money and government bonds."

Getting Stingy.

Constance—Why so lachrymose, Gertrude? Is there any perceptible diminution of his love?

Gertrude—No, but of late he evinces a disinclination to talk about his money.

His Old Master.

He (showing his country cousin a portrait in his art gallery)—What do you think of my old master?

She—Pleasant face the old gentleman has. How long did you study with him?

Physically, Not Financially.

She—I thought you said your father was a big contractor.

He—So he is. He weighs 325 pounds.—Chelsea Gazette.

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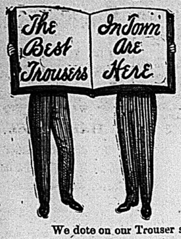

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NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Saturday, February 27.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Ralston Barley Food
Sugar and Cream
Broiled Bacon
Baked Potatoes
Vienna Rolls Coffee

LUNCH

Sliced Beef Loaf
Alpha Salad Cream
Prune Short Cake Coffee

DINNER.

Campbell's Tomato Soup
Braised Lamb's Liver
Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Savoy Cabbage
Fetticus French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Brown Betty
Coffee

Public Meeting.

At the request of the Board of Trade, I hereby call a public meeting in the City Hall for Monday evening, February 29th, at 8 o'clock, to consider the Trent Valley Canal and Water Power scheme.

Mr. Gilmour and others, of Trenton, will be present to address the meeting. All merchants specially invited to be present.

W. W. CHOWN,
Mayor.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 25, 1904.

An Enjoyable Evening.

A most enjoyable evening was spent last night at St. Andrew's Sunday School, when the children of the Mission Band gave an entertainment. Rev. Mr. Maclean occupied the chair, which he filled most suitably. After a few recitations by a number of the pupils a selection was given by an orchestra of three boys, which was much enjoyed by all present. After a few more recitations and songs by the little ones refreshments were served. The scholars and teachers are to be complimented on taking so much pains in putting on such an entertainment. There was a large crowd in attendance.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

TRAINING MILITIA OFFICERS.

A SCHEME FOR THEIR BETTER EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION—INCREASE OF PAY FOR PRIVATES.

Lord Dundonald has worked out his scheme for the better education and qualification of militia officers. Recognizing that good volunteer officers are generally poor men who cannot spare from their civil occupations long continuous periods for military work, he has devised a plan by which the busiest man can make use of his holidays to acquire an adequate knowledge of his military duties. All militia organizations for promotion will be divided into five classes. Each class will be carried on throughout the year, divided into four courses of twelve, (except for special arms). Each course will begin and end on a definite date, published long before hand, so that candidates for promotion will know exactly when the course takes place in the class which concerns them. The first class will be for the appointment of lieutenant, the second class for promotion to captain, the third class for promotion to major, the fourth class for promotion to lieutenant-colonel commanding, and the fifth class for promotion to staff and higher command. When an officer wishes to qualify for the command of his regiment he will go, not to one of the smaller schools of instruction, but to the central camp of instruction. Here he will be put through a thoroughly tactical training and given constant practice in the actual handling of bodies of troops under service conditions. When after holding the command of his regiment he wishes to qualify for the staff, he will go once more to the central camp and pass through a higher tactical training in which he will handle mixed bodies of troops and work out tactical schemes over all sorts of ground.

Lord Dundonald's care is not merely for the officers. He is desirous of increasing the pay of privates who are called out for twelve day's training each year. He thinks that they should get at least 75c a day, and that the pay should increase in proportion to the length of efficient service.

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GREAT FIRE RAGING IN ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Loss Said to Exceed Eight Million Dollars and Fire for a Time Beyond Control.

Scene of Conflagration in Heart of City's Business Section—Outside Aid Asked.

At 10 a. m. it Was Thought Entire City Would Be Wiped Out—People in a Panic

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 26. — A great fire here is beyond control. The losses, according to the Rochester Times, already exceed eight million dollars.

Mayor Cutler has asked Buffalo and Syracuse for help. It looks like another Baltimore affair.

The fire started at 4.50 a.m. in the Beadle-Sherbourne company's six-story building in Main street, near St. Paul street. It is a departmental store and burned rapidly. The flames spread to the Sibley, Lindsay and Kerr premises. They occupy five floors of the 11-story granite building, the other floors being for offices. This block is at East Main and St. Paul streets. The boilers blew up in this block. The flames next spread to the six-story department of the Rochester Dry Goods Company, there jumping to the wholesale house in the rear in Division street. Here the fire gained great headway and got beyond control of the Flower City's excellent fire department.

Mayor Cutler at 8 a.m. wired to Buffalo and Syracuse for help.

Many buildings have been consumed and several were blown up to stop the spread of the flames. The fire is in the heart of the city's business section, about four blocks east of the Powers Block.

A MORE HOPEFUL VIEW

Rochester, Feb. 26.—The Chief of the Fire Department at 8.55 o'clock said he believed the fire could be kept within the block extending from St. Paul to North streets unless the wind should change and set fire to the buildings on the south side of Main street. In this event, a large part of the residential section would have to go.

The fire is reported to have started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company. A fuse connected with the electrical motor that runs the elevator blew out, and the next moment the flames were rushing up the elevator walls. In a few minutes after the building was wrapped in flames.

THE WORST NOW FEARED—CITY IN STATE OF PANIC.

Rochester, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. — The fire is beyond control. The flames are spreading rapidly. The firemen are having some trouble now in getting water. The flames are eating up the business district.

At this time it looks as though the fire would spread over the entire city.

Excitement reigns supreme. Men and women are rushing about panic-stricken.

Unless the flames are checked shortly Rochester will be compelled to ask for more help.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL AT 11:15 O'CLOCK.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 26.—At 11.15 o'clock the Commissioner of Public Safety announced that the fire was under control. The fact that there was no wind accounts for the speedy mastering of the flames.

The burned district runs from a point in Main street east, midway between Clinton Avenue and St. Paul street, then east to Division street and half way to Mortimer, the fire wall of the Cox building stopping the flames on the north side up Division.

The total area burned covers about three acres.

Estimates as to the number of persons thrown out of employment by the fire place the number between 2500 and 3000.

No lives are reported lost.

The total loss is estimated at seven million dollars.

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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The second game for the Stanley cup came off last night, and the Ottawas gave the Marlboros a trouncing they are not liable to forget in a hurry, 11-2 being the score. The Toronto papers, of course, will say that it was rough play which defeated their pets, and it may have been, but the fact remains that if the O.H.A. champions were not able to play hockey as it is played in the east and west it is the officials of the O.H.A. who are to blame. They have insisted on making hockey a sort of cross between croquet and ping-pong, instructing their referees to rule men off for what is considered perfectly fair in other associations, and, as a consequence, when the O.H.A. champions, trained to the parlor game, went up against men trained to play strenuous hockey, they were outclassed. It may be put down for a certainty that no O.H.A. team will ever lift the Stanley cup while O.H.A. referees rule men off for fair body-checking, for the O.H.A. players will never learn the very things that are necessary in order to meet eastern and western players on even terms.

Kingston Beechgroves and Listowel will play off for the junior O.H.A. championship in Toronto on Monday night.

There's one thing about hockey, it makes a lot of people study up geography a bit. Some folks in this city thought that Midland, where the Bellevilles play to-night, was somewhere between Madoc and Bobcaygeon. As a matter of fact it is about 25 miles from Orillia, and borders on the Georgian Bay. Several Belleville people have lately gone there to live, so the boys will be sure of a little encouragement to-night from the spectators. The Midland team, down this way, is practically an unknown quantity, but it would appear that the Midlanders grade as No. 1 hard—hard to reach and hard to beat after they are reached.

Stratford beat Watford 6-4 last night, and are now in the finals.

The report was current in the city that the Belleville team had not yet reached Midland at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 3 o'clock this morning the boys were at Orillia, and it is believed that the line between Midland and Orillia is blocked by snow. Rumor says that Belleville's enemies are again at work against the team, and that the whole aggregation are ordered to appear before the O.H.A. executive in Toronto to-morrow night.

A message from Midland at 3 o'clock this afternoon said the boys had not reached there yet, but were expected about 4 o'clock. They will certainly be in great shape for the game to-night.

SCIENCE, NATURE, VIEWS AND MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

The powerful electric lantern of the Deaf and Dumb Institute has been kindly loaned for the lecture of the Graduates' Course to be given to-night at St. Agnes' School Hall. The reputation as a lecturer of Professor Ramsay Wright, who (with Principal Hutton) is the oldest and best known of the Toronto University staff, assures a large attendance and an interesting and instructive hour and a half, while the added pleasure which the audience will have of listening to Mrs. Grant's kind contributions to the attractions of the evening, will round out a most satisfactory programme—both popular and educative.

Married at Tuftsville.

Our Tuftsville correspondent writes: A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen, Tuftsville, on Jan. 27, it being the marriage of their only daughter, Bertie, to Geo. Cook, of Regina, formerly of this place. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Bell, of Stirling, in the presence of a few of the nearest relations of the contracting parties. The bride was handsomely dressed in a blue skirt, white waist, trimmed with applique. She looked charming. She was assisted by Miss Florence Cook, sister of the groom, who was attended by Mr. Bert Juby, of this place. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises, and burns. For sale by all druggists.

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Gray hair adds twenty years to the age. Restore the color; keep young. Make your hair grow long and heavy. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

ALLEGED WOULD-BE BURGLARS ON TRIAL.

EVIDENCE GIVEN WAS AGAINST THE MURPHYS — CASE ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK.

The two men, Patrick and Thos. Murphy, who were arrested on Wednesday night on suspicion of attempting to burglarize Ald. McFee's store, were this morning brought up before Magistrate Flint. The charge of attempted burglary was read to them, and they pleaded not guilty. Mr. W. P. McMahon volunteered to defend them and did so. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown.

William Green, jr., was the chief witness. He testified that the men enquired of him as to the whereabouts of a good jewellery store, and how to reach the rear part. One of them also asked for a small iron bar to help in breaking into the premises. They also promised the witness that if he assisted in the burglary they would give him some of the plunder. During their recital to Green they informed him that they had "done up" a jewellery store in Hamilton and escaped detection.

Mr. J. Borbridge identified one of the prisoners as being in Mr. McFee's store on Wednesday looking at jewellery.

After some further evidence the case was adjourned for a week.

MORE NEW SHIRTS.

Opened up to-day at the Oak Hall another large shipment of shirts to sell at 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1.00. We are making a special effort this spring on shirts and think "we have them all trimmed." Our specials at $1.00 are equal to any $1.25 lines.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. J. Loyst is a victim of the grip.

Mr. A. A. McDonald, of Madoc, was in the city to-day.

George Murphy, Foster Ave., who is at the hospital ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Dunbar St., left on Thursday morning for Lakefield, to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. (Dr.) Johnston.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Mr. T. Haslip has received a carload of western cattle from Toronto and his customers can rely upon getting the best beef obtainable, as well as the best quality of other meats. 26d8t

J. W. Mains, of Ottawa, whose illness was noted in these columns recently, died in the hospital this afternoon. He was a brother of Mrs. Charles Foster, of this city.

Any one can drum a little on the piano, but it is given to but few to rise to the dignity of a good player. If you own a Pianola you can hear the piano as none but the masters can play it. See W. Flint Jones about buying a Pianola.

Always ask your laundryman to wash your laundry with Lessive Phenix. It is odorless and disinfecting, and no need to use chloride of lime, which destroys so much goods sent to a laundry.

Practical talk at the Y.M. to-night at 8.30 o'clock. Telephones, construction, uses, etc. Illustrated by A. E. Checker, late of the Croydon Polytecnic Inst., London, Eng. All men invited.

Railway Notes.

The International express from the east, due here at 1.48 p.m., was nearly two hours late this afternoon.

Owing to an accident to the engine bringing the express from the east last evening, the train was delayed over two hours. The train was brought here by the Kingston yard pilot engine.

There is a serious snow blockade on the Midland division of the G.T.R., north of Lindsay.

THE MILDEST AND SUREST RELIEF

For constipated bowels and piles is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which cause no griping pain and act promptly. Well known to all doctors. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Coin Pay Envelopes at the Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best in the city.

ALLEGED BREAKERS OF LOCAL OPTION BY-LAW.

WERE ON TRIAL IN STIRLING YESTERDAY — ADJOURNED TILL NEXT MONTH.

At Stirling on Wednesday Magistrate Flint was occupied all day in hearing evidence in relation to a number of liquor cases. Some fifteen parties were charged with breaking the Local Option By-law, which is in force in the Township of Rawdon. The evidence in some cases was so conflicting that they were dismissed, but in the majority of cases argument was adjourned to take place in this city on Tuesday, the 8th of March. Much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Messrs. J. E. Halliwell and G. G. Thrasher defended the accused.

CITY MISSION'S TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

WAS FITTINGLY COMMEMORATED LAST EVENING — GOOD WORK IS PROSPERING.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the establishment of the City Mission here was commemorated last evening. The anniversary services were held at the Mission and the attendance was good. Mr. A. G. Northrup was Chairman and gave an address referring to the inception of the Mission and the good work which had been accomplished by Mrs. Schuster and those associated with her.

Dr. Morrison, who was for some time connected with a Mission at Winnipeg, gave an address, which was much appreciated. He spoke of the excellent work which was being done in the metropolis of Manitoba along the line of Mission work.

Rev. Dr. Crothers also gave an address, commending highly the work of Mrs. Schuster among the poorer classes of the city.

During the evening various reports were presented which were highly encouraging and showed advancement in all branches of the work.

Solos were given by Misses M. Vermilyea and L. Holton which were much enjoyed. Appropriate hymns were also sung by the children of the Mission School. Miss G. Webster played the accompaniments.

Lecture on Municipal Institutions

W. C. Mikel, City Solicitor, delivered an address on Municipal Institutions at the Y.M.C.A. last night. He traced their development from 1788, when Lord Dorchester divided the territory which is now Ontario, into the four districts, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nassau and Hesse, down to the present time, and described the powers and obligations of the hamlet, police village, township, county, village, town and city as they exist at the present time, and showed that the Municipal Councillors of the province raised more taxes than the Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature combined. The lecturer was listened to by a large audience. After the lecturer had answered a number of questions on Municipal law, a vote of thanks was tendered to him for his really interesting and clever effort.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Graduates' Course.

PROF. RAMSAY WRIGHT, of the Biological Department, University of Toronto, will lecture THIS EVENING (Friday) on the subject "Microscopic Life of the Sea." The lecture, in itself an interesting one, will be rendered more interesting by the help of lantern views. After the lecture Mrs. Grant will sing, Mrs (Col.) Campbell acting as accompanist. No one should miss this pleasant and profitable entertainment.

St. Agnes' School. Tickets 25c.

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Lowney's Chocolates

Chocolate Bars	5c
Chocolate Caramels	30
Milk Chocolate	10
Ice Cream Drops	10
Chocolate Almonds ......10c and	40
Chocolate Assorted Nuts ...10c &	40
Chocolate Coffee Fudg	25
" Molasses Butter	30
" Peppermints ... 10c &	25
" Clits	35
Assorted Chocolates (1-2 lb)	35

One pounds 65c and 75c, two pounds $1.25.

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FREAK HOUSES.

Dwellings In Which Ladders Took the Place of Stairways.

Years ago a story was told of a naval officer who wanted a house built to please his own taste in every detail. He drew the plans himself, placed them in the hands of a builder and instructed him to see that they were carried out in every detail. Then he went to sea for a year's cruise. When he returned home the house had been completed with the utmost regard for the plans and specifications left by the officer. He was taken through the first floor and expressed the utmost pleasure in everything he saw.

"Now," he said, "we will go upstairs and see the second floor."

"Come right out this way where we have a ladder," replied the builder.

The seafaring man was astonished. He had planned the house with the greatest care, but forgot to provide for a stairway.

The story of the naval officer has never had a certificate of genuineness attached to it, but an actual case in which a house has been built without a stairway is on record in Washington. It finally became the home of the late John Boyle, who was for many years chief clerk of the navy department and who died in 1854, leaving a large estate. The house in question stood on the site now occupied by a brewery below the naval observatory. It was a pretentious old mansion, located in what was a very stylish section during the days of the elder John Boyle, who came to this country in the early years of the nineteenth century. The record is not clear as to why the house was constructed without a staircase, but there is no doubt about the fact.

A Statesman Who Was Made and Unmade by Newspaper Men.

A certain young man was sent to congress. He delivered a clever maiden speech. The correspondents liked him. They wrote him up in their dispatches. His pictures were printed in the newspapers, and anecdotes of his life appeared in many journals. He was alluded to as a prospective speaker of the house, and it was generally agreed that he would do great things—after he had been elected for the second term.

One day a correspondent called upon the young statesman. He was engaged with some constituents; so the newspaper man sent in his card. When it was handed to the embryo speaker his constituents offered to excuse him.

"Oh, no," he said, with affected carelessness. "It's only one of those penny a liners outside. He can wait until I get ready to see him."

The door was ajar, and the correspondent heard the remark. He had met such men before. He hastened back to his office, and that night there was a meeting of correspondents.

"What do you want us to do," asked one of the men—"roast him?"

"Oh, no," was the reply; "not that."

"What, then?"

"Why, simply ignore him."

He was ignored. And his first term in congress was his last.

Unique Family Circle.

A small town in Bavaria can boast of what may be described as a unique family circle. A shopkeeper resident there includes among his household three living mothers-in-law, each with a mother of her own; his own mother, his third wife and four daughters in their teens. The twelve women are reported to live on terms of the greatest amity, and the shopkeeper himself, who is fortunately in good circumstances, professes to be perfectly contented notwithstanding that he is thus the thirteenth of his family. The incessant banter to which he is subjected he philosophically welcomes as tending toward the better advertisement of his business.

30 p.c. Off Ebony Goods

We have a number of odds and ends in Ebony Goods which, to clear up our stock and make room for new arrivals we offer at 30 per cent. discount, Hat Brushes—Hair Brushes—Clothes Brushes, etc. nearly everything in this line is represented.

The opportunity only lasts 10 days. As usual first choice is best choice.

T. BLACKBURN.
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

Specials for
The Week.

We have done so well with our sale last week that we have decided to keep on selling Lace this week till we make a clean sweep. If you are in need of Lace of any kind come, as the prices are such as to please. We will also add EMBROIDERY for this week's sale and it will be sold cheap.

PATENT MEDICINES CHEAP.

McINTOSH BROS.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Strong Again—Chicago July Option Up 2 Cents—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 2 cents higher than yesterday; July corn, ¼c higher and July oats ½c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, less enquiry. Maize, on passage, rather firmer. Spot American mixed, 20s 2d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Feb. 22f 20c; May and Aug., 22f 70c. Flour, tone quiet; Feb., 31f 50c; May and Aug., 30f 85c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R.W., no stock.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	107⅛
Chicago	....	....	107⅞
Toledo	100¾	100½	100
Duluth, No. 1 N	103¾	103¾	103¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$1 04½ to	$1 07
Wheat, white, bush	1 04½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00½	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 88	....
Barley, bush	0 47	0 48
Beans, bush	1 33	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 60	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47	0 48
Oats, bush	0 37	0 38½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures steady; March, 6s 11¾d; May, 6s 10¾d; July, 6s 10⅝d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 3¾d; May, 4s 5¼d. Hams, short cut, firm, 40s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 38s; short rib firm, 39s; long clear middles, light, firm, 39s; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 38s 6d; short clear backs, strong, 38s 6d; clear bellies, steady, 45s. Lard, prime western, firm, 33s 6d; American refined, firm, 39s 6d. Peas, Canadian firm, 5s 7d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Butter—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 8761.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2723.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 10,016; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 27c; do., average finest, 24c; do., seconds to firsts, 22c to 23c; western and Kentucky firsts, 23c; seconds 22c; do., southern, 21½c to 23c; dirties, 20c to 21c; checks, 17c to 18c.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market since Tuesday last, as reported by Messrs. Fox & Hay of the C.P.R. and G.T.R., were 72 cars, consisting of 1001 cattle, 1916 hogs, 230 sheep, 43 calves and 10 horses.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady — Buyers Purchase Sparingly at Montreal.

London, Feb. 25.—Live cattle, steady at 10¼c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.60 to $3.85 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.85 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to interior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs each, at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $60.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $12 each, or from $4 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Lambs—Prices for grain-fed choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.25 to $5.75; barnyard lambs, at $4.50 to $5.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs., nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.75; sows, $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—About 250 head of cattle, 100 calves and 10 sheep and 25 milch cows were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but owing to the high prices asked they bought sparingly, hoping for much more liberal supplies on Monday. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5c per pound; good mediums at 4½c to 4¾c; ordinary mediums, at 3¾c to 4c, and the common stock at 2¾c to 3½c per lb. The calves were nearly all young veals and three sold at $2.50 to $3.50 each; a few sold at $4 to $6 each; milch cows sold at $30 to $60 each, some of them being superior milkers; good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; demand light, steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.50; butchers', $4 to $4.75; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head, 50c higher, $6.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $6.10 to $6.15; mixed, $6 to $6.15; yorkers, $5.90 to $6; pigs, $5.50 to $5.65; roughs, $5 to $5.35; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; slow lambs, $6 to $6.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $5.65; wethers, $4.75 to $4.90; ewes, $4.50 to $4.60; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 5 head; no trading; unchanged. Exports today, 10 cattle and 30 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 298; veals, firm to ¼c higher; no barnyard or western calves on sale, common to choice veals, $5 to $9.37½; little calves, $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2258; sheep, steady; lambs, very slow and 10c to 15c lower; common sheep sold at $3.50; extra wethers, $5.50; lambs, $6.25 to $6.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 2498; steady to firm; prime state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $5.75 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.20; cows, $1.75 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4; canners, $1.75 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3.50 to $6.25; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.25 to $5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.60 to $5.75; rough heavy, $5.30 to $5.55; light, $4.40 to $5.20; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; fair to choice, mixed, $3.65 to $4.25; western sheep, $4.15 to $5.25; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.45.

Farmer's Sudden Death.

Newtonville, Feb. 26.—A sudden death took place Wednesday near Port Hope when John Brightwell, jr., a prosperous farmer of this place, who, in company with a neighbor, was driving cattle to Port Hope, after running quite a lot, suddenly dropped dead.

BUDGET DEBATE ENDED.

The Government Scored Its Stationary Majority of Three—Six Members Absent, But No Pairs Were Made.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The budget debate was resumed yesterday by Mr. Milton Carr (Nipissing), and he was followed by Mr. Foy, who moved the following amendment:

"That this House approves of the payment, under the authorization of the Government of the Province, of the wages owing to foremen, mechanics, workmen, clerks and laborers and the other working men in the employment of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, in order to prevent distress and avoid disturbance, but disapproves of the payment under such of the following amounts: The amounts paid to President Shields, lawyers and other officials are named."

Mr. Gibson, the Attorney-General replied, and Mr. Whitney, the leader of the Opposition, closed the debate in an excellent review of the subjects discussed by the various speakers during the debate on the budget. Mr. Whitney made the "Soo" payments by the Government the basis of a vigorous attack. He said he would have drawn the line where public opinion and the statutes would define it. The statute provided for the payment of arrears of wages to foremen, mechanics, workmen and laborers, and he asserted that there could be no doubt that the Government should have confined its bounty to these people, who were actually in need owing to the sudden stoppage of the works.

Mr. Foy's amendment was defeated on a vote of 44 yeas to 47 nays, and the budget was sustained by that vote reversed.

While in committee the House passed an item of $3,640 for Government House and adjourned.

PREMIER "JIM'S" PROGRAM.

No New Policy, But Agriculture Will Be His Main Feature.

London, Feb. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Premier Jameson of Cape Colony, speaking at a Cape Town banquet said that agriculture would be the main feature of the Government program. The Government were not creating anything in the nature of a new policy, but were following in the footsteps of the late Cecil Rhodes.

Uncle Sam Would Quit.

The Morning Post says that despite Mr. Hay's diplomacy it is doubtful whether the United States would go to war in defence of their Far East interests over which Americans are not aroused, as they are over the Monroe doctrine, the Alaska case, and the Canadian fisheries.

Negotiations Pending.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 26.—The Colonial Legislature met yesterday. Governor Boyle, in a speech in which he urged the renewal of the French shore modus vivendi, said that negotiations were now pending between the Colonial and Imperial Ministries for a settlement of the entire French shore problem, which would render a renewal of the present measure needless after this year.

Yankees Know a Good Thing.

London, Feb. 26.—American business houses apparently fully realize the value of the facilities accorded by Lord Strathcona's office in introducing new business. Recently applications have been received asking the intervention of the London office in their behalf.

$20,000,000 Coming Due.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Deputy Minister of Finance, J. M. Courtney, is on his way to England to arrange for meeting Dominion 4 per cent. loans that are falling due on April 1 and May 1. The aggregate amount of these loans is in round numbers $20,000,000.

Investigation to Resume.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The civic investigation will be resumed this morning. Mr. Justice Britton has decided that Richard Lane's objections to the enquiry were not of sufficient importance to warrant the granting of an injunction, and the motion was dismissed with costs.

The Children's Medicine.

A CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CRAMP, BRONCHITIS AND WHOOPING COUGH WHICH CHILDREN DELIGHT TO TAKE.

It is impossible to be too careful in selecting the children's medicine.

Many cough mixtures contain powerful drugs and opiates which should never be allowed to enter a child's stomach.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine was especially prepared for the children by one of the most skilful and conscientious doctors that has ever practised medicine.

Experience taught Dr. Chase that some of the simple products of the vegetable kingdom possessed most extraordinary curative properties and he succeeded in so combining those in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as to make a medicine that is at once pleasant to the taste and wonderfully effective.

Croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, severe chest colds and painful coughs yield to this great medicine when ordinary treatments have no effect.

You can learn of the splendid results of this treatment in nearly every home.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

JAPANESE NEAR VLADIVOSTOCK

Strong Force Occupies Hunchun and is Aiming at Mukden.

LANDED NEAR POSSIET BAY

Marching on Kirin, 150 Miles South of Harbin, They Will Attack City of Mukden in Co-operation With the Main Army Now Approaching the Yalu River—No Russian Force West of the Liao River.

Newchwang, Feb. 26.—A strong Japanese force is reported to have landed near Possiet Bay, about twenty miles south of Vladivostock, and to have occupied Hunchun, a town twenty miles inland. The Japanese are now marching on Kirin, 150 miles south of Harbin, and the terminus of a branch railway from the Manchurian main line. Should the movement be carried out effectually it will result in the cutting of the Russian line of communication through Manchuria, but it is considered here that the real objective is Mukden, and that the movement will develop into a flank attack on that city in co-operation with the advance of the main army now approaching the Yalu River. In view of the risk attending the advance of a flanking force at such a distance from the main field of operations it is believed that the Japanese intelligence department discredits the strength of the Russian forces in Northern Manchuria, and is possessed of secret information which justifies the bold movement now being made and the result of which may have an important influence on the land campaign.

Possiet Bay is in Russian Manchuria, about 70 miles southwest of Vladivostock. Hunchun is on the left bank of the Tumen River and about 40 miles to the west of Possiet Bay. Kirin is a big Manchurian town, and lies about 220 miles inland and to the west of Possiet Bay. Kwangchengtsi is about eighty miles west of Kirin. Khabarovsk is about 400 miles to the north of Vladivostock, with which port it is connected by a railroad.

No Russians West of the Liao.

Yinkow, Feb. 26.—Foreign engineers on the Shanhaikwan-Newchwang railway say that according to their information their is no Russian force west of Liao River, with the exception of a guard of 25 Cossacks at Koupantzou.

60 Days Suffering.

Tokio, Feb. 26.—Storms are interfering with naval operations. The Yellow Sea is being swept by gales, heavy snow is falling, and the weather is bitterly cold. The forces of Japanese are going to the front splendidly equipped to withstand the cold, but despite their preparations, both sides will suffer much during the next 60 days.

Russians North of the Yalu.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 26.—A detachment of three hundred Russians, with two guns, is outside of Shinmingtung, which is a few miles north of Mukden, and considerably north of the Yalu River.

Two Hundred Russian Cavalry.

Pekin, Feb. 26.—The Director-General of Chinese railroads reports that 100 Russian infantrymen, an officer, a gun and a large supply of ammunition at Yaoyangho, and that 200 Russian cavalrymen and two guns have arrived at Liulichang. These towns are both on the west side of the Liao River. The Director-General reports that the Manchurian railroad is guarded by detachments of Cossacks of 30 men each, who occupy high watch towers at intervals of a mile.

Russian Bureau Withdrawn.

Yinkow, Feb. 26.—It is reported that the Russian Government Bureau at Vladivostock has withdrawn to Khavarovsk.

REMAINS UNSETTLED.

Russian Gunboat Mandjur Still Remains at Shanghai.

Tokio, Feb. 26.—The question of stay of the Russian gunboat Mandjur at Shaghai remains unsettled. Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, is said to be trying to intimidate the Chinese Government in the matter, declaring emphatically that Japan has little chance of victory against a Russian army 500,000 strong. The court at Pekin is oscillating on this question. Russia is also pressing China to declare the neutrality of that portion of the Empire, which Russia also occupies.

Russian Baltic Squadron.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—It is now said that the Russian Baltic squadron, comprising eight battleships, two armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, two large transports, and thirty torpedo boats, will leave for the Far East at the end of June. It is added that it will be commanded by Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky.

HAD AUDIENCE WITH CZAR.

Russian Ambassador to Great Britain Sees His Imperial Master.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador, to Great Britain, who returned here a few days ago from London, had an audience yesterday with the Czar.

Manchuria Is Rising.

New York, Feb. 26.—According to a cable from Che Foo to The World, Manchuria is rising against the Russians. Five thousand Russian troops have been moved from Mukden to Sunnintung because in the villages along the west side of Liastung Peninsula the natives are making active preparations to cut off small bodies of Russian troops there. Ten thousand Manchurians have already enrolled in the movement, which is spreading. Volunteers are plenty; there is no lack of ammunition or money, for the patriotic rich are subscribing.

LYING ABOUT BRITAIN.

Lord Selborne Says Some Enemy Is at the Work of Misrepresentation.

London, Feb. 26.—Replying to Earl Spencer, the leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon, the first Lord of Admiralty, Lord Selborne, categorically denied the numerous stories recently printed of British partialty to Japan as against Russia. He said he feared there was some influence at work endeavoring to misrepresent the attitude of this country and to show that the British navy was not preserving the strict neutrality in regard to the war.

Russians Detained at Ceylon.

London, Feb. 26.—Asked in the House of Commons yesterday by what authority it was proposed to detain at Ceylon the 325 Russian sailors rescued after the fight off Chemulpo, Premier Balfour said the Japanese Government had now intimated that it was willing the sailors should return to Russia on giving their parole not to participate further in the war. British Government was now in correspondence with Russia with the view of settling the question on this basis.

BALFOUR DENIES REPORTS.

Spain and Great Britain Are on Most Friendly Terms.

London, Feb. 26.—Premier Balfour on his first appearance yesterday in the House of Commons since his illness, was greeted with warm cheers. Replying to a question, he confirmed the statement that there was no truth in the reports that Great Britain intended to seize certain points on the Spanish coast in the event of a continental war. He said:

"I am glad to say that the relations between this country and Spain are, and are likely to remain, of a most friendly character."

War Office Denies This.

London, Feb. 26.—The War Office says there is no truth in the rumor published by The Manchester Despatch that the first (British) army corps had been ordered to hold itself in readiness to depart for India within a few days.

Jail Breaker Hillis Recaptured.

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—William Hillis, the jail breaker and desperado, has been re-captured in Flint, Michigan. Hillis sawed his way out of jail here in a highly sensational manner.

Hungarian Army Estimates.

Vienna, Feb. 26.—The Hungarian delegation passed the ordinary and extraordinary army estimate yesterday, as well as a credit of $375,000 for the purchase of new field guns.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

FOOD EATEN IS WORTHLESS UNLESS DIGESTED—SOME STOMACHS MUST HAVE HELP.

Food taken into the stomach which from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

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BODY-SNATCHING FINER

Than Delivering Paupers' Bodies Over to the Medical School.

So Declared Mr. Sam Clarke During the Discussion of Mr. Hislop's Bill to Change the Present Law—The Doctors in the Legislature Were All Against the Bill—Answers to Questions.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The disposal of the bodies of indigent persons formed the only topic of discussion in the Legislature yesterday. It was introduced by Mr. Hislop, who asked for the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario Anatomy Act, which provides that in case of the death of an inmate of a house of refuge the body shall not be delivered to the inspector of anatomy without the consent of the warden or other head of the municipality and the inspector of the house of refuge and these officers may, in lieu of delivering the body to the inspector of anatomy, make an order for the burial, and the costs shall be paid by the county or municipality. Mr. Hislop briefly explained the provisions of the amendment, and asked for its adoption.

Doctors Against It.

Dr. Willoughby, in opposing the bill, said it would necessitate medical schools resorting to the old practice of procuring subjects for the dissecting room. No hardship resulted from the present practice.

Hon. Mr. Stratton said he had a good deal of sympathy for the bill, but if it went into effect the medical colleges would be deprived of 50 per cent. of their subjects for dissection. When a request was made by an inmate of a house of refuge that his or her body be not sent to the School of Anatomy that request was respected.

Dr. Barr thought the bill ought to be withdrawn, and the Attorney-General, while agreeing that the discretion should not be given to the warden, said the committee might be able to get some valuable ideas from the bill.

Dr. Reaume advised the House to drop the sentimental aspect of the question, and Mr. Sam Clarke thought body-snatching was better than the present method, because the subject stolen from the grave had no previous knowledge that he would not be decently buried. He had not heard of any doctors bequeathing their own bodies to medical schools in the interest of science.

The bill went to the committee.

Two other bills were given a second reading, one by Mr. Dickenson, to amend the Statute Law Amendment Act; the other, also by Mr. Dickenson, "respecting innkeepers." The latter provides that every keeper of a livery or boarding stable shall have a lien on every horse or vehicle left with him for his reasonable charges for board and caring.

Common School Lands Receipts.

In reply to a question of Mr. Reid, as to the receipts from common school lands since Confederation, Premier Ross gave the following information: Total receipts, 1867-1903, $1,383,849, the amount retained for management, $83,030; distributed to municipalities re. land improvement fund, $240,021; of the $124,685 held by the Dominion in trust for the land improvement fund, $123,368 had been paid out to the municipalities between 1882 and 1887, and interest was also paid in 1886-7 to the amount of $94,475.

Interest Withheld By Dominion.

Premier Ross replied in detail to Mr. Foy's request for information as to the amounts of interest withheld by the Dominion Government 1900 to 1903. These were: 1900, $31,827; 1901, $90,499; 1902, $92,200. For 1903 and up to the present in 1904 the interest had been paid in full. The amounts so withheld had been applied by the Dominion in diminishing the debt owed by Ontario.

Mr. Backus' Associates.

In reply to Col. Matheson, Hon. Mr. Davis said the department had received no official knowledge as to the parties associated with E. W. Backus of Minneapolis in the purchase of the water power at Fort Francis on the Rainy River for $5,000. The department had no knowledge of any member of the Legislature being interested in the agreement.

Foul Brood Act.

In reply to Mr. Eilber the Minister of Agriculture said the department had received from the secretary of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association a copy of suggested amendments to the Foul Brood Act, but no decision has yet been reached. Complaints had been received of a lack of enforcements of the present law, notably in the Counties of Norfolk and Simcoe.

No Change in Pulp Agreements.

Mr. Foy asked: Has the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixed any price to be paid, by any person or company, for spruce, poplar, whitewood, and Banksian or jack pine, different from the sums named in the pulpwood agreements entered into by the Crown, during the past three years? If so, what was the price so fixed, and when.

The Premier said: No change of rates has been made with respect to any pulp concessions which have been granted.

Mr. Davis told Mr. Foy that $1,500 had been received by the Crown in 1903 on account from pulpwood under agreements made with various persons or companies.

Hon. Mr. Davis replied to Mr. Hendrie showing the amount of timber cut in 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 by the Lake Superior Power Co. or its allied or subsidiary companies on lands in Algoma.

The House went into committee on several private bills.

A number of bills were read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Stratton presented reports of the inspector of prisons, the inspector of insane asylums and the game warden.

Mr. Gamey secured an order for a return of correspondence with the Government, or other person, relating to the appointment of one Kelly, as constable or peace officer, in and about Killarney, together with copies of all correspondence between the Government and one Charles Noble in connection therewith.

Mr. Ross moved the appointment of a committee to control the library. It is the same committee as last year.

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NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Joseph Kennedy Goes Free of the Killing of Irene Cole.

Brantford Jury Acquits Him After Being Out Nearly Four Hours—Prisoner Received the Verdict With a Faint Trace of Contentment But Remained Cool—Mr. Justice Street Charged Neither For Nor Against.

Brantford, Feb. 27.—Joseph Kennedy, charged with the murder of Irene Cole, and who has been on trial for his life since Tuesday last, was last night found not guilty by the jury at 10.15 o'clock.

Mr. Justice Street had finished his charge to the jury at 6.15. The jury retired shortly afterwards. A little after 10 o'clock Kennedy entered the court room, walking directly to the prisoner's box. The nerve-racking trial of the week had begun to tell on him. His face was pale and careworn, yet he stepped briskly and with the usual erect military bearing. His lips were tightly drawn and he appeared ready for any emergency.

Mr. Justice Street entered shortly afterwards, the jury being already in the box. The silence was intense.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you arrived at a verdict?" asked the clerk.

"Not guilty," returned the foreman.

All eyes immediately turned toward the prisoner. A faint trace of contentment spread over his face, but he otherwise remained cool and collected.

His Lordship then addressed a few words to Kennedy, telling him that he was now a free man. He warned him against the evil of drink, saying that the present trouble ought to be a lesson to him in future.

Mr. Heyd opened his address at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He spoke for three hours and forty minutes and made a powerful appeal for the prisoner Kennedy.

Jas. E. Day, the Crown Counsel, spoke for one hour and twenty minutes. He pointed out the duty of jurors in simple language.

At 5.15 yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Street commenced his charge, and spoke for a full hour. In closing, His Lordship said that if, after consideration, the jury had any reasonable doubt that the prisoner did not commit the crime, he should receive the benefit of it. His Lordship made little or no comment on the evidence and neither charged for or against the prisoner.

It is not likely Kennedy will take advantage of his liberty for a few days, as there is still much strong sentiment against him.

MORPETH THE VICTOR.

The Liberal-Unionists Retain South Birmingham—Largest Majority on Record.

London, Feb. 27.—(C.A.P.)—The Conservative press glows to-day over the victory of Lord Morpeth in the South Birmingham bye-election. The main issue of the election was a preferential tariff to the colonies. The Morning Posts calls attention to the fact that majority of 3,076 is the largest on record.

The London Daily News and The Chronicle say there is no denying that the influence of Mr. Chamberlain won the election.

South Birmingham has been represented by a Liberal-Unionist since 1886.

Once Lived in Canada.

London, Feb. 27.—(C.A.P.)—Major the Hon. Henry James Anson, was found dead at St. Helena yesterday with a bullet wound in his head. He had been lately undergoing medical treatment. Major Anson was a son of the second Earl of Lichfield, was A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Canada from 1883 to 1888 and served in South Africa 1899-1901. In 1902 he married Lady Adelaide Audrey Ryder, daughter of the Earl of Harroway.

Good For Pianos.

London, Feb. 27.—(C.A.P.)—British piano manufacturers say that the Canadian and the New Zealand preferences have resulted in the best season they have ever had.

Not Scarce in B.C.

London, Feb. 27.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. J. H. Turner has an article in The Daily Mail stating that game is not scarce in British Columbia, in spite of the fact that English and Hungarian partridges are being sent there.

GOOD FOR DRUNKARDS.

Quebec Inaugurates and Will Try the Approbation System.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 27.—Hereafter a new system will be practiced in connection with drunkards frequently brought before the recorder's court. An approbation system has been adopted, which will offer one a cure for drunkenness at no cost, the expense being borne by the Provincial Government. A prisoner before the court for drunkenness will be offered a treatment for the drink mania and an officer appointed to see that the directions are followed. The patient may take the cure while at work, sentence being suspended by the court in the meantime. The system has worked successfully in the United States and other countries.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

It is again alleged that Hon. Mr. Stratton purchased stock in the Crossin Piano Factory. How can the public "forget some things" while they are being dragged into prominence like this all the time?

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The Orillia Packet mentions a kind-hearted landlord in that town who, in consideration of the very severe winter, and high price of fuel, has made each of his tenants a present of a month's rent. Perhaps a mention of the fact may stimulate others to do likewise.

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"Do you think March will be a healthy month?" said The Intelligencer to a medical man.

"March will be healthy," was the reply, "and live as long as any month in the year," and he walked off laughing as heartily as though he had just cut a man's leg off.

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The people of Great Britain drank 35,889,000 barrels of beer during the past year, which shows that they are not quite so ripe for prohibition as the inhabitants of the township of Huntingdon, Hastings county.

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The Intelligencer last night had an interesting conversation with Ald. Sulman, Chairman of the Water Committee, in connection with the proposed filtering basin on Zwick's island. The project, Ald. Sulman said, has not by any means been dropped, and, but for an unforeseen circumstance, would have been at once proceeded with. The unforeseen circumstance is this: It has been supposed for some time that the city owed the Water department $3,500, the same being a half-year's hydrant rental. Now the auditors find that the city owes the Water department nothing at all. How this matter will affect the Zwick's island plan is thus explained by Ald. Sulman: "The cost of the Zwick's island filtering basin," he said, "is expected to be about $8,000. We intended to take the $3,500 which we supposed the city owed us, together with about $500 we had left from last year, making in all about $4,000, and go on with the scheme at once. We are pretty sure to have a balance on the right side of at least $2,000 this year; that would account for $6000 of the $8000 needed, and the intention was to carry the remaining $2000 over to next year. Now, however, the matter is blocked by the auditors' discovery that the city owes us nothing. The only way we can go on with the scheme now is by submitting a by-law to the people. For my part I think this should be done at once. It may cost a little more to lay the new pipes after the ice has gone, but not much more, and I believe the people would sanction it. We have a chance to secure a water supply second to none in Canada, and I would like to get an expression of opinion from our prominent citizens on the subject."

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Ald. Sulman certainly states the case clearly and concisely. It would, perhaps, be well to obtain an expression of opinion from prominent citizens before any further action is taken in the matter, and The Intelligencer will gladly publish letters on the subject. It must be borne in mind that, if the use of city water is to become general in this town the supply furnished must be the best obtainable, and the best, there is no doubt, can only come through the Zwick's island filtering basin.

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Up to the hour of going to press the backbone of winter was still doing business at the old stand.

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The City Council held a secret session last night. Can it be that they took some action in regard to the proposed Old Boys' Reunion.

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The flag is flying on the City Hall to-day, in honor of the brave deeds of our Canadian volunteers, who, on Feb. 27, four years ago, were largely instrumental in forcing Cronje, the "Lion of Africa," to surrender at Paardeberg. May the bright laurels won on that day never fade.

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Kennedy has been acquitted at Brantford, and it looks as though another horrible crime is to go into the list of mysteries which will never be solved.

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The Rochester losses have dwindled to four millions, but that's bad enough.

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The South Birmingham election, which was fought out on the issue of a preferential tariff to the colonies, was won by a supporter of Mr. Chamberlain, the majority being the largest on record. That doesn't look as though "Joey's" star was on the wane.

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CHARTER DAY AT ALBERT.

SOME STRENUOUS AND INTERESTING DOINGS AT THE COLLEGE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was Charter Day at Albert College, and was celebrated with the usual half-holiday. In the afternoon an exciting game of hockey was played between a team representing the faculty and a team captained by John Morris. The hockey played was of the most scientific (?) description and bordered often on the spectacular. After a hard and exciting game the faculty won by 5 goals to 3. Referee George Purchase proved an able and impartial official. Principal Dyer, Hillis and Morris were ruled off for brief periods for rough play and disorderly conduct. It was rumored after the match that the faculty would challenge for the Stanley Cup, but Principal Dyer declares this rumor without foundation.

In the evening the annual Charter Day concert took place in the college chapel. It was well attended and proved altogether one of the best concerts held at Albert.

The programme consisted of a piano duet by Misses Frances Williams and Effie Esmond; vocal solo by Mr. Jas. Dyer; monologue by Miss J. L. Badgley; organ solo by Miss Theresa Young; vocal solo by Miss Frances Manning, with violin obligato by Miss Stella Pringle; reading, with musical accompaniment, by Miss Gertrude Trotter; piano solo, Miss Jessie Elliott; vocal duet, Misses Mabel Limbert and Edna McNeal; reading, Miss Gertrude Trotter; vocal solo, Mr. Dan. A. Cameron; piano solo, Miss Agnes St. Charles; ladies' quartette, Misses Limbert, Brereton, McLeod and McNeal; tableaux, national, Rose, Thistle, Shamrock, Maple Leaf, English Maypole Dance; Scotland, Mary Queen of Scots leaving her chamber to go to execution; Ireland, "The Top of the Mornin'!"

The vocal and instrumental selections and the readings were all exceedingly well presented. Miss Trotter scored a distinct triumph in her two readings, as also did Mr. Dan. A. Cameron in his vocal selections. The tableaux were prettily conceived and well portrayed. It was a satisfied audience that departed last night with the singing of the National Anthem.

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PROF. RAMSAY WRIGHT'S INTERESTING LECTURE.

"MICROSCOPIC LIFE OF THE SEA" PROVES TO BE A FASCINATING SUBJECT.

Prof. Ramsay Wright, of the Biological Department, University of Toronto, lectured last night, in St. Agnes' School lecture hall, on "Microscopic Life of the Sea." There was a fair audience present, mostly ladies (no pun intended). Mr. F. E. O'Flynn was chairman.

The lecture proved to be highly interesting, and Prof. Wright showed a wonderful grasp of his subject. He told of the work being done by the fisheries departments of various nations, that of Canada, of course, being most enlarged upon. The Canadian fisheries, he said, amounted, in round figures, to $20,000,000 per year. Nova Scotia enjoyed the largest revenue from that source, and Ontario the smallest. It surprised not a few to hear the Professor declare that the lobster was the greatest money-maker for Canadian fishermen, the figures being 3.7 for the lobster, against 3.1 for the salmon, the next on the list. Getting down to his subject, "Microscopic Life of the Sea," Prof. Wright showed how all sea and lake water is full of vegetable life, not visible to the naked eye, but which, when placed under the microscope show wonderfully varied forms. Drawings of the different specimens, enlarged about a thousand times, were shown by means of lantern views. They ran to all sorts of shapes, from a balloon to a saw horse and piano stool. This vegetation was fed on by fish life, also invisible to the naked eye, but microscopic views of which were shown. These little things were absorbed by other and larger animals of the sea. The invisible vegetation spoken of by Prof. Wright is to be found wherever there is light, as it draws its sustenance from the rays of the sun, which generates carbonic acid. Thus it will be seen that, indirectly all fish life is practically dependent on the sun. The practical side of the matter was pointed out by Prof. Wright in the fact that the invisible vegetable life referred to is more abundant around the U.S. and Canadian coasts than almost anywhere else in the world. The richness of the invisible vegetation referred to was computed by the Professor to be fully equal to that of first-class pasture, acre for acre. The rate of propagation of the small animals which feed on the invisible vegetation is, according to the Professor, truly marvellous. They double themselves every five days, by the simple process of breaking in two, so that, starting with one of the animals, and doubling it and its offspring every five days, it would be found, at the end of 100 days, that the one had developed into a million. The time when the invisible vegetable was most prolific was when the water was termed "in blossom." The Professor showed plates marking the dissection of an oyster, which lives on the small animals fed by the invisible vegetation. He showed a plate illustrating the contents of an oyster's stomach. The articles, of course, were magnified about a thousand times, and appeared to comprise different curious things, differing in shape from a snow shovel to a dry goods box. The lecture throughout was most original and entertaining, and hearty applause greeted the Professor at its close.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. E. G. Sills, seconded by Mr. J. W. Johnson, and the latter took occasion to ask Prof. Wright if the "blossom" he had spoken of in connection with water at a certain season of the year, was at all deleterious. This question, Mr. Johnson said, was of particular interest to Belleville people. Prof. Wright gave the same answer as that given by the Toronto scientist who analyzed the bay water last year, namely, that the "blossom" was not at all injurious.

At the conclusion of the lecture the audience was favored with three songs by Mrs. James Grant accompanied by Mrs. (Col.) Campbell, which were greatly enjoyed.

Public Meeting.

At the request of the Board of Trade, I hereby call a public meeting in the City Hall for Monday evening, February 29th, at 8 o'clock, to consider the Trent Valley Canal and Water Power scheme.

Mr. Gilmour and others, of Trenton, will be present to address the meeting. All merchants specially invited to be present.

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The Salvation Army announces the appearance of two distinguished personages in this city, namely, Mrs. Brigadier Turner, of Montreal, and Lady Sarah Sladen, of England. They will conduct special services in the S. A. Hall to-night and at the City Hall to-morrow at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Lady Sladen, who has recently been the guest of Lord and Lady Minto, at Ottawa, will lecture on "Why I Became a Salvationist."

Perhaps your piano stands untouched for weeks. What a shame when it can be made the source of almost inexpressible delight if you own a Pianola. Moral: Buy a Pianola from W. Flint Jones.

A cutter containing a lady and gentleman upset on Pinnacle St. this morning, but fortunately neither were injured and no damage was sustained.

A member of the tramping fraternity last night sought protection at the police station.

Christ as Son of Man in Gospel by Luke. Bethel Hall, Sunday evening. Come.

To-morrow at the Association men's meeting at 4.15 p.m., Rev. A. H. Drumm will speak on the subject of "Habits." Special music. Men invited.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an Application will be made on my behalf at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to fix the Assessment of my property in Baldwin Ward of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, at the sum of $10,300 for a period of ten years from the 27th of June, 1898, in accordance with an arrangement made with the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville aforesaid; and to permit the said Council by resolution, to direct the repayment to me of any taxes paid by me on an assessment of said property over above assessment, and to permit the said Council by a two-thirds vote to renew the exemption for a further period of ten years.

Belleville, February 18th, 1904.

R. J. GRAHAM.

19,20,22,23,27

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Fine, becoming milder, southeasterly winds. Sunday, sleet or rain before night.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	3
12 m.	17
2 p.m.	26
3 p.m.	26

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Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer Complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

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For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation of medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of "Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup," and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

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T. S. McINTEE.

When one gets hopping mad his reason goes on a crutch.

He Has Tried It.—Mr. John Anderson, Kimloss, writes: "I venture to say few, if any, have received greater benefit from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, than I have. I have used it regularly for over ten years and have recommended it to all sufferers I knew of, and they also found it of great virtue in cases of severe bronchitis and incipient consumption."

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Strangers in the city students at the colleges and all visitors welcome.

Feb. 28th, 1904.

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All seats free.

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Church St.
Rev. George Brown, Pastor.

Morning service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evening service 7 p.m.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Students from all the colleges and strangers in the city cordially welcomed.

VICTORIA AVE BAPTIST CHURCH,
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REV. O. C. ELLIOTT,
Pastor.

Feb. 21st, 1904.
Prayer service at 10.30 a.m.
Preaching services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p.m.
Pastor's Bible Class for men at 3 p.m.
The ordinance of baptism at the close of the evening service.
Young People's Meeting Monday evening at 8.00.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.
All seats are free. Strangers are always welcome.

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Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
Pastor's Class for men, 3.15 p.m.
Y. P. Guild, Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH.
(Anglican.)
Coleman Street—Across the Footbridge.
Rev. Wm. Bertal Heeney, B. A., Rector.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Choral Evensong and sermon. Subject "Secret Prayer."
Brief organ recital at close of evening service.
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HOLLOWAY ST. METH. CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Real, Pastor.

Classes at 10 a.m.
11—Sermon by Pastor.
2.30—Sunday School.
7—Sermon by Pastor.
Epworth League on Monday at 8.
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer meeting.
All welcome.

BETHEL HALL, Front St.
Sunday.

Christians gather to the name of the Lord Jesus.
11 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
3 p.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Gospel meeting.
Subject Sunday evening—Christ as Son of Man in Gospel by Luke.
Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and ministry of the word.
All invited. Seats free.

Feb. 28th, 1904.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.
Corner Victoria Ave. and Front St.
PASTOR.
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Sunday services—11 a.m.
Sunday School—12 noon.
Subject—Man.
Wednesday evening service 8 p.m.
Seats free. All welcome.

THE BABY.

Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into the here.

Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?
Some of the starry spikes left in.

Where did you get that little tear?
I found it waiting when I got here.

What makes your forehead so smooth and high?
A soft hand stroked it as I went by.

What makes your cheek like a warm white rose?
Something better than anyone knows.

Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.

Where did you get that pearly ear?
God spoke, and it came out to hear.

Where did you get those arms and hands?
Love made itself into hooks and bands.

Feet, whence did you come, you darling things?
From the same box as the cherubs' wings.

How did they all just come to be you?
God thought about me, and so I grew.

But how did you come to us, you dear?
God thought of you, and so I am here.

—George Macdonald.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Suggestions How to Entertain and Teach the Little Ones.

"Happy is the child whose nurse is its mother!" It is not realized by many how capable a child is of ennui, "even as you and I," the grown-ups, and also how incapable the average nurse is of giving intelligent amusement to her charge, and how limited her opportunity in the confines of the nursery, even were she capable. Hence the adage, "Happy is the child whose nurse is its mother."

How full of interest and adventure life may be to the little one who follows the mother in her round of duties! He will dust and sweep, try to make beds, and set the table, sew when she does and fetch and carry to some purpose, perhaps, says a writer in Toronto Star. What delight could be greater than to help at the weekly baking, to be allowed a little wad of dough, which he may knead and make into pies and cakes just as mother does? It will be grey before he is done with it; it will probably have been picked up from the floor more than once, and for the first few times will not be fit to eat, but what of that? Does the mother realize that besides amusing her little one in this way she is developing his faculties, teaching him all sorts of necessary lessons; that the play is, though without any label, the best and most desirable kind of kindergarten? She will soon find, if she take the trouble to impress on the little scholar that there is a right way of doing all these things, yet without making a task of the play, that he is really of much assistance. It is wonderful what a little child of 4 or 6 can accomplish after a year or two's companionship with the mother.

A little game which a mother may play, while sewing perhaps, is one of buying and selling, and it will be of the intensest interest, because played with real money. Let the child buy from the mother a spool, a package of needles, and yard or a package of tape—anything the work-basket may contain or the mind suggest. For these he must pay in actual cash ten and 5-cent pieces and coppers and count his change carefully. Or he may be the vendor, with a little basket of articles for sale and must make the change. It is a lesson in arithmetic, in addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, that will be a most exciting adventure of the greatest possible use.

All this means a certain amount of time and trouble expended, and there may be mothers who cannot be bothered, so they say; they cannot have the children "round under their feet." This is a world where we never get something for nothing, and no mother can expect the best from a child to whom she has not given her best, towards whom she has not shown a wise unselfishness.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

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MADAME A. VILLENEUVE,
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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Dissolution Predicted Within Six Weeks and Appeal to the Country.

London, Feb. 27.—The Associated Press is in a position to declare that there will be a dissolution of Parliament within six weeks, and if, as it is expected, the Liberals are returned to power, King Edward will summon Lord Spencer (Liberal leader in the House of Lords) to form a Cabinet.

The Toronto Scandal.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The confession of Samuel Thompson of ballot stuffing in sub-division 9, Ward 4, for Controller Richardson, Ald. S. A. Jones and S. W. Burns, in the last elections, and of similar practices in the interests of C. C. Robinson, Ald. Hubbard and S. W. Burns, the year previous; the sudden termination of the investigation in the afternoon through the absence out of town of George Maguire and a notice of motion to serve a certiorari on Col. Denison, by counsel for Maguire and his poll clerk, W. Loudon, were the developments yesterday in the election frauds investigation.

Train Crashes Into Central Prison.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—While the G. T. R. train of three coaches from North Bay was coming into the city yesterday morning a misplaced switch sent it rushing on a spur line into the Central Prison grounds, the engine crashing through the staunch oak gates and the train bringing up finally in the centre of the yard. The passengers were shaken up a bit. Every car was searched by officials before leaving the precincts, as the prison yard was full of convicts.

Workman Instantly Killed.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 27.—A fatal accident occurred at the Jenckes Machine Works yesterday. Several men were working on a derrick swung with a large piece of steel, placing it in position in the Ontario Power Company's water conduit, when something went wrong with the boom. It gave way, falling with its load to the ground, catching one of the men, William Flynn, from St. Phillipe, Que., crushing his head, and killing him instantly.

Murder and Suicide.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Henry L. Schwartz of the law firm of Baker & Schwartz, was shot and fatally wounded in his office yesterday by H. A. Knowles, a well-known business man, who, ten minutes later, shot himself dead in the presence of Chief of Detectives Taylor and Detective Sergeant O'Connor. The shooting is said to have been the culmination of business troubles.

Sleep on small pillows and thus avoid double chins.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Don't forget the public meeting in the City Hall on Monday night. Mr. R. B. Rogers, of Peterboro, will lecture on the Trent Valley Canal, and he is credited with knowing more about it than any man alive, and, inasmuch as he was chief engineer of construction the claim would appear to be a good one. Mrs. Rogers' lecture will be illustrated by maps, charts and limelight views, and should be highly interesting as well as instructive.

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The Trent Valley Canal, it may be remarked, has nothing to do with the Trent Valley Hockey League, so don't imagine you're going to a sporting event.

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The idea seems to be abroad that the Trent Valley Canal will never be finished, and that it will be kept, by whatever Government is in power, as a kind of a bait for the constituents of their supporters. Speaking with a gentleman who is well posted on the matter, we are informed that such a view is entirely erroneous. Conditions have changed greatly in recent years, and the country now needs the Trent Valley Canal, and needs it badly. It must be finished, and that before long, in order to give a water route for grain from the Northwest. After lying quiescent for a long time the matter has now become a live question. Inasmuch as the completion of the canal would mean much to Belleville in the way of getting cheap electric power, it behooves all our citizens to attend the meeting on Monday night and hear the project, from beginning to end, discussed and explained by Mr. Rogers, who has all the details at his fingers' ends.

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"Anxious Enquirer" is informed that Belleville's Missing Alderman has not gone to Japan to try to corner the cheese market. He's only gone to hunt up a little warm weather.

Canadian Conductor Hurt.

Plattsburg, N.Y., Feb. 27.—A telephone message from Fort Covington, N.Y., states that a Grand Trunk passenger train was wrecked between Bombay, Franklin County, and Helena, St. Lawrence County, yesterday by spreading rails. Eleven passengers were injured, two, Mrs. Beron of Hogansburg, N.Y., and Conductor Frank Larierd of Montreal, Que., very seriously.

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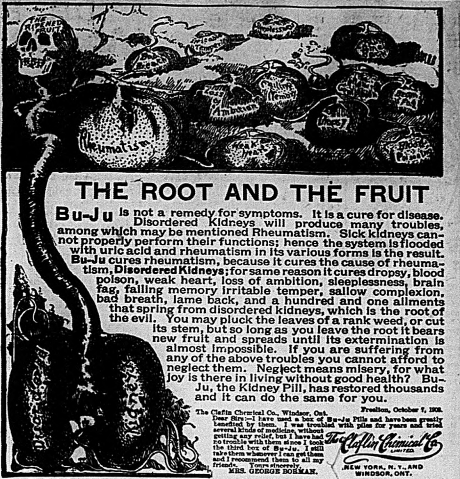

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No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.

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No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.

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	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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WATERS.

THE YELLOW MAN.

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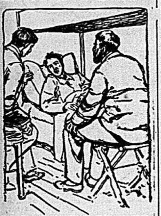
Of course it was very nice for a young man to hear the pleasant things, but it was none the less embarrassing. Judged by the calculating light of cold philosophy, I had been guilty of an egregious blunder, and I owed more to the officer on watch than people seemed to imagine. But it's all well that ends well, and I bore my blushing honors with the best grace I could command.

Fortunately about this time the land began to open up, and the thought of a trip ashore so engrossed the minds of my fellow voyagers that I was left in peace.

My anxiety, I need hardly say, was centered in the welfare of Miss Hurst, and I never missed an opportunity of sending a message to her or following the doctor up for information. Happily she was in a fair way of canvalescence. The shock to her system had been very great, but the symptoms of fever had abated, and now the man of medicine declared that all she needed was rest. With that end in view he had requested her to keep in bed for that day, and also with the further view, I thought, of baffling the curiosity of the passengers. However, just as we were creeping up to an anchorage he came to me and said that if I would wait until the people had gone ashore Miss Hurst would like to see me for a minute or two. Naturally her wish was a command, and, informing my uncle of the circumstance, we bided our time.



"A Chinaman!" Jim and I uttered the exclamation.

Her mother, with outstretched hand and a white, pathetic face, met me at the door of the cabin.

"Mr. Gray," she said, and the false name struck me as contemptible under such conditions, "I thank you with all my heart. My daughter is all the world to me, and you have brought her back from the grave. God bless you!"

She drew me to her and kissed me on the forehead, and I was seized with a great longing to throw my arms about her and kiss her as I would have kissed my own mother. But I drew back, mumbling stupidly that it was nothing, that she was to think it nothing I had done, that I was glad I had been of service—a mixture the idiocy of which appealed to me even in the midst of my embarrassment, for embarrassed I was, and deeply, for over the mother's shoulder two great gray eyes set in a sweet, pale face were watching me from the top berth. People had spoken of my courage in jumping into the sea. Well, it may have seemed a bold thing to do, but I certainly hadn't the courage to face the wide, inquiring eyes of this delicate girl.

"Mr. Gray," she said, "I hope you do not think me unkind or remiss. I wanted to send for you before, but I am supposed to be under the doctor's orders, though why I can't imagine. Believe me, I am perfectly well, but he orders rest, and my mother wishes it. Let me thank you now."

She held out her wee white hand, which I pressed with a nervous clasp, and I looked into her face, right into her eyes, and I knew that this pale girl held my destiny in her hands.

"Don't thank me," I mumbled, scarcely knowing what I was saying. "Don't say anything more about it. It is enough for me to know that I have been of service to you."

"And it is enough for me to know," she repeated slowly, a world of meaning in her look and tone, "that you have saved my life."

"I am glad," I said.

"And I," she answered in a low voice.

I looked her straight in the eyes, and she returned the look frankly, without flinching, and I believe we each strove to read the deeper thoughts that lay behind. To me she seemed a living piece of pale perfection, for whom I would have leaped into 50 raging seas or the deadly maelstrom itself.

The doctor appearing at that moment and cautioning me not to excite his patient, we talked but a little while longer, and as I shook hands with her she said, "I suppose you are going ashore?"

"It is very probable."

"You will be careful?" There was almost a tone of entreaty in her voice.

"I promise you."

They were only little common words, but they were full of meaning. I knew now that there was some one who took more than a passing interest in me.

Well, nothing of any moment happened at Colombo, and the next day when we were well at sea once more Miss Hurst came up on deck and duly received the congratulations of the passengers. Naturally people expected to see me monopolize the greater part of her time, but in this I think they were disappointed. Indeed I purposely kept aloof from her, though it might have been an act of charity if I had stood by to warn off some of the more foolish people. However, in the afternoon she sent for me to come and take tea with her and her mother in their cabin, and my reply to the invitation, which was as delightful as it was unexpected, was a hasty brush up and a flurried appearance. I thought it hard that poor old Jim should have been left out in the cold, and I apologized to him before going; but, dear old fellow, he never looked for the slight and consequently failed to find it. Moreover, they had not seen much of him, and they were quite ignorant of the fact that Mr. George Carter was the uncle of Mr. Frederick Gray, who was not Mr. Frederick Gray at all.

I was received with the utmost courtesy by the widow and her daughter, and though we strove hard to talk of many things I knew we were rigidly eschewing that subject which of all others was the most interesting. Indeed during my previous visit to this cabin I had been struck by the fact that neither mother nor daughter had referred in any way to the assailant or the attempted murder, but instead indulged in vague generalities, as though the lamentable occurrence had been the result merely of accident. From a perhaps mistaken sense of modesty I also refrained from directly broaching the subject, but at the time I thought it strange, and I almost thought it stranger now.

We solemnly drank our tea and made a pretense of eating biscuits, but all the time there was a feeling in the air of an impending outbreak, and presently it came.

"Do you know, Mr. Gray," Miss Hurst began, "my mother and I have been greatly impressed with your goodness to us. I myself can never sufficiently thank you, though perhaps you won't think me ungrateful if I say that I fear your heroism will in the end avail me nothing."

"No, no, Cecil!" cried her mother. "It is wicked of you to say such things in the face of God's goodness."

"And your courage," said she, turning toward me with a sad smile. "But I cannot expect always to have this gentleman near me in the hour of danger."

It was an opening of which I dared not avail myself, but I managed to say something not entirely unsuited to the occasion. And then I boldly asked what this danger was which seemed to threaten them, for already I seemed to think that her joys had become mine, her sorrows mine also.

"I think we owe you an explanation," began the girl, "and with your permission I will begin at the beginning and make you acquainted with what no one on board for a moment suspects. Hurst is not our real name. A short time ago my father was murdered in London under conditions of horror and mystery which excited considerable public interest, and as a protection against the curious and the inquisitive we adopted another name."

"Perhaps I recollect the occurrence," I replied, feeling a deeper interest than ever in these two poor women who, like myself, were forced to such a contemptible subterfuge. "In what part of London was the crime committed?"

"At the Hotel Victoria. We had just arrived from Australia, with every prospect in view of a happy time, when this cruel deed plunged us into the very depths of grief and despair."

"Pardon me," I said, for now my pulse was going like mad, worked by the thoughts which rushed tumultuously through my brain, "but your name was Hilbury?"

"Yes, Hilbury. You remember the murder?"

"Only too well. And now," I continued, warming to my subject, "it is only right that I should return confidence with confidence. Not alone do I remember the murder, but I know who committed it."

"You know?"

Both women uttered the exclamation in the selfsame breath, and as I looked at their white, scared faces I saw that the Terror had as strong a grip upon them as it had upon my father in his worst days.

"Yes, I know. The mark upon his forehead was that of the Society of the Hidden Meaning."

The ladies rose panting from the settee and confronted me with faces which were now ghostly in their pallor.

"How do you know? How do you know?"

"I will tell you. I saw it once upon my mother's forehead, I saw it later upon my father's. It would have been seen upon mine long before this but for the love of Providence. It is called the writing of Kung and is the symbol of death."

"How do you know? Who are you?"

The girl pronounced these words tremblingly and yet defiantly, as though even I were not above suspicion. I thought, though it might have been only my fancy, that she even, perhaps unconsciously, crept nearer the door. Certainly she eyed me in a way that was anything but complimentary. Her mother, poor soul, sat pale and trembling, too much amazed to speak.

"I will tell you. My name is not Gray at all, but Kingston, and I changed it for precisely the same reason that you changed yours. I look upon myself as a marked man, and I fear that if any one heard my name he might remember the great Windsor mystery or the Chichester outrage. They killed my mother first, then my father, and they have followed me with a like intent ever since. That is why I am here aboard this ship under a false name."

"So you are the son of Captain Kingston?"

"Yes. You knew him?"

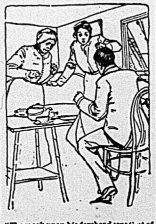
"He was an old friend of my husband. They first met each other in China many years ago. He was mixed up with the— Well, well, how very strange it all is!"

Then we went into explanations, and I learned how among the late Mr. Hilbury's papers letters were found which connected him with the society. He, it seems, like many other men in this world, had had a strange, eventful history of his own, and no doubt he and Bob Kingston had indulged in many a weird carouse on the China coast. They were wild days 30 years ago, and men led strange lives in those outposts of civilization. But it seemed strange above all things that my father and the father of this girl should have met and caroused, walked the same path and died the same death.

We talked for some time longer, I telling succinctly much of what had befallen me, and at length we touched upon the letter which had been delivered to Miss Hilbury (for of course the name Hurst had now become a thing of the past) in the streets of Port Said. She at once opened her dressing bag and, extracting an envelope therefrom, handed it to me.

"Look!" she said. "See if you recognize anything familiar."

Though I knew what was coming I nevertheless opened it hastily, and my eyes instantly devoured the one line of writing which was scrawled across the sheet. It simply said, "Your father's friends are watching over you." There was no signature, no other word, but in the left hand corner, drawn with a vermilion pencil, the color of which I had learned so to fear and to detest, was the fateful elliptical sign of the Hidden Meaning.



"The mark upon his forehead was that of the Society of the Hidden Meaning."

"If I had only known of this sooner," I said as I handed it back to her, "we might both have been spared so much, at least we should have laid our hands on the assailant. Now, unless he is the most reckless man in the world, he has surely given us the slip."

"How? What do you mean? My assailant was a black man. I have been assured that there is no such person on board."

"Your assailant may have been black for the occasion only. Unknown to you, unknown to me, there has been a Chinaman in the cook's galley all along. I only knew this the night of the attempt upon your life, which I regarded as one of those brutal outrages which mad, bad men sometimes commit. How could I possibly guess you were Miss Hilbury or connect you with the society?"

"Then this Chinaman, if it be he, is still on board?" She grew white at the mere thought of his proximity, while Mrs. Hilbury began visibly to tremble.

"We shall soon see, but if he be what I suspect he will have left us at Colombo."

"You will go and see?" she said.

"At once. In five minutes I will return."

Without more ado I made my way to the main deck and then forward to the galley. I peered in at the door, but not seeing any one at all resembling a Chinaman I beckoned to the chief cook.

"You know who I am, of course?" I said.

"Oh, yes, sir," and he smiled good naturedly. "A plucky thing, too, sir, and no mistake."

"Thanks," I replied. "But can you tell me where your Chinese scullery-man is?"

"I wish I could, sir. But, to tell you the truth, I haven't seen the varmint since we left Colombo."

"Do you mean he is not on board?"

"Well, sir, if hunting high and low and not finding him is any proof I should say decidedly he is not on board."

"You have searched"—

"Everywhere, sir. The slit eyed rascal went ashore at Colombo and evidently forgot to come back."

Seeing the look of intense disappointment in my face, his eyes quickened.

"Why, sir," he began, "do you suspect"—

"Well, yes, I do—rather. But it's too late now to fuss. You might keep it to yourself."

"Certainly, sir. I only wish I'd known."

"So do I."

"Do you know, sir, now you've come to mention it, I've heard of him prowling and prowling like an evil spirit, and I know that Quartermaster Jessop found him late one night on the after deck and kicked him forward and that one of the stewards while on night duty caught him in one of the saloon alleyways. Lost himself, he said. It all looks mighty queer, sir."

"It is. I would have given £1,000 to have known of this before."

"Sorry, sir," said the cook, with a smile. "You could have had the information and the man himself for half the price."

I gave the good fellow a present and wended my way aft to the ladies, to whom I had such little consolation to offer. Yet, meager as it was, the thought that their enemy had quitted the vessel seemed to cause them infinite relief. They were not vengeful. They had no wish to cut, torture or hang. Like myself at one period of my existence, they longed for nothing but peace, peace.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT.

Judging from the foregoing revelation, it was fairly evident that we had really succeeded in outwitting Woo-ching and his miscreants. That we should join the very ship in which Miss Hilbury was going home was a coincidence somewhat singular, but that she should be pursued by a creature of the society was not singular at all. The mere changing of the name was not meant as a trick to blind the society—such a feeble subterfuge would have been equivalent to the head burying policy of the ostrich—it was merely a cloak to conceal the identity of a timorous individual from prying and curious eyes. As a matter of fact, neither mother nor daughter knew that she had incurred the wrath of the society until the presentation of that letter in the streets of Port Said. The choosing of the name Hurst had no meaning beyond that. Beginning with the same letter as their real name, it suited the marks on their baggage and on their linen.

(To be continued.)

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Then how to get this prescription to the sick ones everywhere was my thought.

I must announce it in the public press. But, thought I, will they realize the real truth of my discovery — the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me—like an inspiration.

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Ground daily by electric power.
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On Front St., Saturday night, 13th inst., large curly black Newfoundland dog, 8 years old, named Rover. The finder will be rewarded if returned to A. J. CADMAN, 3 doors south G.T.R. crossing, Canifton Rd. —LEWIS MARSH, Holloway.

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THON MARINE (Tunny Fish)

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French Sardines, British Columbia Salmon, Lobsters, Clams, Mackerel, Carabus, Shrimps, Scotch Fresh Herrings, Scotch Kippered Herrings, Scotch Herrings in Tomato, Scotch Herrings in Shrimp Sauce, Finnan Haddie, Deviled Crabs, Canadian Herrings, etc., in tins.

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TURKISH DATES.
CLOVER HONEY (in the comb).
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Finest Imported.

Macaroni,
Vermicelli,
Spaghetti,
Soup Pastes
(Figures and Alphabets for Soups).

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French Beans, French Peas, French Mushrooms, Sugar Corn, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Golden Wax Beans, Sifted June Peas, Okra, etc., etc.,

Popular prices.

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE

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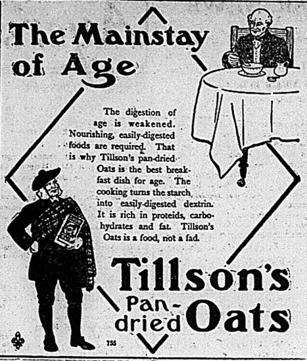

The digestion of age is weakened. Nourishing, easily-digested foods are required. That is why Tillson's pan-dried Oats is the best breakfast dish for age. The cooking turns the starch into easily-digested dextrin. It is rich in proteids, carbohydrates and fat. Tillson's Oats is a food, not a fad.

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Gorman's SHOE HOUSE.

NEXT DOMINION BANK.

Stylish Boots
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Correct dressers tell us that our Boots are "CORRECT" in every detail.

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35 Retail Stores **DAVIES** 35 Retail Stores

Extra Special Butter Sale On Saturday.

Just received 500 lbs. of Choice Dairy Rolls—selling at	20c per lb.
—Finest Dairy Rolls	22c per lb.
—Good Box Dairy Butter	19c per lb.

TRY DAVIES SAUSAGES

—Pure Pork Sausages, nicely seasoned	10c per lb.
—Small New England Sausages	12c per lb.
—Celebrated Cambridge Sausages	2 lb. for 25c
—Sweet Pickled Shoulders	8c per lb.
—Pickled Pork off small lean hogs	10c per lb.
—Davies Pure Leaf Lard	2 lb. for 25c

FRESH MEATS FOR SATURDAY.

—Good Roasts Beef	8c and 9c per lb
—Choice Sirloin Steak	2 lb. for 25c.
—Stewing Beef	5c and 6c lb.

Choice Lamb, Pork Tenderloin and Fresh Tripe for Saturday.

The WM. DAVIES CO., Limited.
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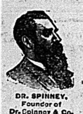

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Founder of
Dr. Spinney & Co.

If your blood has been poisoned with any hereditary or acquired disease you are never safe until the virus is eradicated from the system. Don't trust to family doctors, patent medicines, blood purifiers, mercury and potash, etc. They will never cure you—though they may help you temporarily. Have you blotches, eruptions, running sores, bone pains, itchiness of the skin, sore throat, falling out of the hair, dyspeptic stomach, weak heart—We can cure you.

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CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKLETS FREE. List of Questions sent for Home Treatment.

DR. SPINNEY & CO.
290 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

Whole Work of a Disciple of Christ Consists in Establishing Most Christian Relations With the World.

The term and conception, the perfectionment of one's self, does not please one because he finds the word perfectionment too vague and too large. I have thought precisely this, and there is a connection between this and the question on forms of life.

True life is given to man on two conditions—the first, that he do good to his neighbor (and there is only one good—to increase love among men—to feed the hungry, visit the sick, etc.; all this only to increase love among men); the second, to augment the power of love given to him. One of these conditions is necessary to the other. Good acts which increase love among men are only such when I feel in performing them that love increases in me when I do them lovingly, tenderly. And love increases in me (I am perfected) only when I do good acts and excite love in another. Hence, if I do good acts and remain indifferent, or if I am perfected and think that I increase love within me without exciting love in another (sometimes this again excites evil), I fail.

I succeed only when I know with certainty—and we all know it—that I love and that men are becoming more loving. This, among other things, is a proof that love is an integral substance. God is the same to us all. In discovering him within us we discover him in others, and inversely.

To live on the top of a pillar, to withdraw into the desert or to live in a community—all this can be provisory, necessary to men, but as definite forms it is evident error and unreason. To live a pure and holy life on a pillar or in a community is impossible, because the man is deprived of half of life—communion with the world.

To live always thus one must deceive oneself. It is evident, indeed, that just as it is impossible in the current of an impure river to seperate a little circle of pure water by some chemical process, so it is impossible to live alone or in a society with some as saints in a whole world which lives in violence for money. Ground and cattle must be bought or rented; relations must be entered into with the exterior, the non-Christian world. We cannot liberate ourselves from it, and we ought not to, except that in general we ought to abstain from those things which we need not do. We only deceive ourselves. The whole work of a disciple of Christ consists in establishing the most Christian relations with this world.

The people who have not attained the perfection of a new life are always uniquely occupied with preparations for life, but the life itself does not exist for them. They are only occupied with eating, sleeping, study, rest, the perpetuation of the race, education. They lack but one thing—life, the development of life.

Our work is a work of good from childhood, to increase what is intrusted to us—our life—and not to repeat the customary commonplace that to develop one's own life is egotism. To develop one's own life is to serve God.—Count Leo Tolstoi.

Geese Raising for Farmers.

If there is abundant pasturage, little feed is required during the summer months, as geese depend almost wholly upon grass. In winter, provide an enclosure or protection and feed some grain, shredded silage or hay twice a day. If too much grain is given, laying will be induced too early and the eggs will not be fertile. Geese seek mates in February. A profitable cross for market purposes is obtained by mating an Embden gander with a Toulouse female. The green goose, as styled by the English, is marketable at about four months, although they are placed upon the market at two months if large and well fatted. Young goslings should be given warm quarters, not allowed to get chilled, and much the same treatment given as to ducklings, until strong enough to follow the mother.

While plenty of drinking water must be provided, and a bath occasionally is beneficial, yet it is not essential that ponds be prepared, nor that geese should dabble in water at all times.

The First Sunday School.

In 1775 James Hay, familiarly known as "Old Jemmy o' the Hey," opened a Sunday School in a neighbor's cottage at Little Lever, in Lancashire, summoning his scholars by the rattle of a pestle in an old brass mortar.

In such primitive and humble forms did the great Sunday School idea assume shape in the remote byways of England, Ireland and Wales before Robert Raikes arose to collect these scattered links and to begin the great work of forging the chain which was to girdle the whole earth. Under the stimulus and infection of his zeal Sundays schools began to spring up in marvelous fashion. A second school was opened in Gloucester at a house at the corner of Grey Friars and Southgate street, a third in Newgate street, and in an incredibly short time the town, which will be known forever as the nursery of one of the most beneficient of all enterprises, was "punctuated with Sunday schools."

Qualification of Candidates.

It was, says London Tit-Bits, in an English bye-election.

The first candidate rose and said: "I fought for you, my friends, and to-day the bones of my right arm are bleaching among the hills of Africa!"

The second candidate followed with: "My left leg, friends, lies lietless in the shadows of Spion Kop!"

Both my legs," said the third candidate, "are in Mafeking!"

Then the fourth man rose and said: "I went through the war without a scratch. Here are two strong arms to uphold your rights, and two live legs to kick with till you get 'em!"

$4,000,000 IN SMOKE.

Bad Day For Rochester—Retail Drygoods District Razed to the Ground By Fire.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 27.—The sun set last night, with ten engines pouring streams of water on the ruins of what was practically the retail drygoods district of this city, for three out of five of the department stores were consumed in yesterday morning's disastrous fire, the largest of which was the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.

Insurance men are still figuring on the loss, which they now place at $4,000,000. Of this amount, $750,000 represents the loss on buildings and the balance the loss on stocks of goods and to occupants of offices. In addition, it is estimated that 2,500 people are thrown out of work, temporarily at least.

The burned district lies on the north side of Main street, between St. Paul street and Clinton avenue, north, running from St. Paul street almost the entire length of the block. The fire started on the eastern end of the block, in the store of the Rochester Drygoods Co., and worked west, taking but one store east of this establishment, that of the Walkover Shoe Co., before its progress was checked in that direction. Next west was the store of the Beadle Sherburne Co., which was destroyed; then the Marble block, occupied by the Lindsay, Sibley & Curr Co., also destroyed; and finally, the 13-storey granite building, the lower part of which was occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. and the upper part by offices. Only the front wall of the Marble building was standing last night. The shell of the Granite building is intact, and the floors are in place, but the building was gutted.

Assistant Chief Frank A. Jaynes was struck by a flying nozzle and received some bruises.

The following is a table of the losses:

Granite building, $300,000; Marble building, $75,000; Buell estate, $20,000; Cornwall building, $60,000; Kirley building, $35,000; Walkover Shoe Co., $10,000; Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., $250,000.

The loss on the stock was as follows:

Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., retail, $250,000; wholesale, $1,250,000; tenants in Granite building, $200,000; Beadle & Sherburne Co., $350,000; Rochester Drygoods Co., $150,000.

The smaller losses foot up to $80,000.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

AS FURNISHED TO THE INTELLIGENCER BY H. R. BEATTIE, STOCK BROKER

New York, February 27

STOCK	Opg	H st	L st	Close
Atchison	64¼	65	64⅝	6 ⅞
St. Paul	138⅞	138⅛	135⅝	135⅝
Mo. P	87⅞	87⅞	87¼	87⅝
Union. Pac	73⅛	73⅜	73¼	73⅜
C. P. R.	113⅜	....	....	....
South Pac	43⅝	43½	43¼	43¾
R. I.	20⅛	20¼	20	20¼
Ills. C.	126½	....	....	....
Sou. Ry.	18⅜	18¼	18⅛	18¼
B & O.	74½	74⅞	74¼	74½
N. Y. C.	114	114⅛	113¾	113¾
Penna	112⅝	112⅞	112⅜	112½
Soo.	58½	....	....	....
Erie	22⅜	22⅜	22⅛	22½
do pref	61¾	6 ⅞	61¾	61⅞
Reading	39¾	39⅝	39½	39¾
C O.	30	....	....	....
Manhattan	141½	....	....	....
W. C.	17⅜	....	....	....
L & N	101½	101⅝	101½	10 ⅜
Nor.	56	56	55¾	55¾
Wab.	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
do pref	33	33⅜	33	33⅞
C. G. W.	1 ⅜	14⅜	14½	14⅜
U. S. Stl	10⅞	....	....	....
do pref	55¼	55½	55⅛	55¼
Sugar	124	124¼	124	124
B. R. T	39⅝	39⅜	39¼	39⅝
A. C. P.	46½	46¾	46¼	46½
Alo	22¾	22½	22¼	22⅜

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are admired the world over, and who does not like admiration?

CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM

will remedy any complexion defects and make the skin soft and healthy.

Price 25c.; by mail, 30c.

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LUNG BALSAM
Cures
Deep seated Colds
Coughs, Croup, Bron...
LARGE BOTTLES $1.00
MEDIUM 50c
TRIAL SIZE 25c

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The Sunlight Maids are always through their wash at twelve o'clock.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

With ordinary soap a woman has to work so hard and so long on wash day she has no time for preparing any of the family meals. Wash day is a trial, and the good wife faces each with a sigh of despair.

Sunlight Soap makes all the difference in the world. No toiling—no rubbing—no boiling—less than half the labor with much better results. Most women are all through their wash by twelve o'clock when they wash with Sunlight Soap the Sunlight way. It makes child's play of work.

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR.

Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO. 9a

A Short Cut to Health

If you want to enjoy vigorous health take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

They are a veritable short cut to lasting and perfect health.

Prepared only by the Proprietor, THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helens, England.
Sold Everywhere in Canada and U. S. America.
In boxes, 25 cents.

There is an Individuality

About our decorating that you will not find elsewhere

THERE IS originality in our decorating—we do not find it necessary to reproduce your drawing room in your neighbors home. We prefer to give each a change and we have the werewithal to produce that change.

HAVE
Firstly

the ideas, a most necessary adjunct to healthy art.

HAVE
Secondly

the materials, the correct papers, the correct mouldings, the styles the new things with which to work out a decorative scheme.

HAVE
Thirdly

The workmen—men experienced in there several branches of workmanship—skilled artizans and craftsmen who can follow mechanically and artistically the drawings and ideas of our decorator.

And there is no mistake about it we are doing today a far superior class of decorating than has before ever been done in Belleville and vicinity.

Just watch the interiors of the best homes in the city if you care to observe our decorative work.

A Ponderous Success

Is this HALF PRICE Wall Paper Sale of ours.

Just think of everything of 1903 Wall Papers going at

Half Price.

It's our determination to open fire in March with nothing but 1904 Wall Paper stock.

We have the reputation of having everything new each spring in Wall Papers and we mean to retain that reputation, and in so doing we give our customers the bargains at an opportune time.

And just think of the stock of new 1904 papers behind us—one hundred thousand rolls and over—and this is no reckless assertion, as anyone who cares to do so can step in our warehouses any day and make estimate. Do you suppose we purchase this stock to look at, you know better, you know right well as we do that we have a steady output that will close out every roll before another twelve months has flown.

It is not visions we are working on it is on actual past results, results of twenty years Wall Paper experience,

C. B. Scantlebury
BELLEVILLE'S DECORATOR.
Wall Papers—Wholesale and Retail.

QUICK & ROBERTSON.

TROUSERS

The Bridge of a Man's Wardrobe

The Best Trousers
In Town Are Here

An extra pair of Trousers will span the period between seasons.

The best Ready-to-Wear Trousers can be found right here. Patterns new and handsome and made by expert Trouser builders.

Building Trousers Correctly Is An Art.

Medium or heavy weights. Every pair perfect in fit—and gentlemen's Trousers in every respect.

We dote on our Trouser stock. Moderate prices, too, $1, $2 upto $5.

Pants For Boys

Our durable School Pants protect the boy on all occasions.

If any one in the world needs iron or leather pants, its a boy. Too bad that you can't get them.

The next best thing is our line of double seated pants for boys, made from selected and durable materials. Buttons sewed on to stay on—and seams sewed to stand the racket of the play ground.

Our kind of Boys Pants cost no more than the other kind. Give them a trial....50c to $1.25

EXTRA SEATED PANTS

Big Reductions on all Winter Overcoats and Suits.

QUICK & ROBERTSON

BELLEVILLE'S BEST CLOTHIERS.

A Well Blackened Stove

is the pride of the housewife and an ornament to any kitchen.

The best polish for you to use to blacken your stove with little labor and have no smoke or smell is

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The kind that always gives satisfaction.

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Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

NEW MENUS FOR FEBRUARY.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Sunday, February 28.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Cereal Sugar and Cream
Stewed Kidneys
French Fried Potatoes
Thin Corn Bread Coffee

DINNER
Brown Soup
Roast Pork Loin Apple Fritters
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Turnips
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers Cheese
Ice Cream with Kremette

SUPPER.
Chicken Salad Cress Sandwiches
Cake Coffee

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Monday, February 29.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Cereal Sugar and Cream
Minced Liver Hashed Potatoes
Sally Lunns Coffee

LUNCH
Clam Chowder
McIlhenny's Tabasco
Sliced Oranges Cocoa

DINNER
Turnip Soup
Sliced Cold Pork
Alpha Salad Cream
Macaroni Lima Beans
Celery Salad
Wafers Cheese
Lemon Sago
Coffee

TO CURE FEVER CHILLS

And such complaints as "Shivers" and ague we recommend Nerviline very highly. Twenty drops of Nerviline taken in hot water with a little sugar three times daily not only stops the chills, but knocks out the disease completely. Nerviline has a direct action on fever chills and removes the conditions causing them. In stomach and bowel troubles Nerviline never fails. It's pleasant to the taste, quick to relieve and always cures permanently. Get a 25c bottle to-day.

Shirts Made to Your Measure.

FIT GUARANTEED.

Our New Shirtings have arrived and are the very Newest, Choicest and exclusive designs shown. HAVE A LOOK.

W. B. DEACON,
Shirt Maker.

In the Justice Shop.

Alleged Cruelty to Animals.

Yesterday afternoon Wm. Milne was tried on a charge of cruelty to a horse. Robert Burris was the complainant and alleged that Milne bought from him a horse and returned it. Instead of placing the animal in a stable it was tied to the barn door on the outside. From the evidence it was clear that Burris was at fault, and the case was dismissed. The question of costs was deferred. Mr. McMahon appeared for the defendant.

Selling Liquor to a Minor.

Edward Naylor, bar tender at the Victoria Hotel, was convicted of selling liquor to a minor and was fined $10 or fifteen days.

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA A HEAVY BURDEN.

Asthma is bad enough, but when bronchial symptoms are added the poor sufferer has almost an intolerable existence. An absolute specific is found in fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which cures chronic cases that other remedies won't even relieve. "For years," writes Capt. Macdonald, of Montreal, "I battled with the agonies of bronchitis asthma. Often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. I spent thousands on doctors and medicines, without relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone cured me. Catarrhozone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

Remains Taken to Richmond.

The remains of the late Mr. J. W. Main, who died in the hospital here yesterday afternoon, as the result of a paralytic stroke, were taken to Richmond, Que., for interment. Deceased was a member of the I.O.O.F., and a number of the brethren accompanied the remains to the station. Services were held here, conducted by the Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor of the John Street Presbyterian Church.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Great Naval Fight Said to Have Taken Place at Port Arthur—Several Japanese Vessels Alleged to be Sunk.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, Feb. 27.—St. Petersburg sends a report to the effect that the Japanese minister at Seoul has requested the Corean Government to hand the French minister his passports.

Harbin, Feb. 27.—Only fifteen inhabitants remain in Dalney.

It is stated that the Japanese intend to bombard the city.

The Chinese who remain at Port Arthur are starving.

After the bold attempt of the Japanese to block the channel at Port Arthur, a great naval fight took place. It is stated here that 28 fighting vessels were in the Japanese fleet.

The attack lasted fourteen hours, but the Japanese failed to achieve their purpose, being repulsed by the forts.

Several Japanese vessels were sunk.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

It would appear that our Belleville boys struck something fast and clever when they bumped up against Midland last night. To be sure the locals had been a long time on the train and could hardly have been in shape to do themselves justice, but there is no doubt at all that the Midlanders have the real goods concealed about their persons. The Collingwood team played the Barrie seniors on their own ice and were only beaten 4-3, while the Midland team afterwards trimmed the Collingwoods, so it will be seen that the Reds were were not up against the easiest game in the world last night.

The game, according to a telephone message from one of the team, was fast and rather rough. The score at half-time was 8-7 in favor of Midland. In the last half Midland scored twice, while Belleville didn't find the net at all, the final score being 10-7. The Midland rink, it seems, is long and narrow, which fact interfered a good deal with our lads' shooting. Mr. Roy Thomas, of Barrie, was referee.

A lead of three goals is by no means a small one, but the Reds, on their own ice, have a trick of scoring very fast sometimes, and it won't surprise us very much if they send the Midlanders home next Wednesday morning with the short end of the score on the round. If they don't, you can bet your trusty snow shovel they will know the reasons why.

It appears that the case against Reddy McMillan is to be reopened tonight in Toronto before the O.H.A. executive. This prosecution, or persecution, is enough to make the average decent sportsman sick. It appears to be a case of "anything to beat Belleville." However, Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., Belleville's representative on the executive, will be on hand to see that we get a fair shake, and the Hon. Guss will jar somebody pretty forcibly before Manager Truaisch and his merry men go down and out. People who ought to know say that "Reddy" will come out with flying colors, with the laugh on all his enemies. Here's hoping he does.

The championship of the Trent Valley League appears to lie between Napanee and the T.A.S. of Peterboro, with the chances strictly in favor of the "Tarriers."

Teams representing the High School and O.B.C. played yesterday afternoon, the former winning by 8 to 6.

Now it is said that, with the exception of Phillips and Geroux, the Marlboros "quit cold" in the last game with Ottawas. They were afraid to tackle their checks.

And it is pretty hard for the Toronto people to admit that about the only man in their town who can play senior hockey was imported from Montreal. Sad! Sad! But nearly true.

"What do we care for the cup?" says the Toronto Telegram, "we're fostering hockey in the rural districts of Ontario. That's glory enough for us." And that seems about all the glory the O.H.A. is likely to get for a long time to come, in the way of Stanley Cup honors.

Toronto Telegram: Stratford are fairly into the finals and the ease with which they have wiped opposing towns off the hockey map indicates that even Belleville will have to hurry some to beat the grown-up midgets. Belleville will have the advantage of size, but Stratford have the speed and the advantage of having played together all their lives. It will be a pretty contest when the two clash—always providing Midland does not force a change in the programme.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. W. H. Biggar, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. Jas. Pratt, now of Montreal, was a visitor in the city to-day.

The condition of Mr. T. Juneau, who is ill, remains about the same.

Mr. James Wickett, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in the city and vicinity.

Mrs. B. L. Paton went to Lynn to-day to attend the funeral of her late sister, Mrs. M. Latham.

Mrs. Wm. Dolan will receive Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening of next week; Victoria Ave.

Mr. Fred Deacon has returned to the city from New York and will reside here. He will be welcomed back by many friends.

Mrs. Jack Aitken and daughter, Marjorie, of Chatham, are in the city attending the bedside of her father, Mr. T. Juneau.

Mr. T. B. McIlraith, hardware merchant of Wabasso, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. John Morton, Charles street.

Our citizens will have missed the stalwart and familiar form of Major Caswell from our streets for the last week. We regret to learn that he is ill and confined to his home.

Rev. Mr. Beamish, of this city, preached a special Lenten sermon in St. Luke's Church, Peterboro, last Wednesday night, and the Examiner says: "The service was largely attended and all thoroughly enjoyed the eloquent sermon preached by the eminent divine."

Picton Gazette: Our old friend, Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Belleville, will be sent to the World's Sunday School Convention at Palestine, by the officers and members of the Bridge Street Church. Mr. Johnson will sail next week. He will be a worthy representative.

Mr. P. C. Jones will on Monday leave his native city to commence business in Toronto, where he is to enter the firm of Messrs. J. A. Williams & Co. It has been known for some time that Mr. Jones desired to find a wider sphere for his abilities and he has now decided on the Queen City. Succeeding to the long established business of his father some years ago, Mr. Jones maintained its reputation for honorable dealing and developed it considerably. Belleville can ill afford to lose so energetic a citizen, but all will join in wishing him abundant success.

PETER THOMPSON REEFER

Have you seen the Peter Thompson reefer? The Oak Hall have them, they are made to fit boys and girls, having a fuller skirt than the old fashioned kind, as well as other improvements. Our showing is splendid and the prices moderate, $3 to $4. Have this new garment for your boy.

Died in Sidney.

Mr. Reuben R. Vermilyea died last evening at the family residence Sidney Township, after an extended illness. Deceased was born in Sidney 78 years ago and had lived all his life in that township, being a successful yeoman. He was a member of the Friends and a local preacher for that denomination. A widow and two sons, John and George, survive. Messrs. A. W. Vermilyea, of this city, and N. Vermilyea, of Thurlow, are brothers of the deceased.

To-day's Market.

The market to-day was the largest we have had for some time. Prices were high for all products offered for sale, being as follows; Butter 22c to 24c per lb., eggs 35c per dozen, chickens 90c to $1.20 per pair, ducks $1.50 to $1.80. Potatoes sold at 55c and 60c per bag.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

This is the medicine doctors have prescribed for sixty years for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, consumption. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE CITY MISSION.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF AN EXCELLENT AND BENEFICENT INSTITUTION.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Belleville City Mission has been handed us for publication, as follows:

Another year marked by many manifestations of God's goodness has passed. While many times almost discouraged, he has cheered our hearts by permitting us to see fruits from our labors and trusting His word "That all things work together for good to those who love Him," we have gone steadily on, and as ever we have found his promise true in our personal experience. We will trust and not be afraid, for God is our helper.

Donations of Moneys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Northrup, $22; Mr. and Mrs. H. Corby, $25; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham, $10; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chown, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, $5; Miss Ritchie, $5; Mr. Ritchie, $5; A friend, per Miss Ritchie, $5; Miss I. Jack, $5; A. M. B., Close Ave., Toronto, $6; Mr. W. H. Gordon, $5; Mr. C. M. Reid, $5; Dr. Lambly, $2; Y.M.C.A. Bible Study Club, $1.75; Mr. J. Turner, $3; Mr. C. Clapp, $2; Mr. L. Whitesmith, Manilla, $2; Miss Mathison, D. & D. Institute, $2; Mr. N. A. McArthur, Montreal, $2; Mrs. J. Bell, Sen., $2; The Misses McIntosh, College Hill, $3; Mrs. J. Farin, $2; Mrs. S. Woods, $2; Mrs. (Capt.) Smith, $2; Miss Richards, $1; Miss L. Richards, $1; Mrs. Massey, $1; Mr. Moynes, $1; Mrs. A. Wensley, $1; Miss Ockerman, Everett St., $2; Mrs. Dr. Lambly, $2; Evangelical Alliance, $3; Mrs. H. F. Ketcheson, $1; Miss Hubble, $1; Mission box, $15.67.

We have a small balance on hand. The Mission is supported by free will offerings.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."—Matt. 25.40.

The above amount was expended for provisions, fuel, Christmas Tree Festival, goods for sewing school, cleaning, etc.

The Little Helpers' Mission Band.

This little band has entered upon its third year with the brightest prospects for success and usefulness. The average attendance is 19, showing a marked increase. Although the collections are very small they were able to send $3.63 last year to Dr. Paton and in reply received a most interesting letter which the Band prizes highly. Officers for 1904:—

Miss Webster—Superintendent.
Miss Reeves—Ass't. Sup't.
Miss Cousins—President.
Miss F. McConnell—Vice Pres.
Miss D. Booth—Secretary.
Miss M. Kizer—Treasurer.
Miss E. Evans—Collector.

Sunday School Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Collections to Feb. 22nd	$28.38
Donations toward picnic	7.50
	$35.88

Expenditures.

Four dozen hymn books	$ 4.20
Primary papers	1.69
Teachers' papers	60
Farewell Tea, Miss Watson	1.00
Ice Cream for picnic	3.00
Boat for picnic	15.00
Sunday School papers	5.05
	$30.44

Balance on hand, $5.44.

Many thanks to the friends whose donations helped to make the picnic a success:—Mrs. A. G. Northrup, Mrs. C. M. Reid, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Sulman, Mr. Blackburn, and Miss Richards.

G. WEBSTER,
Treasurer.

We have a small balance on hand. The services Sabbath morning and evening and the Thursday evening prayer meeting are conducted by Messrs. Northrup, Graham, Chown, Hunt, Deacon, Elvins and Wilkie.

We have made arrangements for having a minister every other week on Thursday night. Up to this time we have had Dr. Crothers, Rev. Mr. Elliott, Rev. Mr. Martin and Rev. Mr. Gilliland.

On Friday night the Teachers' Bible Class is held at Mrs. Schuster's for the study of the Sunday School lesson, led by Mr. Northrup.

The Sabbath School is one of the most important departments of the mission work. We have a staff of faithful teachers, Mr. C. Clapp, Supt.; teachers, Mrs. Clapp, Miss Webster, Miss Reeves, Miss Holton, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Vermilyea, Miss Alford, Miss McCutcheon, Mrs. Schuster and Mr. Yourex. Miss Alford has charge of the primary class.

The Sewing School has not been opened since the holidays, owing to the cold weather.

Our picnic was held last summer at Rednersville, per Annie Lake.

A supper was served a few weeks ago for the scholars. The teachers contributed towards the supper. Mr. Wilkie entertained the children with his phonograph.

Christmas Gifts.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Whiteside, of Little Britain, for the generous gift of 240 lbs. of honey, about 50 lbs. more than last year. I presume Mr. Whiteside thought this winter would be a hard one for the poor. We sent 10 lbs. to the hospital, 10 lb. can to the S. Army, and all who called received a supply. We are thankful to all who so kindly assisted in the work by their contributions of money, Christmas gifts, toys, clothing, etc.

Mr. Whiteside, 240 lbs. honey; the Sewing Society of Avondale, a number of pieces new underwear, three nice heavy quilts, coats, stockings, etc.; King's Daughters, Bridge St. Church, 10 pieces new underwear, waists, stockings, mittens, two night dresses, etc., per Mrs. Lake; Mr. J. J. Haines, 10 pairs felt shoes, 11 pairs rubbers; Miss Campbell, 7 hoods; Miss Mathison, D. & D. Institute, toys, Christmas tree; The Ritchie Co., hats and trimming; Mrs. Davidson, bag of potatoes; Mr. Morden, Canning Factory, pot of jam, a dozen cans of pork and beans; Mr. Clapp, basket of buns; Mrs. A. Wensley, four skirts for children, jacket and waist; Mrs. C. H. Vermilyea, toys; Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson, toys; John St. Sunday School, groceries and clothing; Mrs. J. W. Jones, Foster Ave., bacon; Miss E. Thompson, Mrs. E. A. Detlor, toys; Mrs. F. O'Flynn, cake; Mr. J. Wallace, 5 doz. cakes; Miss Marshall, cake; Mr. P. S. Vantassel, two bags apples, 1 basket grapes; Mr. Hambly, box toys; Miss Evalyn McCarthy, 2 dolls; Miss R. Umphry, toys.

Donations of Clothing — Mrs. Emerson, Corbyville; Mrs. W. H. Gordon, Mrs. W. W. Chown, Mrs. A. G. Northrup, Miss Walker, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. R. F. Miller, Mrs. R. Templeton, Mrs. F. Bartlett, Hybla; Mrs. U. E. Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Haines, Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mrs. D. V. Sinclair, Mrs. J. F. Jones, a friend, Rev. Mrs. Tonkin, Young P. Society Seventh Day Advent., Mrs. J. M. Murray, Mrs. F. O'Flynn, Miss M. Lambly, the Misses Keith, Bridge St.; Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Marshall, Mrs. C. Elvins, Mrs. C. M. Reid, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. Cyril Bird, Mrs. Wm. Deacon, Mrs. M. Sprague, Mrs. Cunnington, Mrs. J. C. Lake, Mrs. Dan Donahue, Mrs. J. Turner, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

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SENT THE RUSSIANS INTO HARBOR SHELTER

Japanese Again Bombard Port Arthur in the Morning.

SHELL RUSS TORPEDO BOATS

Alexieff Sent Troops to Pigeon Bay to Oppose Japanese Creeping Up By Sea—Admiral Togo Really Failed in "Bottle" Trick—17,000 Corean Soldiers to Join Japs, By Order of the Government, to Fight Against Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—(2 a.m.)—A copy of a telegram from the Viceroy of the Far East, Admiral General Adjutant Alexieff, to His Majesty the Emperor, has just been given out. It is dated Feb. 25. The place whence it is sent is not stated, but it is supposed to be Mukden. The message is as follows:

"A squadron of the enemy's vessels, numbering sixteen, approached the fortress at about 11 o'clock this morning and opened a bombardment on the cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik, which were in the outer harbor, and also on the fortress. The firing continued for half an hour. Then our cruisers went into the harbor. The enemy fired for several minutes on one of our batteries and then began to leave. They stopped within sight of the fort, but out of range of fire.

"At this time four of the enemy's cruisers detached themselves from the squadron and proceeded to Pigeon Bay, where they quickly opened fire on our torpedo boats that were cruising there. They directed also a strong cannonade against the shore. The commandant consequently sent troops to Pigeon Bay. The firing there lasted for thirty minutes, but no landing was made. The Japanese cruisers then departed. Several measures have been taken to oppose a possible effort on the part of the enemy to creep up by sea.

"Our losses this day were one man wounded at the battery.

"I respectfully report the above to your Imperial Majesty.

"(Signed) Alexieff."

Jap Torpedo Boat Sunk.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Viceroy Alexieff again reports to the Czar concerning the attack on Feb. 24. He then adds: "On the night of Feb. 25 our torpedo boats proceeded seawards. The same night the Japanese torpedo boats again reappeared in the roads, and the battleship Retvizan and the fort batteries opened fire on them. Battery No. 18 reports having sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats."

17,000 Coreans to Join Japs.

Seoul, Feb. 27.—The Corean Government has decided to order the Corean troops to join the Japanese forces in the field. The port of Wiju was opened to foreign trade last night. The limitations to be placed on trade and other matters will be passed later. The action necessitates a harbor. Yongampho has been decided upon. There are 17,000 of troops in the Corean standing army, 8,000 of them in Seoul, 5,000 on the northern frontier, and the rest are scattered throughout the country. They are well armed with 10,000 of the latest pattern Japanese rifles, 10,000 Gras rifles, and an equal number of an older pattern Russian rifle.

Landing Expected Soon.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A despatch received here from Port Arthur, dated Feb. 26, says: "At 1 o'clock yesterday morning several Japanese torpedo boats were sighted from here with their sails set for the purpose of disguising their character. The battleship Retvizan and the shore batteries opened fire on them, and continued firing until daybreak without any visible results. After daybreak a Japanese squadron, apparently convoying transports, were sighted at 11.15. This squadron came nearer, and an engagement, which lasted forty minutes ensued. There was no damage, few shells fell in Port Arthur. It is expected here that the Japanese will attempt a landing soon."

Pending the receipt of the official report of Vice-Admiral Togo, the navy declines to make any announcement regarding the affair. The five merchant vessels which were prepared for sinking were the Jinseu Maru, 7,331 tons; the Tien Tsin Mari, 2,193 tons; the Hokoku Maru, 2,776 tons; the Buyo Maru, 1,609 tons, and the Bunshik Maru, 1,399 tons. Each carried five men, two steering and three firing and running engines.

FAILED IN "BOTTLE" TRICK.

Russians Saw Jap First But No Lives Were Lost.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—Vice-Admiral Togo's attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking a fleet of stone-laden merchant steamers in the mouth of the harbor, evidently failed, though the venture caused no loss of life, and the vessels lost were of no great value.

Five ships were prepared by Vice-Admiral Togo for the attempted blockade. Four are reported to have been sunk, but the fate of the fifth is unknown here. It is presumed that it withdrew with the other Japanese vessels. The five vessels were filled with stones, so as to make the obstruction permanent, and were manned by volunteer merchant crews.

Accompanied by four battleships, nine cruisers and numerous vessels of the torpedo flotilla, the stone-laden steamers reached Port Arthur on Wednesday. While the fleet engaged the shore batteries, the steamers made a dash for the mouth of the harbor, directly under the Russian guns. Details of the attack have not been received, but it is evident that the Russian's fire sank the steamers before they reached the points planned for their foundering by the Japanese.

It is said that all the crews of the four vessels escaped in boats and were picked up by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. The report that two of the torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by the Russians is denied. The naval department has received a brief despatch from the commander of one of the torpedo boat destroyers, saying that no lives and no warships were lost, and that no damage was inflicted by the Russians.

Loaded With Kerosene.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—An inspection of the Japanese fire-ships sent into this harbor, Feb. 24, shows they were loaded with coal and kerosene, and that electrical infernal machines had been placed in the midst of their cargoes.

Russians Stopped a British Boat.

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 27.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer stopped and boarded the British India Company's steamer Mombassa in the Red Sea, Feb. 22. The destroyer fired a gun, which the Mombassa disregarded, but a second shot caused the liner to stop. A Russian officer boarded the Mombassa, and examined her papers, after which she was allowed to proceed.

North Squadron Moves.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the warships Poltava, Novik, Askold and Diana have completed the repairs necessitated by the injuries they sustained in the first battle off Port Arthur. He adds that all the ships damaged are now available for active service, and that the Vladivostock squadron makes frequent sorties from that port, which remains open. Admiral Makaroff is expected to arrive at Port Arthur about March 1.

Czar to Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A stirring manifesto to the army was issued by the Czar yesterday in the form of a message to Gen. Kuropatkin, the commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the Far East.

Business Portion Wiped Out.

Scranton, Feb. 27.—Fire yesterday destroyed the business portion of the town of Nicholson, 20 miles west of here. Seventeen buildings, all of them frame structures, were burned, causing a loss estimated at $40,000. An overheated stove was the cause of the fire.

Infant Was Burned.

Bracebridge, Feb. 27.—The home of E. A. Pelletier, the oldest building in town, was burned yesterday. Two were saved, but an infant, two months' old, was burned to death. The loss is placed at $2,000.

Two Burned to Death.

Sherrington, Que., Feb. 27.—E. Beaudin, aged 75, and his brother, aged 83, were burned to death here Thursday.

Assaulted and Robbed.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Robert Hayes of Mt. Albert came to town yesterday. He had with him a car load of hogs and cattle. He sold his live goods, and, according to his own story, he had $780 in his trouser's pocket. With William Feaster he went out to see the sights and on Adelaide, east of York, they met their Waterloo. Hayes did not know whether the ground flew up and hit him or whether he was sandbagged, but when he woke up his $780 roll was missing. This happened at 10 p.m. The police are now investigating.

SOO REORGANIZATION.

Province Guarantees Loan of $2,000 000—Starts With $9,000,000 Capital—Will Have $1,000,000 Cash.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—By an arrangement with the Ontario Government, the Consolidated Lake Superior Company will emerge from its financial troubles within a very few days, and by the opening of navigation the rehabilitation of the vast industrial enterprises at Sault Ste. Marie will be an accomplished fact. This eminently satisfactory statement was made last night by the gentlemen connected with the reorganization.

The Government has decided to guarantee a loan of $2,000,000 for two years, and to this end Premier Ross will introduce a bill in the Legislature on Monday or Tuesday "to aid the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway." Notice of the bill was given by the Premier in the Legislature on Friday.

Have $9,000,000.

This will give the reorganized company $9,000,000 to put the concern on its feet again. In order to lift the Speyer loan about $5,500,000 will be required. This provides for the original $5,050,000 and the accrued interest. The capitalization of the rehabilitated organization will be as follows: Capital stock, $40,000,000; income bonds, $3,000,000.

The company will start afresh with a cash working capital of $1,000,000; materials on hand, $1,000,000; first mortgage bonds in the treasury, $2,000,0000.

All debts will be funded with fixed charges of about, annually, $600,000.

MILITIA PEACE FOOTING.

Canadian Authorities Approve New Scheme With strength at 47,258.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Globe Special.)—The new establishment on a peace footing of the militia has been approved. It provides for a total strength, including all arms, of 4,824 officers and 42,334 non-commissioned officers and men, or a grand total of 47,258. This, compared with the former establishments, gives an increase of 1,475 officers and 3,021 men, or an aggregate increase in the force on a peace footing of 4,496. The following are the details:

—Former Establishments—

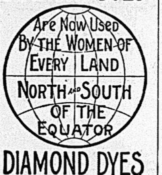
	Officers.	N.C.O. Men.
Field artillery	153	1,860
Cavalry	599	4,607
Garrison artillery	211	2,125
Engineers	36	732
Infantry	3,781	31,476
Army service corps	40	808
Bearer companies	27	312
Field hospitals	24	342
Signalling corps	18	72
Corps of guards	......	25
Totals	4,924	42,331

—New Establishments—

	Officers.	N.C.O. Men.
Cavalry	432	4,344
Field artillery	133	1,639
Garrison artillery	149	2,116
Engineers	24	408
Mounted rifles	11	153
Infantry	2,576	28,791
Army service corps	40	808
Bearer companies	27	317
Field hospital	24	168
Signalling corps	......	25
Corps of guards	......	23
Total	3,449	39,313

The mounted infantry do not appear separately in the new establishment, as they do in the old, having been merged in the cavalry.

DIAMOND DYES



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Are Sold by all Dealers.
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MUNYON'S COLD CURE.

I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE.

If you have a cold don't fail to take my Cold Cure. I know that it will relieve the head, nose, throat and lungs almost immediately, and prevent Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Grippe and other diseases of the throat or lungs.

Get a twenty-five cent bottle of these little pellets, and if you are not perfectly satisfied with results I will refund your money.—Munyon. 161

A Reliable Watch

A reliable Watch is a good companion. A unreliable one is worse than none.

Increased sales is best evidence of the satisfaction ours are giving

Prices are the lowest and every Watch is guaranteed to keep correct time.

This is the kind you want—the kind you should have. We'll be pleased to serve you.

T. BLACKBURN.
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

Specials for The Week.

We have done so well with our sale last week that we have decided to keep on selling Lace this week till we make a clean sweep. If you are in need of Lace of any kind come, as the prices are such as to please. We will also add EMBROIDERY for this week's sale and it will be sold cheap.

PATENT MEDICINES CHEAP.

McINTOSH BROS.

BOVRIL
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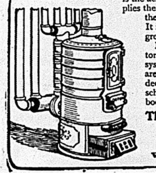
BOVRIL is being more and more used each winter.

As a Preventive of Colds and Influenza

as its warmth giving stimulating and nourishing properties become wider and wider known. A cup of steaming hot Bovril infuses the whole system with the glow of health and thus protects it against the effects of cold and the various complications which too frequently ensue.

For healthfulness, cleanliness, and a steady continuous temperature there is no heating system for the home that compares with hot water. The

Oxford Hot Water Heater



is the acme of hot water heating. It supplies the house with even warmth, keeping the atmosphere pure and healthful. It is compact, very easily run and a great fuel economizer.

In connection with Oxford Radiators it makes a perfect heating system for the home. The radiators are artistically designed and can be decorated in harmony with the color scheme of the room. Write for our booklets.

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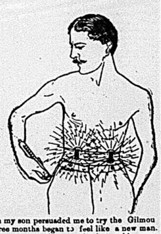
How We Cure Weak Men.



Give me a man broken down from excesses, hard work or worry from any cause which has sapped his vitality. Let him follow our advice for three months, and we will make him as vigorous in every respect as any man of his age. We will not promise to make a Hercules of a man who was never intended by nature to be strong and sturdy. Even that man we can make better than he is, but the man who was once strong and lost his strength, we can make him as good as he ever was. We have many testimonials to show any one applying at this store, these are people who do not wish there names made known through the newspapers Read this,—for a long time I have been a great sufferer from nervous trouble, I was unable to attend to business and could not sleep at night. I tried all the leading doctors in Belleville, but they did me no good. I went away to specialists which gave the same result. By this time I was pretty well discouraged and had almost given up, when my son persuaded me to try the Gilmou Belt, which I did, and after using it for three months began to feel like a new man. Any one who needs treatment for this disease, can make no mistake on this great Belt. I would not take one thousand dollars for mine if I could not get another."

"For many years have had rheumatism very badly, especially before a storm. I would suffer for days at a time with pain I could hardly endure. I tried all the doctors and they gave me up saying there was no relief for me. At last I tried the Gilmour Electric Belt and after using it for a time began to improve, and am today a pretty good man from its use. I can recommend this Belt to any one suffering from rheumatism."

"I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble for nearly twenty years I could get nothing to do me any good, I was induced by a friend to try the Gilmour Electric Appliance with the special attachment for treating such cases. After using it for a few weeks, began to feel better and can say am getting better. Any one suffering from this ailment can make no mistake on this appliance."

This is the most powerful Electric Appliance in the world, if there is such a thing as a cure in Electricity, which everyone knows there is, this appliance will surely give it.

Chas. Clarke, Druggist.
BELLEVILLE, IS THE AGENT.
Write for book or come and get a free treatment.

CUSHION TOP SALE.

On Saturday, Feb. 27th, we will offe about 260 Lithograph Cushion Tops Regular 50c and 75c each, at your choic for.................. 25c ea

Remember this is a very special offe and is open for this one day only.

This lot includes the Fencing Girl a well as all the favorite Heads and Figures

We also have the largest stock o Cushion Cords and Girdles ever seen i the city, and you will find it worth you while to look these goods over on Satu day.

AT THE BEE HIVE

Chas. N. Sulman

Who Need Glasses?

Ninety-nine out of ever hundred persons who have reache the ages of from 38—45, nee them for reading and all close wor Just here again many people mak the mistake of trying to do with out glasses as long as possible, thu frequently producing lasting injur to the sight. As this time ap proaches one has to have the rea ing matter further away and find i more difficult to read at night.

No charge for consultation.

ALEX. RAY.
Optometrist.

We Have a Few Cutter

And heavy sleighs left, both ne and second-hand, which we are o fering at very reasonable prices. A new rigs are our own make through out.

Now is the time to have your ri repaired and painted. We are givin special attention to this branch o the business.

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$23,000,000
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Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

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Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhœa and Runnings IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.
MIDY

Fine envelopes for business men—two new lines just received, togethe with paper to match. Just the thin for business men. See them.

The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL— LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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For a Cold Day, not bad for any day
LEAVENS' COAL
The Coal that knows no equal.
OFFICE BRIDGE ST.

There is no specific for consumption. The nearest approach to a cure is right living and Scott's Emulsion. No matter what the treatment may be Scott's Emulsion will prove a valuable addition. It has often turned the scale of health the right way. Because Scott's Emulsion contains the pure cod liver oil it furnishes heat and fat. The hypophosphites provide tissue-food, blood-food and marrow-food. The combination of the two represents a wonderful form of nourishment and one that can be readily taken and retained at any stage of the disease. Scott's Emulsion gives best results when used most regularly. Made a part of the consumptive's regular diet it will invariably afford relief. Occasional use of Scott's Emulsion is a test unfair to the Emulsion and the patient.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & LOWNE, Toronto, Ontario.

Sir Edward Walker Dead.

London, Feb. 29.—The death of Sir Edward Walker, founder and commanding officer of the corps of commissionaires, is announced. He was born in 1823.

Woman Dentist in Europe.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 29.—Dr Carrie Wolfsbuck is the only woman dentist on the Continent and is making a great stir.

Arthur Palmer Dead.

London, Feb. 29.—Gen. Sir Arthur Power Palmer, formerly commander-in-chief of the army in India, died yesterday. He was born in 1840.

Sir Mackenzie Arrives.

New York, Feb. 29.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived yesterday in the St. Louis from Southampton.

LIFE BOATS CAPSIZED

14 Persons, Passengers on Str. Queen, Sink in Angry Waters.

'Twas a Choice of the Method of Death, Fire or Drowning, and Those Who Chose the Latter Were Drowned—List of Dead Who Got Away From Burning Ship Only to Find a Watery Grave in Heavy Seas.

Port Townsend, Feb. 29.—After suffering the most harrowing experiences from fire and storm, the steamer Queen yesterday put in here to report the loss of 14 lives. The dead:

First-class passengers—Miss Steiner, Clellum, Wash., drowned; Mrs. Adams, died from exposure.

Second-class passengers—D. Newsbury, Texas; S. Buckley, both drowned.

Crew—A. Neilson, J. Neilsen and H. Preitus, stewards; F. H. Eneman, M. Somers, H. Douglas, A. Donnelly and —. —. Raymond, engineering department; Peter Mullin and M. Flynn.

Fire in Saloon.

About 3.45 Sunday morning, while off the mouth of the Columbia River, fire broke out in the after saloon. The cause of the blaze is not known. The fire gained headway rapidly, and soon threatened to envelop the whole ship.

The heavy seas meant death to any passengers sent away in the lifeboats. The flames became more and more threatening until, when it seemed but a choice of death either by fire or drowning, Captain Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned and a number of women and children were lowered into them. Hardly had the boats been cast loose than two of them were capsized by huge waves. Those of the passengers and crew who remained on board continued their fight against the flames with increasing success until at 7.40 a.m. the blaze was brought under control. When it was seen that the danger from fire was past, Capt. Cousins recalled the lifeboats and their occupants were taken on board.

Sighted a Steamer.

The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia and about 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signalled, and asked the vessel to stand by until temporary repairs could be made. When everything had been made safe, the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia, only to find the seas too rough to allow passage in. The distressed craft was pointed toward Puget Sound, when bad fortune still pursued, and when she rounded Cape Flattery she encountered a terrific electrical storm. With difficulty she weathered the gale, reached here without further mishap and proceeded to Seattle, where she arrived about nightfall.

Soo Train Went Off.

Montreal, Feb. 29.—According to advices received by the C.P.R., the Soo train, which left Montreal Saturday night, left the track as it was nearing Spanish Station, but was quickly stopped, and, owing to the large amount of snow, the passengers escaped serious injury. Those reported to have been injured are:

J. B. McMillan, Peterboro, Ont.
Wm. Connors, Sault Ste. Marie.
Mrs. John Connors, Sault Ste. Marie.
Mrs. Pere Cudding, Duluth.
Thales Mead, dining car conductor.
H. F. Swanson, Minneapolis.

The cause of the accident was the large amount of ice on the track.

3 Killed in Freight Wreck.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 29.—Three men were killed and one injured in the wreck of a double-header freight train on the Roanoke & Southern division of the Norfolk & Western Railway, near Henry Station, yesterday.

Was Instantly Killed.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 29.—The Allan Liner steamer Bavarian from Liverpool with the mails and passengers, arrived late Saturday. After the steamer docked, Miss Martin, an English woman, one of the matrons in charge of the immigrant children bound for the west, fell into the hold of the steamer and was instantly killed.

Young Girl Killed.

Wiarton, Feb. 29.—A sad and fatal accident occurred at Lake Charles yesterday, by which Susan Spicer, a young girl of 18 years, was killed. She was in the barn pulling on a rope attached to a loose piece of timber overhead, used as a hoist, when the beam fell, crushing out the girl's life almost instantly.

ARMY CORPS DISAPPEAR

Give Way to Brigades in Reorganized British Army.

BRODERICK SYSTEM IS GONE

Second Report of Army Reform Commission Makes Important Recommendations—Five Generals Commanding-in-Chief, Commanding Troops in Five Districts, to Be Appointed—They Will Be Freed From Routine Work.

London, Feb. 29.—(C.A.P.)—The second report of the Lord Esher commission has been issued and gives details of the proposed war office reforms. The most important recommendation of the committee is the creation of a general staff, which, in the words of the committee, "consists of a department devoting undivided attention to military problems in the widest sense and a body of officers occupied in time of peace in training all ranks of the army, and prepared to direct operations in the field."

Other important recommendations are the organization of the army by brigades instead of army corps, the creation of five "generals commanding-in-chief," commanding troops in five districts, freed from routine work which henceforth will be entrusted to eight administrative districts under major-generals and the abolition of the linked battalion system.

With a view to insuring the infusion of new blood the committee urges four years as the maximum period during which an officer shall serve as a military member of the army council. He should then resume active service or at least one year before again serving in the council. The same rule, the committee urges, should be enforced throughout the military staff of the war office.

In order to emphasize the allegiance of the army to the King, the committee recommends that nobody except the King or his representatives abroad, should hold levees, and the committee also urges that no levees should be held excepting by royal command.

The feature of the report which meets with general approval is the final disappearance of the Broderick system involved in the abolition of the army corps, with the exception of the first or expeditionary army corps, at Aldershot, which is still retained.

They Agree on 9 Points.

London, Feb. 29.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. Sir John Brodrick, Secretary of State for India, speaking at Manchester, objected to the fiscal question being the only question before the country. He regretted that men in agreement on nine points with the Unionist party should band themselves with the Duke of Devonshire on the tenth point. The issue was not free trade against protection, but the policy of not lying down under protection. The conduct of the Unionist party in connection with John Morley's amendment would have the sure result of the defeat of the party at the polls. He protested against the fiscal question being made a test question by any section of the Unionist party.

Let the Majority Rule.

London, Feb. 29.—(C. A. P.)—Sir John Forrest, Minister of the Interior for the Commonwealth of Australia, speaking at Melbourne, said he wanted an electoral law allowing Government by majorities instead of as at present by minorities.

Colliers Strike.

London, Feb. 29.—(C. A. P.)—The colliers at Newcastle, New South Wales, have struck work. The question of a wages scale will be submitted under the Arbitration Act.

London Dailies.

London, Feb. 29.—(C.A.P.)—The Daily Mail and Daily Express refused to insert the advertisement of the reduction of the price of The Daily Chronicle to one cent. The Daily News declined unless it was permitted to revise the advertisement but The Morning Leader published the full announcement.

Sees Chamberlain Premier.

London, Feb. 29.—(C. A. P.)—A writer in The Fortnightly Review says that the break in the Tory ranks has only occurred among the leaders. Mr. Chamberlain's coffers are full, and his wonderful organization will draw the Conservatives and secure him the Premiership. The colonial preference is doomed through the action of the landowners, led by the Duke of Devonshire. The colonial Governments will never consent to let their budgets depend on the varying moods of the British electorate. Nor will the British people tie their hands by having to consult half a dozen colonies whenever any fiscal changes have to be made.

Temporary Aberation.

London, Feb. 29.—(C. A. P.)—The Hon. Henry James Anson's suicide was attributable to temporary aberration, supervening an attack of influenza.

Where Australia Stands.

London, Feb. 29.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Josiah Symon, the leader of the Opposition in the Australian Senate, says that Australia is not extending her arms to welcome any trade proposals or preferences which would likely involve reductions in her own protective duties in favor of England.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

THE NEW DRESS GOODS

Already a number of the Choicest New Spring Materials as favored by the leading fashion centres have arrived and are now being shown in our Dress Goods Department.

The Fancy Tweed Effects are having a strong run this season, and in these we show a large variety of patterns—many of them can be seen in our display only.

They are the products of the most reliable makers in the world and are excellent values at the prices we have marked them.

New Black Goods.

In Broadcloths, Amazons, Cheviots and Lama' Cloths—a full range of qualities at prices to suit every buyer.

New Navy Suitings.

In Cheviot and Broadcloths—selling at $1.25, $1.35, $1.50

New Fancy Tweed Suitings.

A large range of the newest weaves in plaids and stripes—the correct thing.

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A large variety of all shades and weaves—very at ....

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A number of the latest in colored in black, at ....

New Lustres.

In blacks we have a full range of prices from .... 25c to $1.25
In cream and Navy Blue, the very latest shades at 75c
Also a good line of Knicker Suitings, in Navy, Green, Brown and Grey—42" wide—in two qualities at 50c 75c

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Spring Announcement

We have received our range of spring samples for our Wholesale Tailoring Department. All the latest novelties in cloths are here, as well as the more staple lines.

If you want a Sack or Frock Suit or a pair of Trousers come in and leave your measure and have made up for you a garment that will be immediately conspicuous for its EXCLUSIVE CITY STYLE.

New Goods for Spring

The ladies who delight in inspecting our new spring goods will find a number of them have already arrived and are on exhibition.

Every department is showing some of the new things, some of them are sure to interest you.

Feel free to come in whenever you please and inspect our assortment.

Dress Goods Costumes
Wash Goods Skirts
Laces Carpets
Prints Clothing

Agents Standard Patterns.

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CLOTHING BOUGHT HERE PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE

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36 Inch French Cambrics

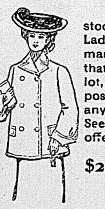
We have just placed in stock over 5000 yards of Fine Printed French Cambrics, very suitable for Ladies', Children's and Boys' Shirt Waists, being absolutely fast in colors. These Cambrics are all a full yard wide and sell for - - 15c a yd.

New Ladies' Costumes

We invite your inspection of our first shipment of Ladies' Spring Costumes. In these we show the New Bolero Jacket as well as the longer Skirt Coats and in both styles very smart costumes.

Prices $11.50 to $27.50.

These Must Go



We have still in stock about Sixty (60) Ladies' Coats and we mark them at prices that must clear the lot, as we do not propose to carry over any Winter Coats See the Coats we offer at

$2 50, $3.00
$3.50, $5.00

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

New White Goods

White is to be more popular than ever this season. We exted it and have gathered generously a splendid range of the m beautiful New White Fabrics ever shown over a retail counter in Belleville.

INDIA LINENS always popular and always wanted. From 15 to 40c a yard.

ENGLISH LAWNS—Fine Sheer Goods from 10c to 35c yard.

FRENCH ORGANDIES—another popular material for summer wear, From 15 to 50c yard.

MERCERIZED BENGALINES—Looks just like silk goods, but wears better and washes beautifully.

FANCY MATTINGS—In a large variety of entirely new weaves, stripe checks.

FANCY VESTINGS, VOILE STRIPES, MADRAS STRIPES,

All very new, and already becoming very popular.

Many other new materials daily coming to hand.

Just Placed in Stock

SHEPHERD CHECK SILKS

Navy and White and Black and White, small and medium sized checks, in Taffatta and Japanese finish at

50 and 75c a yard.

The Popular Blouse and Shirt Waist Suit Material.

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Any Suit or Overcoat In This Store

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All Boys', Youth ' and Children's Clothing sold at similar reductions.

Come Early and Get Your Choice.

The Globe Clothing House

Sole Agents for "Progress" Brand Clothing

Daily Intelligencer.

LIBERALS STICK BY CORRUPTION.

Liberals are firmly convinced that political corruption is essential to party success. During the last session of Parliament every possible obstacle was placed in the way of a bill to deal more stringently with violations of the Dominion Elections Act. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding, after pledging their support to a measure calculated to suppress election crimes, flatly refused to keep their promise and repudiated the work of a special committee named by the Government to enquire into the whole question.

The reason for this course was made clear during the recent bye-elections. Money was used extensively, and public works were promised without any regard to their ultimate usefulness. In the city of St. John, where the Liberal candidate was snowed under, the Conservative party offered to give a bond signed by ten reputable party men that no money would be used for corrupt purposes. They requested the Liberal leaders to do the same, but the commendable offer was promptly rejected. The Government managers, at the head of whom was Hon. H. R. Emmerson, declined to run a pure campaign. Their case was hopeless and money alone could change public opinion. The Liberals thus lost a golden opportunity to elevate Canadian politics. With the example of Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding to guide them, perhaps the St. John followers should not be too severely blamed.

Tomorrow, Tuesday morning, we will receive from Toronto another large shipment of NASMITH'S

Cakes.
Doughnuts.
Rolls, Buns.
Bread—Brown and White.

These goods are giving splendid satisfaction.

Call early and get first choice.

J. ARTHUR MARSH

TIMELY TOPICS.

Many times in recent years we have heard it said that the day of the local fire insurance company had dawned, and had come to stay. There was no reason, it was said, why people should continue to pay exorbitant rates to to the big companies; co-operation and cheaper rates was to be the motto in future. This kind of talk, no doubt, has been heard in many other places, certainly it had in Baltimore, where the recent great conflagration took place. To people who believe in co-operative fire insurance companies, the following, from the Insurance and Finance Chronicle, of Montreal, should prove of interest:

"The British and Canadian fire offices have each arranged to have the Baltimore claims settled with all promptitude. The principal American companies who are interested have, also taken steps to effect as early settlements as the situation will permit. It is anticipated that several of the local companies will be wiped out and not a few wildcats fatally injured or driven away without paying their obligations.

"It is alleged that most of the local companies of Baltimore will not be able to pay more than 50 cents on the dollar of the claims caused by the conflagration. A Receiver is stated to have been appointed for the Home, of Baltimore, which, we need hardly say, has a name similar to that of one of the strongest American Fire Companies, which has a net surplus of nine millions of dollars in excess of its Baltimore losses.

"Application has been made for appointment of Receiver for the Old Town Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore. The Peabody Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, is in the hands of a Receiver, who has announced that the Company will pay 40 cents on the dollar.

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The Grand Trunk Railway has been hit hard by this good old-fashioned winter. Mr. F. H. McGuigan, of the G.T.R., in conversation with a reporter the other day, said:

"Never in all my railroad experience did I witness anything like the present. True, we have had cold days, but never have we had it 18 weeks on a stretch before, and I hope it will be a long time again before we get such a dose."

"What will the cost be to the G.T.R. for the extra expense?" asked the scribe.

"I cannot say," was the reply. "The truth is we have not thought about that; but this I do know, the loss in revenue to the G.T.R. at the end of this month will be over one million dollars, and then some people will say the railroad don't care whether they run trains on time. I tell you every official and employee on the system has been working day and night, and it is most surprising to me how some of the men can endure it. I have nothing more to say for them than that they gave ample proof of their loyalty to the company and their desire to serve the public."

SAID GOOD-BYE TO MUCH LOVED SUPERINTENDENT

BRIDGE ST.'S FAREWELL TO MR. WM. JOHNSON, WHO SOON GOES TO JERUSALEM.

Yesterday was a special day at Bridge St. Methodist Church. In the afternoon the officers, teachers and scholars of the school, with many friends of Mr. William Johnson, numbering about eight hundred, assembled at the school room at 2.30 o'clock to join in a farewell service. Mr. H. J. Clarke, Assistant Superintendent, occupied the chair. A presentation address was given by Mr. J. T. Luton, after which Miss Mary Yeomans and Master Harold Reid, two of the members of the primary class, came forward and presented Mr. Johnson with a handsome bouquet, the ticket for the trip to Jerusalem and a purse for incidental expenses. Farewell addresses were delivered by the representatives of the different branches of the church and school, Rev. Mr. Kenney, of Millbrook, representing the old boys of the school; Mr. Henry Pringle on behalf of the Trustee Board, and Mr. C. M. Reid, on behalf of the Official Board, also gave addresses.

Mr. G. H. Hope represented the officers and teachers of the school, Mr. Hopkins, the intermediate department, and Mr. O'Flynn read extracts from some of the many letters received in connection with the project and gave a farewell to Mr. Johnson on behalf of the Senior and Home departments of the Sunday School. Solos were sung by Miss Mabel Vermilyea and Mr. McKay. The meeting was closed with the hymn "God be with you till we meet again," after which Mr. C. P. Holton, who has been in the Sunday School with Mr. Johnson during his long services, offered the closing prayer.

After the services Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were invited to the class room of Mr. O'Flynn's young men and presented with an address of farewell and purse to enable Mr. Johnson to visit his old home in Ireland, he having the privilege of leaving the vessel at Villafranca, and coming back on another vessel of the same line. The addresses by Mr. Johnson in reply were very much appreciated, and the waving of handkerchiefs and farewells given him made a scene which will never be forgotten by those present. All join in wishing him a happy and prosperous voyage, and the farewell meeting was considered by those present as one of the most enthusiastic farewells ever attended.

Mr. Johnson is expected back in three months.

AN ARISTOCRATIC SALVATIONIST HERE.

LADY SARAH SLADEN TELLS "WHY I BECAME A SALVATIONIST."

A fair-sized audience gathered in the City Hall yesterday afternoon to hear a celebrated and aristocratic lady, Lady Sarah Sladen, lecture on "Why I Became a Salvationist." It is now some years since the nobility of England were rather taken back to hear that one of their number had joined the Salvation Army. The fact created a sensation at the time, as it was not often that the daughter of a "Belted Earl" was seen with the "Army bonnet" on. Lady Sarah Sladen is noted throughout England as a hard and fearless worker in the cause of Christianity; naturally, then, when it was advertised that she was making a tour of Canada, and was to appear in the City Hall, Belleville, yesterday afternoon, many people resolved to go and hear her. Lady Sladen, it may be as well to remark, is a daughter of the Earl of Cavan, whose title is an Irish one, but the family have for a long time lived in England.

There was a large attendance of "Army" people on the stage when proceedings began, the first part of the programme consisting of the usual S. A. exercises. Mrs. Brigadier Turner conducted the meeting. The interest, of course, chiefly centred in Lady Sladen, who began her address by singing, in a sweet and exceedingly well cultivated voice, "Only Jesus," to the air of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly." During the solo people gazed at her curiously. Here was one who had dared to face the sneers and laughter of the world for a principle, and who, though "born in the purple," willingly mixed with the humblest and lowliest in order to tell the "old, old story." A sweet, peaceful face looked out from the Salvation Army bonnet, and her attire was of the plainest. Scarcely a mechanic's wife in Canada to-day but is more richly dressed than was this Earl's daughter. The audience listened with absorbed interest as the earnest lady told of the causes which brought about her choice; of how she, a weakly child, was brought out to Canada for her health at the age of 12 years, her father and mother at the time visiting the Marchmont Home, Belleville, she staying in Montreal, and being deeply touched by "Holiness meetings" held by Evangelist Varney. She had been brought up in an established church and loved it, but after hearing Mr. Varney felt that her salvation was not complete and there was something lacking. Returning to England she met a Church of England minister, Rev. Mr. Moore, who endorsed the work of the Salvation Army and was turned out of his church for it; he soon got another, however, which was regularly filled to overflowing, and where many souls were saved. Through this minister she and her husband were brought into contact with the Salvation Army. Lady Sladen told of attending meetings at Exeter Hall, London, and the Salvation Army conference at Edinburgh, where there were 300 regularly ordained ministers present. She was asked to lead in prayer at that convention, but refused. Then saw where she had failed in faith, and afterwards resolved to place all she had, position, life and all, at the service of God. She gave up her feathers and finery and jewellery, though it was rather a hard wrench to do the latter. Considerable amusement was created as Lady Sladen described how she used to turn the stones of her rings inside when visiting the poor people, but she felt that this was a subterfuge, and the rings had to go. Then came the crisis when she felt that she had to do either one thing or the other. She was not yet a member of the Salvation Army, but felt that God was calling her to it. Her son (she had twelve children) resolved to become an officer in the Army, asked her to join, and her husband, an officer in the Artillery, threw no obstacles in the road, but, himself a God-fearing man, rather encouraged the idea. So she and her children joined the army, she was appointed sergeant-major, they had their open air meetings and parades and were very happy. After the first step all was easy. In conclusion Lady Sladen made an earnest appeal to her hearers to give themselves to the service of God, and many a heart was touched as the gentle accents implored them to give up the world and the flesh and tread the strait and narrow path.

Another meeting was held in the evening, which was of the usual Salvation Army character. Lady Sladen will speak again at the S. A. Hall to-night.

Public Meeting.

At the request of the Board of Trade, I hereby call a public meeting in the City Hall for Monday evening, February 29th, at 8 o'clock, to consider the Trent Valley Canal and Water Power scheme.

Mr. Gilmour and others, of Trenton, will be present to address the meeting. All merchants specially invited to be present.

W. W. CHOWN,
Mayor.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 25, 1904.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Miss Nellie Cunningham is seriously ill.

Miss A. Foster, of Trenton, spent Sunday in the city. ✓

Mr. Arthur Curry, of Toronto, is visiting in the city.

Ald. Magrath has returned home from a trip to California.

Mr. R. Greatrix is able to be out again, after a severe illness.

Mr. Raymond McCaffrey, is dangerously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. E. P. Frederick has returned to the city, after spending some months at Norwich, Ont. ✓

Lady Sarah Sladen is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Dunnet during her stay in the city.

Mr. John Gordon is home from Toronto, where he took a course in the Military School. ✓

Miss Wright, of Madoc, is in the city, having accepted a position with a dry goods store here.

Miss Rosa George, Albert St., has returned to the city, after having spent the past six weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. Vince Doyle, who has returned from the College of Pharmacy, has taken a position again with Mr. Alex. Ray. ✓

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BAYSIDE.

Mr. Wm. Grills has purchased a farm in Thurlow, and is removing his family there. He has been a resident of this place for sixteen years and he and his family are held in high esteem by the people here. On Friday night about sixty of them invaded his house in the form of an old fashioned surprise party and spent an enjoyable evening. At the close speeches expressing the esteem in which the family is held, were made by several and a nice easy chair was left as a memento for them to carry to their new home. ✓

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Eye Strain and Civilizatio

In a lecture recently delivered the above subject before the Cle land Academy of Medicine by G M. Gould, B.M., M.D., he says, the point of "Dangers of Eyestrai "Without the least doubt, a weighing well what I say, I sure that no discovery of mode medicine, except vaccination and t germ theory, is of so great impo tance as that of eye strain. D ectly and indirectly it is the ca of more suffering than all the ganic diseases combined. Most all the headache in the world, of sick headache, is absolute due to that cause. A very la part of neurosthenia, and of hysteria also springs fr it; and of billiousness, nervousne etc., it is one of the most active all causes. And if all the mode producers of a general lowering vitality none is more frequent a persistant than eyestrain." W make a specialty of these obst cases. No charge for consultation. Alex. Ray, Optician.

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SHOES THAT SQUEAK.

A Church Incident of Toronto That Has Some Humor in It.

Cyrus Kilborn, a deacon in the Beverley street Baptist Church, is eighty-four years of age, and is one of the senior deacons, in point of years, not only of Toronto, but throughout the Baptist churches of the Dominion. Deacon Kilborn is not of the sad-faced variety of churchmen, however, and enjoys a good joke even if the laugh is against him. He and Deacon Pease, a former member of the Beverley street church, were fast friends.

One Sunday as Deacon Kilborn took in his rounds with the collection plate, he created much hilarity among the youthful members of the congregation by the exercise he gave a pair of very squeaky boots.

After the service Deacon Pease jocularly remonstrated with him for disturbing the service.

"Well," replied the elder deacon, "if you are not satisfied with my squeaky shoes, just buy me a new pair that won't squeak and I will wear them."

"All right," replied Mr. Pease.

Christmas came, and with its coming a large and impressive box, securely nailed, was left at the home of Deacon Kilborn, Spadina crescent. After considerable trouble the box was opened, to find it contained another box within. This explored, it was found to contain another. Curiosity is stronger than nails, even if the latter are clinched, and after much work the final box was opened. In it, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, were a pair of shoes. However, they were made of chocolate, and not more than two inches long.

Deacon Pease had broken into broken metre with the sending, for the following verse was enclosed with the shoes:

A Christmas gift I send to thee;
A promise now I keep, you see;
I honor the deacon so grave and meek
Who ambles the aisles with shoes that squeak;
So accept this gift so freely proffered
And wear the slippers that now are offered.

Deacon Kilborn read the poetical effusion, thought a while, wrote a rhyme and enclosing the chocolate shoes in a still larger box, and fastening it very securely, he returned it to the donor.

The verses were:

Your letter gave me to understand
That we have poets in the land
To charm the ear, the sense please,
And far surpass Demosthenes,
Cicero, with all his sense,
Could not compete in eloquence.
But what of this? It is absurd
So long as you keep not your word;
The slippers they are far too small
And plainly will not do at all.
One look would surely let you know
That corns they'd make on every toe.
You thought you'd slip out mighty slick
And show a Canuck a Yankee trick.
Go down to a store—you'll see a sign—
And there enquire for number nine;
Pay down your cash, and be a man—
Redeem that promise as quick as you can,
Or the poor old deacon, so grave and meek,
Will have to wear the shoes that squeak;
And if the annoyance is the same
You are the man who is to blame;
Yours truly, as now you see,
In faith and hope and charity.

Next Sunday, when Deacon Kilborn took up the collection, his feet were enclosed in squeakless shoes.—Charles F. Raymond, in Toronto Star.

Afternoon Tea.

"High tea" is said to be of American origin. The earliest mention of it, according to Dr. Murray, goes no further back than 1856. In fact, tea as an afternoon meal is not much older. It is thought to have originated in 1837 in the house of Mme. de Circourt, a Russian lady, whose salon in Paris was at that time much frequented by the most intellectual society of the day. The fashionable dinner hours were then getting late, and she introduced a 4 o'clock light meal, at which tea was served. Fanny Kemble in "Records of a Girlhood" attributes the introduction of the afternoon meal into this country to the then Duchess of Bedford. Fanny Kemble paid a visit to Belvoir castle in March, 1842, and she relates how a mysterious invitation was received to the duchess' private rooms, where she found a small group of friends partaking of tea in a private and rather shamefaced way, and dates the 5 o'clock meal from this time. But it was several years later that the practice became general.—London Chronicle.

Drivers Who Throw Their Horses.

"There ought to be a license system or some scheme to prevent such a fellow driving a horse," declared a lover of horses as a heavy truck horse fell in Broadway the other day. "That ignorant blockhead made that horse fall. He turned the animal so quickly that he simply threw it off its feet. Now several score of trucks will be blocked until the horse gets on its feet, and then the driver will take it out of the poor animal by jerking at the bit or beating it.

"A man wouldn't trust an automobile to a fellow who didn't know how to run the machine, and the law would not allow him to, but he will trust his horse to a boy who hasn't the first idea of handling a horse. Half the drivers of trucks and delivery wagons need some elementary lessons in how to drive, and most of the accidents on the streets are due to their ignorance and stupidity."—New York Press.

An Ultra Modern Child.

Margaret's mother numbers among her friends several schoolteachers, and, although she is not yet five, Margaret has observed some things. Not long ago a family of kittens made an entree into Margaret's home, and she was most anxious to keep them all. Her mother objected on the ground that they were all girl pussies and would eventually grow up into mother cats.

"No, they won't, mother," said Margaret very earnestly. "I won't let them be mothers. I'll train them to be teachers."

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Union. Pac .	73¾	73⅞	73	73¾
C. P. R.	113⅞	114¼	113⅝	114
South Pac. ..	43⅛	43½	42⅝	43⅛
R. I.	19⅞	20¼	19⅞	20¼
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do pref ..	61⅛	62	61⅛	62
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C O.	29¾	30	29¾	30
Manhattan..	141	141½	141	141½
W.C.......	17¾	....	....	....
L.& N......	102	....	....	....
A. F.	19	19⅛	19	19
Nor..........	55⅝	56¼	55⅝	56⅛
Wab.........	17½	17⅝	17½	17½
do pref...	33⅛	33¾	33	33⅛
C. G. W...	14½	....	....	....
T.C.L.......	33½	34	33½	34
U.S. Stl....	10¾	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
do pref ...	55¾	56⅛	55¾	56⅛
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B. R. T	39⅝	40⅛	39¼	40⅛
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The Gracious Woman.

The gracious woman is so rare that once encountered she is never forgotten. There is an air of ease about her that is most restful in this bustling age. Her soft, low voice, uttering the usual inquiries, seems more musical than any one has heard in years, while even the trivial commonplaces are interesting from her lips. Modern women are more alert to possibilities and undoubtedly much more progressive, but there is ever that air of nervous tension wearing alike to both speaker and listener. More leisure for nerve rest is a plea that should receive some degree of consideration in every home before the time for such a possibility has passed, and instead of the request there will be heard the command that must be obeyed.

Her Indispensable Work.

Looking about in the world, we see hundreds of thousands of women earning their living, doing useful work and drawing wages. They and their labors could very ill be spared, but after all earning wages is not the indispensable office of women in the world, writes E. S. Martin in Harper's Bazar. The indispensable women have scant time to earn wages. They are too busy, and their work is too important. They are keeping house and raising families. We could make shift to rub along somehow if all the wage earning women in the world quit work, but if the women who are making homes and bringing up children retired from their business the shop would close.

The Return of the Pillow Sham.

Pillow shams are coming into fashion again, not the beruffled affairs so popular a few years ago, but dainty ones made out of pretty handkerchiefs. It is a charming idea to use one for the center, basting it on a square of white paper the size of the sham, diamond shape. Then cut the handkerchief in quarters, using one for each quarter. Join with beading and finish with beading and a ruffle of valenciennes edged footing. Run ribbon through the beading. When completed remove the paper foundation.

A Slander.

The Lady—I gave you a piece of pie last week, and you've been sending your friends here ever since.

The Tramp — You're mistaken, lady. Them was my enemies.

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Blessings of Aridity.

The orange, tawny waste of the range country, so desolate to the uninitiated, is being converted to a blessing by the art of man. It is not less true in agriculture than in other industrial pursuits that progress is measured by the skill of man in controlling and manipulating the forces and resources of nature rather than in his contenting himself with nature's gifts. The conservation of the available water supply of a country should be a national care. Already in the semi-arid west it is being utilized by individuals and corporations to force the yield of the soil away beyond its productive power under natural rainfall. Instead of passing by the dry lands at a glance, the settler is taking them in hand, and is so far from murmuring that he talks rather of the blessing of aridity. What does aridity mean? Almost constant sunshine, and so the quick maturing of crops. It also means the absence of destructive tornadoes that belong to humid areas. It means the conservation of soil fertility by the absence of floods that wash away the best part of the soil, and, with its necessary adjunct of artificial watering or irrigation, it means enough of water at the right time and not too much at any time. This is why the settler speaks of the blessings of aridity, and this is why the prairie country of Canada, humid and dry together, is called the better half of our Dominion.

Generous Utah Woman.

A woman doctor went to Utah to practice. She was a pleasant lady as well as skillful, and her patients were very fond of her. "How I wish," said one of them, "that I could convert you to our religion! If you would only marry my husband and come and live with us"—

The doctor fled in horror to another friend to whom she told the story. Her self respect began to revive and she felt comforted, seeing how the eyes of her listener blazed.

"I don't wonder you feel as you do," replied the friend indignantly. "The idea! Why, that Mr. —— is perfectly horrid! What you want to do is to marry my husband and come and live with us."—Plattsburg (N. Y.) Tribune.

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foots on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."

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VEGETABLE PORCUPINE.

Wild Cattle Eat Its Sharp Spines as With Ironclad Mouths.

The best hated cactus in America is the cholla. The Mexicans say that if you go near a cholla joint it will jump at you. Certainly if you touch one it will stick, and when you try to free yourself it will pierce your other hand as well. Each pendent joint seems to reach out for the passerby, and the ground beneath the broad cholla trees is strewn with fallen fragments, many of which take root and grow.

After one has felt the sharp spines through heavy boots and seen their needle points it is a source of continual wonder to see the wild cattle of Arizona quietly browsing on chollas. The phrase "cactus fed" as applied to Arizona is not a figure of speech. During the years of drought thousands of cattle carry themselves over until the next grass by eating chollas. With their leathery tongues and lips they strip the spiny joints from the trunk and leave the wide spreading cactus a bare and woody skeleton. It is only the range cattle, whose mouths have been hardened on the thorny mesquite and ironwood browse, that will undertake to eat cactus, and cattlemen therefore often burn the thorns from chollas and nopals in order to tempt their more fastidious animals to eat.

MYSTERIES OF SAP.

How the Circulation From Roots to Leaves Is Maintained.

To illustrate the modern view of sap circulation, which is not thoroughly understood, it is necessary to explain that the chief food of the plants, consisting of inorganic salts dissolved in water, is absorbed from the soil by the roots. The root consists of a hollow tube or cylinder lined with several cells, the outer layer of which contains certain hairlike processes.

The water in the soil, containing the salts in solution, is absorbed by these root hairs and passes by filtration into the cells and capillary vessels. The activity of these root hairs and the concentration of fluid in the adjacent cells create what is called "root pressure," and this forces the sap into the general vascular system of the plant and up to its furthest extremities, or leaves.

This "root pressure" is further supplemented by "transpiration," or loss of vapor from the leaves under the influence of heat and light. Plants may be said to breathe or respire by their leaves, and this abstraction of water by transpiration creates a fresh demand for the vital fluid supplied by the roots. In this way the circulation, or "rising of the sap" from root to leaves, is maintained.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It was the righteous who stood on slippery places yesterday morning. The wicked fellows all stayed home from church.

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This has been a hard winter on everybody, but hardest of all, perhaps, on the milkmen, who, between extreme cold weather and inability to secure a full supply of the lacteal fluid, have surely had their own troubles. "If I thought," said one knight of the can and pump, "that next winter would be of the old-fashioned variety I would get into some other business before next October." And one could hardly blame him. We were told of one milkman who has to drive his cows three-quarters of a mile to water, night and morning; he must be a hard-hearted customer, indeed, who could complain if the gentle bovines lingered too long at the stream and thus caused it to appear that there was water in the milk.

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The public meeting in the City Hall to-night, re the Trent Valley Canal, should be largely attended. It concerns a matter of vital interest to Belleville and Bellevillians.

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No wonder we had thunder and lightning yesterday morning. The miracle is, considering the action of the O.H.A. executive, we didn't have an earthquake.

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Well, the boys were turned down pretty hard by the "powers that be" on Saturday night, but we rather incline to the opinion that, when all is said and done, the Belleville club has more admirers to-day, among the fair-minded people of Ontario, than any club which, unable to win the championship on the ice or bribe Belleville players, does the baby act and institutes a persecution which results in the Red and White Boys being thrown out. We wanted the championship, but we didn't want it bad enough to do dirty things for it.

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The Peterboro uniform is blue and white, but we always thought it had a yellow streak in it somewhere.

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JOKES OF THE DAY.

Made in England.

To a Certain American Millionaire.—Good wishes for a Happy New Ear.—Punch.

"Singular what some men will do when they are in love!" "It is, Mrs. Claypole, it is! By the way, how many years have you been married?" —Judy Christmas Number.

The Reason Why.—Mr. de Blank—I hear, Mrs. de Swelle, that your husband has taken to smoking again. I thought you insisted that he should give it up. Mrs. de Swelle—So I did; but then I found such a pretty smoking-jacket at a bargain sale.—Pick-Me-Up.

A "Joint-Administrator." — The butcher.—Punch.

Where It Is Strenuous.—"Mamma," queried little Mary Ellen, "is the pen mightier than the sword?" "Of course it is," replied the wise mother. "Your father couldn't sign cheques with a sword!"—Sketchy Bits.

Expensive Tastes.—Father—Yes, I admit my daughter will have a good dowry, but she has very expensive tastes. Lover—You amaze me. What does she ever want that is so very expensive? Father—Well, you for one thing.—Illustrated Bits.

One to Him.—Mrs. Newswain—I'd like to know what you thought you were doing when you got me a box of cigars for a Christmas present? Mr. Newswain—Well, I thought I was playing the game, my dear. You see, your Christmas present to me was a set of antimacassars for the drawing-room!—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

She—Mother has written to say that she is coming to spend a few days with us at Christmas, dear. He—H'm! About the only thing she will spend.—Comic Cuts.

Dark mahogany is now said to be the fashionable color for ladies' hair, but fumed oak will, no doubt, soon have its day.—Punch.

Man or the Machine?—Automobilist—Say, where can I get some repairs made? I've met with an accident. Farmer—What d'ye want—a machine shop or a hospital?—World's Comic.

Catching. — Doctor — Well, Mrs. Murphy, the fact is, if your husband doesn't take care he'll have delirium tremens. Mrs. Murphy—Och, Docthor, dear! An' would the childer be apt to take it too?—Halfpenny Comic.

A Bad Christmas for Someone.—Mrs. Frugall—We can do without mistletoe this year. Tommy—Yes, ma; pa and the new servant never want any.—Funny Cuts.

The Lost Child.—Nurse Girl—I lost the child, mum, and—— Mistress—Good gracious! Why didn't you speak to a policeman? Nurse Girl—I was speaking to one all the time, mum! —Colored Comic.

Australian.

She—I see our friend the colonel is married again. He—Indeed! I thought that his fighting days were over—Melbourne Weekly Times.

"Oh! John," exclaimed the proud mother, as her husband came wearily up the front steps, "Baby is beginning to walk." "Good!" ejaculated the midnight martyr. "Now he can do his own floor walking at night." —Sydney Town and Country Journal.

He—It is reported that you and I are engaged. She—Didn't you deny it? He—No; I was afraid to do so without first seeing you.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

"Percy, if a man were to sit on your new hat, what would you say?" "I should call him a confounded, silly ass!" "Then don't sit on it any longer, there's a dear!"—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Census Officer—What age, madam, shall I put you down? Madam (after mature reflection)—What have you put down for the lady next door?—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Mr. Quarles—Well, I see old Goldman is dead, and leaves upwards of three millions. Wouldn't you like to be his widow? Mrs. Quarles(sweetly)—No, dear; nothing could possibly delight me more than just to be yours.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Not Needed. Stranger—Is there a paper published in this town? Native—No; we don't need any. We have two barber shops and a sewing club.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Water on Battleships.

As nearly as possible 8,000 gallons of fresh water are used in a large battleship daily. About two-thirds of this is taken up by the boilers, and the remainder is used for drinking, washing, cooking, etc. When the store which she has taken out with her from port has been used up a vessel has to depend upon her evaporators for further supplies. Every modern warship is fitted with evaporating machinery to distill the salt sea water.

No Harm Done.

Foreman (explaining the accident to the owner of the building)—Barney was working on the roof, sir, and he slipped and fell the whole four stories, bringing the cornice down with him, sir, and breaking both his legs and half his ribs.

Owner—Oh, well, never mind! I intended that cornice to come down in any case.

Charity Begins at Home.

Wealthy Merchant (at an evening party)—Gentlemen, we will not allow this festive occasion to pass away without remembering the poor. In one of my houses there lives a poor clerk whom I shall have to evict tomorrow unless he can pay his arrears of rent by then. Fritz, hand a plate around.—Dorfbarbier.

Transformation.

An English farmer had a number of guests to dinner and was about to help them to some rabbit when he discovered that the dish was cold. Calling the servant, he exclaimed, "Here, Mary, take this rabbit out and 'eat it and bring it back a little 'otter!"

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.

No 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.

No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

No 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.

No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.

No. 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.

No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed......	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed......	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed......	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed......	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed......	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed......	5.40 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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THE YELLOW MAN.

A THRILLING STORY OF THE BOXERS IN CHINA.

BY CARLTON DAWE.

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Over a pipe Jim and I thrashed the matter out, and as to him I no longer made a secret of the affection I bore Miss Hilbury he recognized that their destiny had become indissolubly bound up with ours, and though he candidly confessed that he had no liking for the increased responsibilities I felt sure that he had no intention of shirking them. His was not that kind of nature. This I knew, and so I let him grumble as befitted a man who had reached a privileged age. But I knew that his real fear was that my lovesickness would undermine my resolution. I could not tell him so then, but I had every reason to believe that it would have just a contrary effect.

For the rest of the voyage we four—that is, Mrs. Hilbury and Cecil (or so I called her in the privacy of my own heart), Jim and I—were on terms of the most excellent friendship. We called ourselves the outcasts, the black sheep of the fold, the knowledge that we were marked men and women creating an intimacy between us which no outsider could share.

As we sailed farther and farther south the new heavens opened and showed their new wonders, and night after night, the Southern Cross pointing the way, we sailed on a sea of sapphire beneath a jeweled dome. Stars! The sky was full of them. They hung in clusters as though they had burst through the blue gates of heaven. Sometimes Cecil would point to the cross and say: "When I am at home, I can see it quite plainly from my bedroom window," or "Many a night I've sat and watched it and thought no end of foolish things. I remember once driving home with father. It was a beautiful night, just like this, and he told me such a pretty story about it. Poor father! He will never see it again!"

It was on such a night in the warm Australian waters that I told her for the first time of our expedition to China. We were sitting away aft, well out of earshot of the other passengers, and the gentle throbbing of the screw and the lapping of the waters sounded a soft accompaniment to our talk.

"You mean to say," she said, "that you and your uncle intend to penetrate the very stronghold of these terrible men?"

"That is our intention. It is for that purpose we shall go to China. As for penetrating their stronghold, that's as heaven may direct. We are going to try."

"But they will kill you."

"Undoubtedly—if they can."

"But—but—it's too horrible!"

"It is horrible, but what are we to do? Don't you see with Kung and Wooching alive we can never enjoy one moment free from alarm. It was not without some hesitation that my uncle and I accepted the inevitable. It is to be a battle to the death, and we do not shut our eyes to the fact that there are frightful odds against us, but it is possible that the society also has many enemies, and help may come from some unexpected quarter. I admit that our arrangements are extremely vague and from the practical point of view most unsatisfactory, but we shall not be altogether groping in the dark. In Hongkong, according to my father's statement, we must find a carpenter by the name of Koon-Si. From him we shall learn the latest intelligence, and with him we shall lay our plans."

"You are very daring," she said, "to take such an awful step in the dark. I fear you underrate your task."

"No; not in the least. If anything, we have overrated it all along. We have waited and hoped that peace would come, but I am convinced that it cannot be gained without war. War, then, it must be, for now," and here I think my voice took a somewhat softer tone, "peace is more necessary to me than it ever was before."

She did not answer for a moment, and then, mingling with the sound of the sea, came a soft "Why?"

"Because it will insure your peace, and that to me has grown dearer than my own."

"There can be no peace for me," she answered in a low tone, a tone which the sea and the night rendered ineffably sad. "If it were not wicked, I could almost wish that you had let me drown that night."

"Hush! You must not talk like that. Do you know, even in our darkest hour, when you lay unconscious on my arm, when the sea hissed and tore about us and I thought every moment would be our last, I was almost happy."

"Happy?"

"Yes, because through the gloom and the spray I saw a future, a future which was blessed with your love—with you."

"It is very late," she said, her voice trembling with emotion. "My mother will wonder what has become of me."

But she did not go just then, not for some time after, for I had much to tell, though to other ears it might have seemed but a wearisome repetition of the same old story. But the stars looked down and smiled, and the great diamonds of the cross beamed with a tenfold radiance; and the air, tempered, so it seemed to me, by the breezes from the land which lay to our north, was full of the sweetness of life and hope. It was a new delight to me, this wonderful thing called love, and for some time I was too timid to avail myself of the prerogatives of the lover. Even when I held her face up to mine and pressed my lips to hers I marveled that she did not resent the liberty.

There was very little sleep for me that night, and long after she had gone below I paced the deck burning pipe after pipe of tobacco, thinking, dreaming, hoping. Now more than ever it was necessary that I should settle accounts with the society, now more than ever was life precious, the future a thing to be fought for and secured. I had always hated the task that was allotted me. I hated it more than ever now. But I had grown to regard misfortune as a part of my heritage, and a fatalistic indifference, born of too close an intimacy with despair, had robbed it of much of its terror.

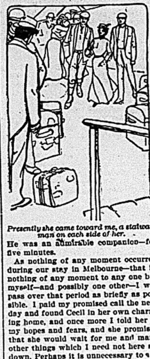
The next day I sought out Mrs. Hilbury, told her of my love for her daughter, of my hopes and fears, but I promised that I would not bind my sweetheart to any hard and fast engagement. I had work to do, and I meant to accomplish it. If I came back and Cecil still thought of me kindly I would strive to prove by my devotion the depth of my affection; if, on the contrary, she had changed her mind, as girls will, I would go away knowing that she could live in peace.

Once we had entered Australian waters the days flew with inconceivable rapidity, and I thought with regret of the quick ending of my too brief holiday. It had been a happy time, the happiest I had ever spent, a gleam of sunshine in the dreary fog of my existence. Every revolution of the screw drove us so much nearer the goal, and, leaning over the side, I watched the water bubble by, regretful, grudging the mighty vessel her awful speed. Like the condemned criminal, I watched the days come and go, and the fatal morrow at length arrived, and we safely made the port of Melbourne. Then there were many meetings, hearty handshakes, embraces and tears of joy and the sullen stupor of the stranger who has left all he loves behind, who feels no welcoming handshake, who enters the new land alone, a melancholy figure.

Though I stood back and saw many people come forward to greet Cecil and her mother and though my heart was hungry and I felt sad and lonely, I was glad to see her so warmly welcomed. She was among her own people, the people who loved her, but not more than the lonely young fellow who stood back and watched and thought.

Presently she came toward me, a stalwart man on each side of her, and introduced them to me as her cousins, and each in turn shook me by the hand, a sturdy, honest grip, and they were honest men, too, with eyes as frank and fearless as their own sun. Then I was led away aft, where Mrs. Hilbury stood, the center of a kindly, sympathetic circle, and I was introduced to each in turn with due formality, and from Mrs. Hilbury's lips I received an invitation to call upon her at the earliest opportunity. Next one of the aforementioned stalwarts, a huge fellow with kind gray eyes and a formidable fair mustache, took me in charge and informed me that he had already secured rooms for me and my uncle. At this I was not a little astonished, but he only smiled and said Cecil had telegraphed from Adelaide to that effect, and he hoped I'd find them suitable.

In five minutes I was thoroughly at home with this big, handsome man, and no longer a stranger in a strange land. And presently, when Jim joined us, we chatted away as though we had known each other for years. Then gradually the ship began to clear, even those who were bound for Sydney going up to town with us by the same train. Major Coghlan, no longer a rival to be feared, bade the ladies an effusive goodby and expressed the hope that they should all meet again soon, but I do not think Mrs. Hilbury took the hint. At any rate, I have no recollection of the major ever visiting them.



Presently she came toward me, a stalwart man on each side of her.

He was an admirable companion—for five minutes.

As nothing of any moment occurred during our stay in Melbourne—that is, nothing of any moment to any one but myself—and possibly one other—I will pass over that period as briefly as possible. I paid my promised call the next day and found Cecil in her own charming home, and once more I told her of my hopes and fears, and she promised that she would wait for me and many other things which I need not here set down. Perhaps it is unnecessary to add that she endeavored to persuade me against setting out on such an adventure. She pictured and in no feeble colors the uncertainty and the peril which confronted Jim and me in such an undertaking; begged me to give it up, to stay with her. It was a sweet temptation and one to which my inclinations would willingly have succumbed had not a sterner sense of duty bound me honorably to my uncle. Moreover, it was folly, madness to think of living in peace while Kung and Wooching were at large. There could be no peace, no hope of it with them in power; and sad and desperate as was the remedy, I think her reason saw the efficacy of it.

CHAPTER XXII.

KOON-SI, THE CARPENTER.

From the advertisement columns of a newspaper we learned that the steamer Airlie would leave Sydney for Hongkong at a certain date, and, that vessel being one of a regular line, we decided to go by her, believing that the sooner we got under weigh with our task the better chance we might have of successfully accomplishing it. The date of sailing was extremely close at hand, some three days off, but it gave us ample time to make our preparations, which were not extensive, and to reach Sydney as well.

The night before our departure we dined with Cecil and her mother, and though the stalwart cousin, Jack, did his best to enliven the proceedings I fear it was a somewhat lugubrious affair. Like a dark cloud or curtain our thoughts hung before us, and no ray of light seemed capable of piercing it. I admit that I was anything but pleased with the circumstance. Things might so easily have been different. Why had not my lot been cast in the ordinary groove? Why had I not been permitted to enjoy the peaceful, uneventful life of the many? And then I looked across the table and saw her who had come to me in the long polar winter of my life, and I could have cried with the Mussulman, "God is great!" But for my flight from death I should never have met her. Therefore fate laid me under an obligation, and I could not quarrel with it, for though it had treated me so cruelly, yet was I recompensed with the love of this woman. It was destiny. God is great.

When the wrench came, philosophy proved but a broken reed. We wandered round and round the garden, sometimes strangely silent for long intervals, at others voicing with no uncertain tongue our hopes and fears. And when I pointed out to her how absolutely necessary it was for us that the power of Kung should be curtailed her wisdom strove hard with her woman's fears, and eventually I wrung from her a heartbroken consent. Sometimes I thought this setting out on such an expedition was the acme of folly. Why not let things go, why not seize on happiness when it was within my grasp and leave the future in the hands of the gods? I admit it was a great temptation and one that sore beset me, but Jim was by when I wavered, and reason told me that this apparently foolish endeavor was in reality the only right one.

I will pass over the rest of that scene and the subsequent train journey to Sydney, where we caught the steamer Airlie. Nor is there anything of importance to relate during our voyage northward. We had half a dozen agreeable passengers in the saloon and some Chinese coolies forward, and though on principle we distrusted them, their behavior was circumspect in the extreme. Nevertheless I never neglected the least precaution, eschewing the deck after nightfall, unless in the company of Jim or one of the other passengers, and avoiding open hatches and the less frequented parts of the vessel. And so one day the peak of Hongkong opened up, swiftly we approached the Ly-ee-Moon pass, slipped through, and presently we were swinging at anchor opposite the town.

The sampans crowded with innumerable yellow folk told us that we were in China at last, and it was not without some little apprehension that I surveyed the shrieking and gesticulating throng. Here were yellow men with a vengeance, and at first I experienced some slight scruple in trusting myself to them and their frail sampans, but realizing that, though generally dishonest, all these people could not be in the employ of the society, we left the ship and went ashore.

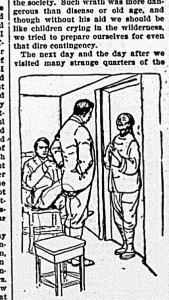
We had been recommended to go to the Hongkong hotel, it being at that time, whatever it is now, the only first class house in the place, and thither we proceeded and were duly installed in a room on the second floor. Now it was Chinamen, Chinamen everywhere, and we seemed to realize for the first time what a task this was which we had set ourselves to accomplish. And yet in the multiplicity of pigtails there was some assurance of safety. At close quarters the yellow man was not the terrible being as pictured in my heated imagination.

I must say that my Uncle Jim shared none of my scruples or alarm. The moment he set foot on Chinese soil he seemed another man. The lethargy and indifference which had characterized him during the voyage to Australia and the supplementary journey to Hongkong vanished now as if by a stroke of magic. It was as though he had said: "At last I am here! Now to work." A new energy took possession of him. His wits sharpened themselves upon the whetstone of his desires. A determination to act and act quickly was in everything he said and did. He was as one suddenly gifted with the powers of a born leader of men, and I seemed to see him as chairman of a board meeting curbing the refractory members with the mere force of will. There was something in that man which the city and the soot could not subdue, and it seemed to me as though it was going to have a fair trial at last.

Naturally our first endeavor was to discover the man of whom my father had spoken, Koon-Si, the carpenter, but at the first glance such a task appeared appalling. As well, to use a Chinese proverb, search for a needle at the bottom of the ocean. Amid these countless thousands, of whom each one seemed but a mere hideous replica of an ugly original, how was it possible to strike the one particular, solitary unit? Such was the problem, and at the first glance it seemed somewhat difficult of solution. And yet I sometimes think that obstacles are created merely for the pleasure of surmounting them. Koon-Si, according to my father, was a man whom one might distinguish by the slit in his left nostril, and I take it that such a man would not be entirely overlooked in a crowd. Moreover, he followed a profession which would, so to speak, localize him. He was a carpenter, and if in the land of the living it would be in the neighborhood of some carpenter shop that we should find him.

If he were living? The doubt was not palatable, but it had to be faced. My father had said nothing of the man's age, or of his physical condition; though even that was as nothing to the fact that he had incurred the wrath of the society. Such wrath was more dangerous than disease or old age, and though without his aid we should be like children crying in the wilderness, we tried to prepare ourselves for even that dire contingency.

The next day and the day after we visited many strange quarters of the town, and peered somewhat impertinently into many carpenters' shops, but without catching a glimpse of the man with the slit nostril. Sometimes we were greeted with courtesy, but more often with black looks and a sullen superciliousness which is peculiar to the oriental. And so at dinner that night we decided to intrust the mission to other hands; for our peregrinations, coupled with the inevitable query, "Koon-Si?" were such as to cause some speculation among certain classes, and this was exactly what we did not want.



"What for you make two piecee dollar?" he asked.

Through the police we might have found our man, but we did not wish to lay bare our story or our identity. Moreover, the police had no jurisdiction out of the island, and Kung was hardly likely to take up his residence in Hongkong. So casting about for an agent, we mentioned the affair to one of the lesser officials of the hotel, who, through the instrumentality of some one beneath him, succeeded in getting us the person we desired. We did not engage the man outright as valet or personal attendant, but we promised him good payment if he should succeed in finding the carpenter, Koon-Si.

The fellow answered glibly enough in pigeon English and seemed to make light of his task, declaring with no little confidence that if the carpenter was on the island he should be found. So Jim gave him a dollar as an earnest of our intention to do the right thing, and away he went on his quest, promising to report that night. He was an active, eagle eyed man of some 35 and possessed a ready confidence in himself which was reassuring. I was not a little taken with his shrewd, intelligent face, and I felt convinced that we had intrusted our mission to the right person.

However, that night he had nothing to report, and against all reason Jim gave him $2 to quicken his intellect and his feet. The fellow was much astounded at this unexpected display of generosity and honored my uncle with a doubtful, inquiring look, just as a child might who having done wrong receives a kiss instead of a beating.

"What for you make two piecee dollar?" he asked, a characteristic utterly un-Chinese.

"Why, you poor beggar," said Jim, "if you have been everywhere you say you have fairly earned it."

A curious smile stole over the Chow's yellow face, a deep, meaning smile, I thought, and though I said nothing I was angry with Jim for so cheapening our wits. But the smile quickly passed away, and something very different took its place.

"My allee same makee t'ank you," he said. "Walk welly much more 'ard tomollow moinin."

When he was gone, I turned to Jim, who met my inquiring glance with a smile.

"I don't think it's so foolish as it appears," he said, "and anyway his look of astonishment was worth the extra dollar. Poor beggar, he doesn't seem to possess too much of this world's goods. What's more, Davie, you know as well as I that in every country allegiance may be bought. We are strangers in a strange land, watched, for all we know to the contrary, by those who do not love us. Ah Yon may prove of use. Unless I am greatly mistaken, he is a shrewd fellow."

Almost too shrewd, I thought, and I mentioned the curious smile which I had seen play across his face, and cast some doubt upon the genuineness of Mr. Yon's endeavors.

"So, so," muttered Mr. Jim quietly, "but I am not blind either. If Ah Yon fails in his search tomorrow I shall double his present."

I admitted that this was the most extraordinary method of procedure of which I had ever heard.

Jim smiled. "Perhaps, but we are in China, the land of inverted notions. If he fails a third time I shall raise the $4 to $6."

"And so on," I said rather mockingly. "Mr. Yon has only to fail to earn a comfortable competence. What will be the reward for the fourth failure?"

"I shall add to the dollars a sound thrashing, and then—well, I may hand him over to the police for obtaining money under false pretenses."

But Ah Yon, great as may have been the temptation, for some inexplicable reason failed to succumb, and just before lunch of the following day he informed us that he had discovered Mr. Koon-Si. Jim patted him on the shoulder and gave him a couple of dollars for his good news, and we arranged to set out for the abode of the esteemed carpenter as soon as we had finished luncheon.

Calling a couple of rickshaws, we, under the guidance of Mr. Yon, who trotted beside my uncle's carriage, were run out almost to the extremity of the native quarter, and at the bottom of a narrow, dark looking street our guide called a halt. Here the rickshaw men were discharged, a proceeding which might have been fraught with some trouble had not Mr. Yon, who seemed little inclined to bandy words, hit one of the presumptuous coolies a severe blow on the side of the head. This effectually silenced the fellow's garrulity, and he took the proffered fare with an idiotic grin.

We were then led up the above mentioned little dark street, and presently we stopped before a low, wide doorway and window combined which opened upon a room some three or four feet below the level of the road. Here the smell of freshly sawed wood immediately assailed us, and after infinite peering we at length made out the figures of two men working in the interior gloom.

Ah Yon said something in Chinese, and presently one of the figures looked up from his work, dropped his saw and then came slowly toward us. Naturally my anxiety was very great, for it was highly probable that this poverty stricken carpenter, living this wretched life in this vile den of a cellar, was the man we had come so many thousands of miles to see, the man who might possibly be our salvation.

Therefore I scanned him closely, and a dirty, ugly, almost repellent face it was, but I saw with joy, with a joy which was not unmixed with horror, that his broad left nostril had been slit in two.

"It's he," said Jim.

"Yes."

The carpenter looked up, and his eyes were black and beady like a rat's.

"What seeks your honorable condescension?" he asked in very good English.

Jim looked about him before speaking. Then leaning forward he lowered his voice and whispered, "The writing of Kung is once more seen in the land."

The carpenter bowed so low that I could not see what effect these words had on him, but from that moment his manner became one of intelligent consideration, and with many gracious excuses he begged us to enter his contemptible hovel. This we did carefully, for the little stair which led down to his workshop was badly conditioned throughout, while its base was lost in gloom. Our esteemed Ah Yon was somewhat peremptorily ordered by the carpenter to remain out in the street, a command which he obeyed without the least demur. Indeed, poor and ragged and ugly as he was, Koon-Si was a man of an indefinable presence, and one instinctively felt its influence. He may have been only a carpenter, but he was a master among carpenters.

He led us through his dingy workshop to a stair at the back, and bowing low, motioned for us to mount. It was but a makeshift of a stairway, straight almost, and entirely free of a hand rail, but notwithstanding such slight deficiencies we succeeded in mounting with safety to the room above. This, though not in any way elegant, was a welcome contrast to the shop below, and though an abominable smell pervaded the atmosphere, it was the one thing which is inseparable from a Chinese house and may to a certain extent be obviated by a free use of tobacco. We begged permission of our host to continue our cheroots.

This he graciously granted, declaring that we honored his degraded dwelling by smoking in it, after which piece of politeness he carefully closed the trapdoor through which we had ascended and then beckoned us to seats at the other extremity of the room. Here the light was somewhat better than in the shop below, but it did not add an additional luster to Koon-Si. If in the semigloom he was ugly, in the light he was, if anything, more hideous and dirty than I had at first conceived. Truly my father had kept strange company.

"Be seated, excellencies," said he. "Now we can talk in peace. The writing of Kung is once more seen in the land?"

"Yes," replied my uncle, "and we have come to you to help us blot it out."

"I have waited long for this day," he said, "very long. But to me you are strangers, and though you know so much you are not the one for whom I have waited."

"For whom have you waited?" asked Jim. "Tell us. Perhaps we know something of him."

"Like you, he was an Englishman, but unlike you he wandered over the face of the waters. A tall man and a brave in his day."

"His name?"

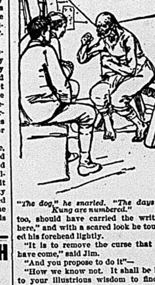
"Kingston."

"Know you not that the writing of Kung has been seen upon his forehead?"

"Nay," he gasped, "I know not. Then the blow has fallen?"

"Heavily."

"So shall it always be until the curse is removed. But for my ignominious life, which so far has shielded me, I, too, should have carried the writing here," and with a scared look he touched his forehead lightly.



"The dog," he snarled. "The days of Kung are numbered."

"It is to remove the curse that we have come," said Jim.

"And you propose to do it"—

"How we know not. It shall be left to your illustrious wisdom to find a way. Go to Hongkong, said one who has carried the writing of Kung into eternity, and find Koon-Si, the carpenter."

"And how know you that I am he? Koon-Si is not writ upon the board above my workshop."

"You shall know him by the slit in his left nostril. Those were the words."

The man touched his nose quickly and then with a diabolical scowl muttered: "Aye, aye, the slit in his left nostril. It is the handiwork of him who would have a more fearful writing here," and he tapped on his forehead with his thin yellow fingers. "But so far he and his have passed me by, and I think Kung's day of reckoning has come."

"You don't love him, eh?"

"The dog," he snarled. "He has mutilated me as you see and forced me to dwell in this ignoble manner. For my opposition to him my house was burned, my people destroyed, for in our Chinese way he not alone punishes the guilty, but all those who are connected with him. So was it in my case. I was forced to fly my part of the country and seek refuge here with strangers, and here I have lived for many years, fearing each day that Kung would find my hiding place. But, blessed be the gods, things are working out as I have dreamed. I have lived long and patiently for this. The days of Kung are numbered."

"Indeed, I hope so," was Jim's devout exclamation. "It is full time that the handwriting of Kung ceased."

"It shall cease," said Koon-Si impressively, "and I will show you how."

CHAPTER XXIII.

SOME ARRANGEMENTS AND A PROPOSAL.

We sat still more erect and eyed the speaker intently. An unprepossessing man truly, yellow, dirty, bare armed and barelegged, but withal a man in ten thousand for us. He was not Koon-Si, the cooly, who laboriously worked the day from end to end for a scanty pittance, but rather the man in whom lay the hope of our future happiness, in whom we saw the avenger—vengeance personified. With this man we might hope to do much; without him ours was likely to prove a dangerous and an evil plight.

"I will tell you how it shall cease," he repeated, "for it has been nothing but the hope of revenge which has kept me alive in the midst of this wretchedness. But first, confidence for confidence. In what manner has Kung harmed you?"

"He has slain those who were nearest and dearest to us."

"Enough. And your names?"

"Mine," said Jim, and I wondered at this strange way of repaying confidence for confidence, "is of no importance, neither is his," pointing to me. "Yet such as they are you are welcome to them. I am called George Canter, and this is my friend, Frederick Gray."

"Good," said the Chinaman. "I know not the names, but it is enough. And you come as the avengers of"—

"Those whom we love."

Koon-Si bowed. He was a wise man and respected our reticence.

"Enough. You are the men for whom I have waited so long. Kung shall die."

He filled his brass bound pipe, drew in a deep, full breath, knocked the ashes out on the floor, and then, after apparently swallowing the smoke, ejected it in a dense volume from his nose. This he did again, consuming, amid a strange silence, at least half a dozen pipes. Then Jim, who was beginning to get restless, spoke:

"You have information? You know of Kung's whereabouts?"

"Ah," replied Koon-Si, rapping his pipe on the floor, "to gain intelligence of such a man as Kung is, as you may imagine, a feat not easy to achieve. For years I have vainly hunted, for I have a great wish to meet him once again, but it was not until a few months ago that I received reliable information of his whereabouts."

"And he is now"—

"Where he is now I cannot say, for as I have told you, Kung is everywhere, even as his influence is felt beyond the big seas, but when last I heard of him he had set up as a boat builder at Ching-hi."

"And where is Ching-hi?"

"In the Yang-tse-Kiang. It is a small island some miles below Hankow in the province of Hu-Peh."

The information, which was apparently most precise, still left much to be desired. Of course we had heard of the Yang-tse river, but through what provinces it ran, what they were like and in which was situated Hankow, we had not the faintest conception.

"And we can get there?" asked Jim.

"Easily, excellency, by steamer to Hankow."

"Good. When shall we start?"

"I am a poor man, excellency. It will cost money."

"I will see to that. You take us there."

"It shall be as you wish."

"And now," said Jim, "how had we better set to work?"

"There is no difficulty at all, excellency, if you have money. I let my shop or shut it up. It matters nothing. Then we go to Shanghai. From there to Hankow is nothing. Your excellency has money. We shall procure assistance, and Kung"—

"Well?"

"Kung is your excellency's, to do with him what you will."

It sounded simple enough, and Koon-Si had arranged an admirable little plan, but to me there seemed to be something wanting in the story, and I said, addressing the Chinaman, "Kung is a great political plotter?"

"The greatest, excellency."

"And no doubt the government would liberally reward those who captured him?"

"They would pay much, excellency. There never was one whom they feared so much as Kung."

"Then why have you not betrayed his hiding place to the government? It would relieve you of much responsibility."

I expected the man to show some sort of confusion, were it ever so little, at this direct thrust, but instead his equanimity appeared not in the least disturbed. He smiled with apparent complacency, but to my thinking his face looked infinitely diabolic.

"True, excellency, I might have done as you suggest. But you forget I am a Chinese, and I have been personally mutilated. Unlike you Christians, we Chinese do not forgive our enemies. It would not please me to hand Kung over to the government. It would not be satisfaction enough merely to know that he was punished. I want to see

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No man's education is complete unless he has traveled. There is a higher diploma than that of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Oxford, Cambridge, Heidelberg or the University of Paris. The rough diamond must be cut and polished before it can sparkle and glitter and flash. The scholar's ragged metal edges should be smoothed off by personal contact with those peoples whose histories he has been studying as a recluse and as a delver in musty tomes.

To fully realize this scene in which our Lord's interview with the woman took place one "must needs go through Samaria." I remember well that hill once crowned with the capital of Samaria at the foot of which still grow the descendants of those far famed olive groves, and whose pathways are still resonant with the personal histories of an Omri, an Ahab, a Ahaziah, a Jehu, a Jehoahaz, a Joash, a Herod Antipas, a Herodias, a John the Baptist and the evangelist Philip. I cannot portray that scene so grand and majestic in its lonely beauty, but I would have you realize some of the circumstances which gave special significance to that momentous journey of our Lord and present some of the reasons why "He must needs go through Samaria."

One reason, I think, was that Jesus wished to reprove racial antipathy. The Samaritan colonists were interlopers. They were not indigenous to the soil. After the Shalmaneserian conquest the Assyrian king carried away ten out of the twelve Hebrew tribes into captivity. Then the eastern conqueror, having depopulated the best part of the land "flowing with milk and honey," he repeopled it with his own followers. In other words, the Assyrian king gave to his own followers a right to settle upon and cultivate and own that land, just as King James I. gave a charter to William Penn for the American tract of land now called Pennsylvania and Charles I. gave a charter to Lord Baltimore to take possession of the present state of Maryland, to be settled by him and his Catholic friends. After the Jews had returned from the Babylonish captivity and had rebuilt the Jerusalem walls and temple they wanted to drive out these foreign colonists from the garden spot of Palestine. But they could not. Year after year, decade after decade and century after century the Samaritans held on to the region lying directly between Judaea or northern Galilee, and the Jerusalem, capital. There they dwelt, ready to slay any Jew or collection of Jews who attempted to molest them. There they continued to dwell. Each year the hatred between the two races grew more bitter and mortal.

Though the Samaritan and the Jew for centuries had lived side by side, yet they hated each other only as a Carthagenian could hate a Roman, a Moor could hate a Castilian, a Turk could hate an Armenian, a Mexican Aztec could hate a Spaniard. These two peoples hated each other unto death, yet when Jesus, with the object of setting at rest the invidious comments of the Pharisees on his rivalry of John the Baptist, left Judaea for his home in Galilee he decided to pass through Samaria. He did so, though he was fully aware of the fact that every man, woman and child in Samaria hated the Jew as every Jew hated the Samaritans.

By that journey Jesus said to all mankind: "The man with the flattened nose and the thick lip of the negro and with the aquiline nose of the Hebrew and with the low forehead of the Australian aborigines and with the calveless limb of the Bengali and with the stunted stature of the Eskimo and with the herculean form of the Saxon and the gigantic Slav are all brothers. The Jew has no right to hate the Samaritan; neither has the Samaritan a right to hate the Jew."

But through the Samaritan should love the Jew and the Jew love the Samaritan, just study how the old racial prejudices against the Hebrew race, as a venomous serpent with its slimy coils, has come wriggling down through the ages. Why is that finely dressed and courteous gentleman refused admittance into some of the leading hotels of Saratoga and New York? He is a Jew? Why was Alfred Dreyfus sent to Devil's Island to be more inhumanly treated than any Government would allow any man to treat a dumb brute? He was a Jew! Why the clannishness of the ghetto? Because the gentile by sneers and scoffs refuses to associate with the Jew, therefore the Jew finds most of his associations with the Jew. Why the public ridicule against a class of men who are the greatest financiers and masters of barter and gain of the world? Because for centuries the Jew had no way of making a living except through barter and gain and as a money lender. He could not hold land, for the princes and the people would rob him of his land. He could not go into statecraft or into the army, because there he was not allowed to go. Though social recognition in certain regions is now accorded to the Hebrew race, as the British House of Lords has been opened to them, yet even to-day a strong barrier to social preferment is the fact of a man belonging to that race, a representative of which Shakespeare immortalized in Shylock, the cruel and remorseless creditor.

I contend that racial prejudice is opposed to the spirit of Christ and Christianity, and I base my belief, first, on this journey that our Lord took through Samaria; secondly, on account of the lesson which Christ taught in the parable of the "good Samaritan," which he spake unto the shrewd lawyer who was trying to entrap him by a series of catch questions. Thirdly, I plead for this obliteration of social prejudice because the Jew is not only as honest as the gentile, but mentally, morally and physically is in every way his equal, if not his superior.

Equal is the Jew to the gentile in the sweetness and purity of his domestic life. Not only are they faithful as a race as husbands and wives, but they are also irreproachable in their relations as parents and children. You never hear a Hebrew girl insulting her mother. You never see a Hebrew son sitting in the presence of an old father when that father has to stand. Filial duty is always practiced in the Hebrew home. The Hebrew fireside is as pure and noble as any gentile fireside.

A second reason, I think, why Christ must needs go through Samaria was that he wished to reprove a social prejudice. He held converse on that journey with a notorious female outcast. She was not a "respectable" sinner. By that I mean she was not one of those able to travel forbidden paths and yet cover up her sinful tracks so that the world's prying eyes did not see them. She was not a hypocrite, living two separate lives—one life which made her outward reputation good and another life which showed her inner character to be bad. She did not sin in secret. She sinned openly. She was one who not only openly sinned, but boastfully and defiantly seemed to glory in her sin. To show her that he knew how stained was her life Christ said unto her: "Thou hast well said, I have no husband. For thou hast had five husbands, and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband." She was a woman at that time living in open adultery. Yet it was to such a social outcast as this that Christ offered the "water of life." It was to such a human being as this that Jesus revealed himself and permitted her to become a gospel messenger to summon her people to hear his discourse.

O ye evangelists and gospel preachers, why do we spend most of our time trying to offer the "bread of life" only to the "respectable" sinners of society, who will not receive it? Why do we not do as Christ did—go into the enemy's country and talk with the outcasts by the Samaritan well, who are willing—oh, so willing, to receive the gospel if we only go to them in Christ's name? Like the Samaritan woman, have not the greatest sinners believed in Christ and sometimes become the greatest of his disciples and martyrs? Have not the Peters who denied him thrice and the Pauls who were once the greatest persecutors of his followers been willing to seal their testimony for Christ with their lifeblood? Who was Richard Baxter, who wrote "Saint's Rest?" Once a notorious sinner. Who was John Bunyan, the dreamer of immortal dreams? Once a notorious sinner. Who was Father Taylor, the great sailor preacher of Boston? Once a notorious sinner. Who were Harry Munroe and Jerry McAuley and Peter Cartwright and John Somerville and John B. Gough? All once notorious sinners. Ah, it is worth while for us to take a long journey if we can only send forth a "woman of Samaria" as a messenger of Jesus Christ. It is worth while to go long distances—aye, a very long distance—if, like the good Ananias, we can only say to the chief of sinners, "Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me that thou mightest receive thy sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost." It is far easier for Jesus Christ to save a seventy deviled sinner who knows that he is all wrong than to save a so-called "respectable" sinner who thinks that he is all right.

Christ was the Saviour of the social outcast at the Samaritan well. Yet the strange fact remains that most Christian evangelists seem to act upon the supposition that it is easier to save the so-called "little" sinner than the big. We seem to be unwilling to reach out after the outcasts.

Another reason why Christ "must needs go through Samaria" was that he wanted to reprove ecclesiastical and religious prejudice. The disciples of John the Baptist and of Jesus were antagonistic and jealous of each other, just as the Episcopalians and the Puritans were bitter during the third year of the Plymouth settlement. The disciples of John the Baptist angrily declared that John had baptized more followers than Jesus Christ, while the followers of Jesus angrily replied that Christ had baptized more disciples than John. It was in order to stop this bitterness that Jesus left Judaea and started north toward Lake Galilee and went by the way of Samaria. Christ was ready to do almost anything to stop the internal dissensions among those who would ultimately accept him as their Saviour and their Christ. Cannot we all realize that no church can rightly accomplish a sanctified glorious work for the Master unless that church has complete gospel harmony within its own ranks?

Absolutely necessary is it for Christian people to love one another before they can as a church welcome the man of the world into their midst with the "everlasting peace of the gospel." And yet, my brother, there are scores and hundreds of churches in this land which are practically a source of dissension to the world instead of a Christian harmony. They are rent and torn into factions by internal strife. The Young People's Society is pulling against the session; the session is finding fault with the board of trustees; the Ladies' Aid Society is sulking because its members do not like the minister's wife. Instead of the Christian people of the church getting together and praying for each other and trying to help each other for the good of the church they are now magnifying each other's faults and minifying each other's virtues.

Want of gospel harmony in a church, although it be composed of only a long series of little frictions and disturbances will after awhile suck out the life's blood and kill the usefulness of a church. Indeed, the little church disturbances, like the little sins of life, are more to be dreaded than the great church tornadoes, which may arise and subside in a day. In church work, the little frictions, the little bitternesses, the little "fault findings," like the fatal leeches of the Teester Valley, can destroy the spiritual life of any church. Christian friends, as with Christ when he took his Samaritan journey, pray hard, sacrifice, plead, apologize, overlook fancied insult, do anything and everything in your church family that is honorable rather than have one pew unChristianly find fault with another pew. A forgiving layman bowing at the mercy seat is just as essential for church harmony as a forgiving minister breaking the bread and pouring out the wine at the table of the holy communion.

Lastly I think Christ took this Samaritan journey to prove that the shortest way in life's work is generally the best way. This is not absolutely an invariable rule, but it holds good in nearly every case. The country of Samaria lay directly between Jerusalem and Galilee. It was as much between these two regions as the States of Indiana and Ohio lie in the direct line between New York and Chicago. But because the Jew hated the Samaritan he would not go through the Samaritan land. Therefore he made a big detour. In one sense he made as big a detour as the traveler coming from New York to Chicago would make if he went by the way of Louisville, Ky., instead of by the way of Buffalo or Pittsburg. Christ in journeying to Galilee simply took the straight path. He went as a bird would fly overland. He went to Galilee through Samaria.

The straight path is nearly always the right path. When that young man comes into your store and asks for a position, if you have not any vacant place for him tell him so. Do not say to yourself, "Now I do not want to hurt that young man's feelings, therefore I will tell him to come back next week or next month." By such an answer you are doing an injustice to the young man, and you are doing an injustice to yourself. The shortest way out of a difficulty is generally the right way. Even for a surgeon it is never a pleasant act to drive a knife into the quivering flesh to cut out the virulent cancer. Neither is it always a pleasant task to tell a person of his faults. But when that young girl who is doing wrong comes to you for advice tell her the truth. Warn her as you would like some one to warn your morally endangered child. The direct way out of a difficulty is generally the right way. So, my brother, when you yourself have done wrong—wrong to your fellow men and wrong to God—be a Christian man and straighten out the wrong and make restitution for your moral deficiencies. Confess your sins to God. The shortest way out of a difficulty is generally the right way—the Christian way. Therefore, O man, O woman, will you not to-day at the Samaritan well seek Christ and ask his pardon for your sins? Will you not do as did the social outcast who at the Samaritan well found there her Saviour many centuries ago?

The word "Samaria" as a Christly refuge in all probability will always mean more to me than to any one else gathered to-day within these walls. On the afternoon of Oct. 26, 1894, with a brother minister, G. B. Trost by name, I was resting among the Palestine hills. Our dragoman had left us some two hours before to hunt up a saddle-bag which had fallen from my horse. While there, alone and unarmed, we were attacked by the eastern bandits. We were attacked in almost the identical place where, three weeks before, two English travelers had been slain. We were driven back and back to the edge of the precipice. I saw the club raised to strike down my companion and knew that my turn was to come next, when succor and rescue suddenly came to hand. That night was dark when we ended our journey in Samaria, but, oh, in the darkness what joy and peace came to us both when, by the Samaritan well, we knew that we at last had safety! As we found physical refuge in Samaria on that October night so may you find spiritual safety. O man, O woman, for you, too, Christ "must needs go through Samaria!" Not for that degraded woman alone was that journey taken. The revelation of himself that he made by that well is an eloquent invitation to all in every age to come to him for the "water of life." Are you weary with the troubles of the way? Are you athirst for the water that will satisfy the longings of your soul? Are you fearful of the grave and the judgment of God? Come to the well and hear him say that to all who come he will give living water, whereof if a man drink he shall never die.

Two Professionals.

When Professor Rokitanski of Vienna was asked if he had any sons he answered, "Four."

"And what professions have they chosen?"

"Two howl and two heal," was the laconic reply.

A couple of his sons were preachers and the other two were doctors.

Webster and Jenny Lind.

The following quaint story of Daniel Webster and Jenny Lind is told in "Washington, the Capital City:"

It chanced that on the day of Jenny Lind's appearance several members of the cabinet and senate were the guests at dinner of the Russian minister, and the concert was half over when Webster and the other members of the party entered the hall. When the applause with which they were received had subsided the second part of the concert was opened by the gifted Swede with "Hail, Columbia!"

Deeply moved by the patriotic air, Webster at the close of the first verse rose and added his rich, sonorous voice to the chorus. His wife, who sat behind him, pulled at his coat tail to make him stop singing, but at the close of each verse the volunteer basso joined in, and none could tell whether Lind, Webster or the audience was most delighted.

As the last notes of the song died away Webster, hat in hand, made a profound bow to the singer. Jenny Lind, blushing at the honor, courtesied, while the audience applauded to the echo. Webster, not to be outdone in politeness, bowed again. Again Lind courtesied, the house applauded, and this was repeated nine times.

The Meaning of Mess.

The use of the word mess for dining room is a remnant of a custom quite common in Anglo-Norman times. Mess, from the French mets (meat or a dish of food) and the Latin mensa (a table), was the meat prepared in common (compare the collegiate word "commons") for four persons sitting at a separate table. Guests at dinners and other ceremonial occasions were divided for general convenience into such groups.

From this the word came to be used as equivalent to four in other matters. Shakespeare speaks of Henry's four sons as a mess, "Where are your mess of sons?" and in "Love's Labor's Lost" we find, "I confess that you three fools lacked me to make up the mess."

From the fact that soldiers and sailors are always catered for in companies, according to rank, the survival of the word among them is quite natural. The same practice is still maintained in the London inns of court.

The Lemon as Medicine.

The value of lemons in the treatment of both rheumatism and consumption is now known to be very great. The treatment is to begin with one or two a day and gradually increase the number. In one case of rheumatism twenty-five lemons a day were the dose for a time. As a preventive of illness, however, a half a lemon a day is all that should be taken—that is, if taken every day year in and year out. A half a lemon in a cup of hot water taken an hour before breakfast (without any sugar) will annihilate the darkest of dark brown tastes in one's mouth. If you make a practice of eating more butter and sugar than is good for you take lemon and hot water every morning.

Life and the Sun.

All the energy of life is derived ultimately from the sun. A little of this comes indirectly through lightning which in passing through the air forms ammonia and oxides of nitrogen. These being carried by rain into the ground, are the constant source of nitrogen for vegetable and indirectly for animal life. A much larger quantity of energy is well known to be taken direct from the sunshine by plants and used in their anabolic processes. This energy is appropriated by animals in their food, and whether in the vegetable or in the animal it assists in any alternations of the system before it is completely dispersed.

Food and Nervous Troubles.

I have the privilege of knowing many eminent men in the medical profession, and their advice in nine cases out of ten is to eat and take as much nourishment as possible. Numbers of cases of nervous breakdown are entirely cured by what your correspondents would call "overeating." In all nervous disorders, from which so many suffer in this age of keen competition, the chief remedy is eating more than is seemingly required.—London Telegraph.

Excursionists For Revenue.

Some years ago a British warship visited St. Kilda in exceptionally calm weather. As the natives of the place had never seen a steamer, the captain good naturedly offered to take them for an hour's cruise, which was readily accepted by a great many. On their return the captain, seeing them all standing in rows on the quarter deck, asked the cause. He was at once informed that they were waiting to be paid.

The Secret Elopement.

He—We had best elope about 2 in the morning. I will bring my motor to the next corner, and—

She—Oh, couldn't you make it a little earlier, dear? Pa and ma do so want to see us off, and I don't like to keep them up so late.

New Definition of Principle.

"I fought the case not because I cannot pay, but on principle," explained a defendant in the Southwark county court recently. "Yes, I know," said Judge Addison wearily. "In these courts principle is another word for temper."

Didn't Take the Hint.

Nora—Oi towld thot installment mon thot he nadn't call so often.

Mistress—Did he take the hint?

"No, mum; he took the pianny."

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In the Justice Shop.

Alleged Non-Support.

Alonzo Salsbury was charged with non-support of his wife and child. The defendant claims that the trouble is caused by his mother-in-law, who he alleges interferes too much in his affairs. Considerable evidence was submitted, Mr. Roberts appeared for the complainant and Mr. Carnew for the defendant.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an Application will be made on my behalf at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to fix the Assessment of my property in Baldwin Ward of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, at the sum of $10,300 for a period of ten years from the 27th of June, 1898, in accordance with an arrangement made with the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville aforesaid; and to permit the said Council by resolution, to direct the repayment to me of any taxes paid by me on an assessment of said property over above assessment, and to permit the said Council by a two-thirds vote to renew the exemption for a further period of ten years.

Belleville, February 18th, 1904.
R. J. GRAHAM.
19,20,22,23,27

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to ratify and confirm and declare valid By-law Number 1137 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville finally passed the 25th of January, 1904, in reference to the purchase of the Works, &c., of the Belleville Gas Company, and also to ratify and confirm and declare valid an agreement between the Belleville Gas Company and the Corporation of the City of Belleville, dated November 16th, 1903, and the Conveyances of the said property, and to ratify and confirm and declare valid the debentures issued or to be issued under said By-law Number 1137, and to provide for the payment of the purchase money to the said Company.

Dated February 6th, 1904.
W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

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Wanted Them Searched.

On Saturday Chief Newton received a message from the Chief of Police of Hamilton in reference to the two Murphys, who were arrested here and are held on the charge of attempted burglary. It was to the effect that their belongings be thoroughly searched for jewellery. As the Chief had not at that time communicated with the Hamilton police in reference to the men it is surmised that their statement about entering a place in the Ambitious City and escaping detection is true. Something of their past record will probably be secured before the continuation of their trial on Friday next.

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O. H. A. TYRANTS WIELD THE AXE.

And Off Goes the Head of "Reddy" McMillan for Alleged Professionalism.

All Belleville Games Cancelled and Peterboro Ordered to Take Her Place

Against Midland—Writ May be Issued—O. H. A. Has Fight On Its Hands.

If the ears of certain members of that august body known as the O.H.A. executive did not burn yesterday and to-day there is no truth in a certain old saying, for assuredly some of the remarks that have been made about them in this city were couched in very vigorous Anglo-Saxon.

It was reported on the streets yesterday morning that the O.H.A. executive had reconsidered the McMillan case on Saturday night, that the matter had gone against us, and that Belleville was once more thrown down and out just when they were in sight of the finals. The story seemed hard to believe, but it turned out to be only too true.

It has been known for some time, of course, that certain enemies of McMillan and Belleville were working hard against us, but the news of the rank injustice done for the second time came as a heavy shock to everybody's feelings of fair play, and indignant expressions have been made by citizens of all ranks and conditions of life, many of them not at all interested in hockey, but all fighting mad to think that rank injustice has been done Belleville. Offers of financial assistance to fight the case legally are numerous.

The Intelligencer this morning had an interview with Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., who was at the executive meeting on Saturday night, and from him learned the following facts:

The first charge made against McMillan on Saturday night was that of non-compliance with the residence rule, which the executive had no moral right to adjudicate upon at all, inasmuch as they had long ago decided that, according to the evidence submitted, he did not need a permit to play with Belleville. The charge of non-compliance with the residence rule fell through, however.

Then the charge of professionalism was made against McMillan of Belleville. To support this charge the prosecution submitted declarations from Ed. Gilroy and F. S. Purdy, of Smith's Falls. Gilroy, a player on the Smith's Falls team, who works in the store of Evertts (a man who claims that McMillan owes him $80 and wanted the Belleville club to pay it, threatening to "get even" if they didn't), swore that Trualsch of Belleville offered him (Gilroy) money to play in Belleville and that McMillan told him (Gilroy) that he (McMillan) had been offered $15 per week to play in Belleville, and said further that McMillan had told him (Gilroy) that he (McMillan) had had letters and telegrams from Trualsch offering him inducements to go to Belleville. The declaration from Purdy said that McMillan had told him that he (McMillan) had been offered $15 a week to play in Belleville. This was all the evidence against McMillan. Against that Mr. Porter submitted the declaration of McMillan, who swore that he had never received or been offered a cent to play in Belleville, and the declaration of Trualsch, who swore that he had never paid McMillan a cent or offered him a cent, and furthermore had nothing to do with the financial end of the Belleville Hockey Club. Mr. Porter argued that, as the prosecution submitted merely hearsay evidence, and as his evidence was straightforward and to the point, the case against McMillan should be declared not proven and he be declared O.K. To this eminently fair contention the majority would not listen, a motion prevailed that McMillan be disqualified and declared a professional, and that all games won by the Belleville club, in which McMillan played, be cancelled. This motion was made by Mr. McPherson, Peterboro's representative on the O.H.A. executive. It was afterwards moved that the whole Belleville team be suspended, but the motion failed to carry. The boys still have the right to play exhibition games this season, without McMillan.

Then came the motion in which the real old cloven foot was displayed. It was moved that the Peterboro club be ordered to take Belleville's place as champions of this district, and play off with Midland. To this Mr. Porter objected strenuously on the ground that the Peterboro club had no right to claim precedence over Picton, Brockville or the Marlboros, as those clubs, according to the executive's ruling, had not been beaten by a properly qualified team. The chairman said that the O.H.A. secretary had received a letter from the manager of the Picton team stating that it had disbanded, "and anyway," the chairman said, "if the Picton team does get together again I have evidence enough to disqualify them on the grounds of non-compliance with the residence rule and professionalism."

The motion carried, and the Peterboro team was ordered to take Belleville's place in the semi-finals.

Then Mr. Porter said he proposed to protest the Peterboro team on the ground of professionalism, and requested that the executive defer action till he could submit his evidence. He pledged his standing as an executive officer that he would undertake to prove that Belleville players had been offered, by people acting on behalf of the Peterboro team, one $500 and another $300 to throw the game against Picton, played in Belleville, and would also submit other evidence of an incriminating nature, but the executive refused to allow of any postponement of the last motion.

The motion to disqualify McMillan for professionalism was carried on this division:

Yeas—Nelson, Hewitt, McPherson, Cox and Darroch.

Nays—Wyndham, Adams, Jamieson and Porter.

It was peculiar, Mr. Porter thinks, that Vice-President Nelson, who had resigned, withdrew his resignation on Friday night, so as to preside at the meeting, after having several times before refused to do so.

The matter, however, is not yet ended, and Belleville will not quietly submit to being made a doormat of by a few officials of the O.H.A. Mr. Porter informed us that it was his intention to this morning issue a writ against the Ontario Hockey Association to restrain them from enforcing the resolution professionalizing McMillan.

The charge of professionalism against the Peterboro club will, we are told, be pressed to the fullest extent.

Mr. Porter says he was rung up a dozen times yesterday morning by citizens offering to contribute towards legal costs in order that Belleville's claims might be properly looked after.

All the motions against Belleville were moved by McPherson, of Peterboro.

A word of praise is due the fair-minded gentlemen, Messrs. Adams, Wyndham and Jamieson, who supported Mr. Porter. One of them went so far as to say that "he would not professionalize a yellow dog on the evidence submitted."

A significant fact is that, just before the meeting closed, and it sat till well into Sunday morning, Mr. Nelson proposed, and Mr. Hewitt supported him, that the members pledge themselves to keep all the proceedings secret. To this Mr. Porter demurred. "If you pass a motion like that," he said, "here is my resignation as a member of the executive. I propose to show the people of this province just what an injustice has been done to Belleville." And the motion was not passed.

THE LATEST.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Belleville Hockey Club, held this afternoon in Mr. Porter's office, it was resolved that no legal proceedings be taken against the executive of the O.H.A., but that a request be sent to that body that the case of McMillan be reopened.

What the outcome will be remains to be seen.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

If you are looking for a good square piano, call on W. Flint Jones.

Mr. T. Haslip has received a carload of western cattle from Toronto and his customers can rely upon getting the best beef obtainable, as well as the best quality of other meats. 26d8t

A thunderstorm, short in duration, passed over the city and vicinity at an early hour on Sunday morning.

The Ritchie Co. are displaying a few of their new spring suits and trousers in the window of their men's department. These goods are all from their wholesale tailoring department and are made to your measure in any style you desire. See the new "Pear Shape" trouser.

A beautiful upright Berlin piano with fine tone can be seen at W. Flint Jones. Regular price $350. Will be sold for $250.

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Mason & Risch pianos have made nearly thirteen thousand homes happy. There are none better made in Canada and but few better the world over. W. Flint Jones is local agent.

On Saturday evening the police made an arrest, the party being charged with non-support of his family.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Russians Defeated in Corea and their Demoralization Alleged—Chinese Sympathy for Japan Strongly Shown—First Japanese Land Victory Will Sweep Away Chinese Neutrality.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Shanghai, Feb. 29.—It is reported here that a Japanese force has routed the Russian garrison at Kurchun, on the northeast frontier of Corea, and is now marching on Kirin.

The Russians at Mukden and Kirin are said to be demoralized. Most of the Russian troops are concentrated on the Yalu river.

A Russian force is near Simmintinig and threatens to seize the Chinese branch of the railway.

The Russian minister at Pekin has threatened to ignore China's declaration of neutrality unless China controls the mounted bandits in Manchuria.

The Japanese have destroyed a large Russian store of provisions and forage at Kenchan, thirty miles from Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Feb. 29.—There is great excitement among the Chinese here because of an unconfirmed report that Port Arthur has fallen. The Chinese show the wildest joy and permit no doubt of their sympathy for Japan.

The foreign consuls here, in discussing this, are of one mind in saying that the first land victory for Japanese arms will sweep away Chinese neutrality.

A telegram from Tien Tsin says 10,000 Chinese soldiers have passed through by rail, bound for western Manchuria, and it is predicted here that troops will be in conflict with the Russians at the first provocation.

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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Going to the hockey match in Peterboro to-morrow night? Sure, Mike!

Of all the "funny" actions of the O.H.A executive, this last is certainly the worst. They calmly accept hearsay testimony in preference to sworn statements of fact, throw out a club which has worked its way up to the semi-finals, and call in a club which has no proof to show that it is superior to either the Brockvilles or Marlboros, both of whom are deliberately ignored.

This iniquitous action of the O.H.A. executive may stand, and it is even possible that Peterboro may win the intermediate championship, but the "honors" will be soiled, sadly soiled. It is one thing to win fairly and another thing to crawl in through the cellar window. If Belleville cannot win honorably, on the ice, she is satisfied to stay out. Peterboro has no such squeamish notions.

However, there are a few matters the Peterboro club will be called on to explain which may put a different complexion on things. For instance the alleged letter offering a Belleville player a stated sum to play with them—but that's another story.

As an instance of the O.H.A.'s unjust treatment of Belleville it may be pointed out that twice in succession this city's team was ordered to play the first games of home and home series abroad; Peterboro, after unjustly taking Belleville's place, is given the first game with Midland at home.

The thanks of every lover of fair play in Belleville are due Mr. Porter for the splendid way in which he has looked after the rights of our team. But neither he, nor anyone else, could win against the methods which seem to prevail in the O.H.A.

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That half their ills are due to impoverished blood, they would use Ferrozone and be saved lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the blood, and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozone is a splendid tonic for weak, nervous women and drives away those depressed feelings of dead weariness. You'll have strength, lots of it—your complexion will improve, you will feel ten years younger after a course of Ferrozone, which builds up the whole human organism; try it. Price 50c.

BIRTH.

DOXSEE—On Sunday evening, Feb. 28, to Professor and Mrs. E. R. Doxsee, a son.

DEATHS

HELLER—At Belleville, on Feb. 29, 1904, Andrew Heller, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Walter Strong, Albert St. Services at the house at 2.30.

This Will Remind You that the pain of strains, bruises and sprains, common incidents of active out-door life, is drawn from aching bodies by Perry Davis' Painkiller, as a magnet draws bits of iron from sand.

MR. ANDREW HELLER DEAD.

HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF BELLEVILLE FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY.

On Saturday Mr. Andrew Heller, a well-known resident of this city, was stricken with pneumonia and heart failure, which resulted fatally at an early hour this morning. Deceased, who was 85 years of age, was born in Prussia in 1819. He came to this country when about 30 years of age and has lived in Belleville for over half a century. For over 40 years he had been engaged in the dyeing business. Mr. Heller was much respected. He was a member of St. Andrew's Church. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Strong, who resides here, survive.

BOYS' KNICKER PANTS.

Hard to get to sell at old prices, but the Oak Hall have succeeded. We just received a large shipment to sell at 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1.00. Our lines at 75 cts. we consider extra good value. All sizes up to 34.

DIED AT COBOURG.

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY MEETS DEATH AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

Mr. Charles Digweed, eldest son of Mr. David Digweed, of this city, died at Cobourg last night. The deceased some two months ago sustained injuries by falling on an icy walk, which caused his death. He was about 35 years of age. Mr. Digweed was a member of Oxford Lodge, Sons of England. The remains will be brought here for interment.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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Chocolate Bars	5c
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Ice Cream Drops	10
Chocolate Almonds	10c and 40
Chocolate Assorted Nuts	10c & 40
Chocolate Coffee Fudg	25
" Molasses Butter	30
" Peppermints	10c & 25
" Cits	35
Assorted Chocolates (1-2 lb)	35

One pounds 65c and 75c, two pounds $1.25.

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OFFICE.—No. 46 Bridge St., Belleville.

J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

Died at His Post.

Port Arthur, Feb. 29.—J. Elms, one of the oldest engineers on the Canadian Pacific, died of heart disease on his engine. Yesterday morning he was coming east on his engine pulling a passenger train and was just about to pull out of Buda when the fireman noticed his head drop and found that he had died at his post. His body was taken to Fort William, where his family resides.

Governor of New Zealand.

London, Feb. 29.—King Edward has appointed Lord Plunket as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand, in succession to the Earl of Ranfurly, whose term of office has expired. William Lee Plunket, fifth baron, was born in 1864. He is the son of the late Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland.

Adventure With an Octopus.

Captain S. F. Scott of British Columbia was yachting off Victoria with a party of friends, and while alone one evening in a rowboat a mile from the yacht, got into a school of blackfish, which struck the little boat with such force that its occupant was sent flying into the water. Captain Scott continues:

It seemed a joke to be upset like that, and I laughed. But just as I had swum back to the boat and laid my hands on the upturned keel I felt myself seized halfway below the knees—seized with such strength and suddenness and pulled down with such tremendous force that the boat was jerked clean over, and came down on the top of my head.

Like lightning came the truth. I was in the arms of a devil-fish.

There is no mistaking the grasp. Every one of the devil-fish's eight powerful arms closes upon his prey, and he pulls down, down, until he drags it to the bottom. With a desperate kick I freed myself from the creature below me. Seizing the boat, I had my arm under one of the thwarts when the devil-fish caught me again.

I felt his grasp tighten. The pain was excruciating. With every movement that I made my flesh was lacerated. I began to grow weak from loss of blood. But I never relaxed my hold of the boat.

The agony must have lasted for only a few minutes in reality, but it seemed an eternity before I felt that clutch on my legs loosen. I kicked with all my strength, struggled, twirled, and then felt myself free. I think my solid boots must have injured the arms of the octopus and compelled him to let go.

It was not until an hour and a half later that my friends noticed that my boat was motionless on the water, and came out to see what was the matter. They found me more dead than alive. The skin was nearly all gone from my feet to my knees, and above that it remained for weeks as black as a man's hat. For two months afterward I lived only on milk. Altogether, I was laid up for seven months as the result of my encounter.

The First Ice Cream.

A French chef, who prepared the dish for the Duc de Chartres in 1774, is said to have made the first ice cream. Lord Bacon was aware of the process of congelation by means of snow and salt, but to him it was a scientific fact of greater or less interest, and he had no idea of the delightful possibilities of this process on various eatables.

Iced drinks and water ices were known to the Parisian epicures a century and a half earlier, the dainties having probably come from the far east by the hand of some traveler who had tested sherbet. The English knew or cared nothing for such artificial refreshment till the present century. Even now they do not regard the "iced pudding" with especial favor.

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All our English Prints, all new designs, to hand, will be sold at 12½c.

There will also be bargains offered in Flannelette.

McINTOSH BROS.

THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Erratic With a Steady Close on Saturday—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago to-day July wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday, July corn ¼c lower, and July oats ¼c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Maize on passage very inactive; spot American mixed, 20s 3d. Flour, spot Minn., 28s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone weak; Feb. 22f 5c, May and Aug. 22f 40c. Flour tone weak; Feb. 29f 90c, May and Aug. 30f 30c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	1.05⅝
Chicago	....	....	1.03½
Toledo	1.05	1.05	1.04¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	1.01⅜	1.01⅜	1.01⅜

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$1 06½ to	$1 07
Wheat, white, bush.	1 07½	1 00
Wheat, spring, bush.	1 07	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 93½	0 94½
Barley, bush.	0 47½	0 48½
Beans, bush.	1 25	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush.	0 60	....
Peas, bush.	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 47	0 48
Oats, bush.	0 38	0 39

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March nominal, May 6s 9⅜d, July 6s 9⅜d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3⅜d; American mixed, old, 4s 6⅜d. Futures quiet; March 4s 2¾d, May 4s 5d. Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), firm, £7 7d to £8. Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 3d. Pork—Steady; prime mess, western, 66s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 47s 6d. Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 39s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 40s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 39s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 44s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 35s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 39s 3d; American refined, in pails, firm, 39s 6d. Butter—Nominal. Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 49s; do., colored, 51s. Tallow—Prime city dull, 24s 3d. Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 44s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 7s 6d. Petroleum—Refined firm, 7⅜d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 16s 3d.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 17,313 barrels; exports, 4805 barrels, sales, 7400 packages; quiet but firm. Rye flour, firm. Buckwheat flour, dull. Cornmeal, steady; yellow western, $1.12½; city, $1.11½. Rye, firm; No. 2 western, 92⅜c, to arrive. Barley, quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 18,575 bushels; sales, 3,800,000 bushels futures; spot, quiet; No. 2 red, $1.90, elevator, and $1.10 to $1.15, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.00, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; options in wheat opened easy on poor cables, milder weather in the west and selling by scattered longs. Later prices ruled irregular on moderate covering, and followed by a slight rally on moderate speculative buying and an estimated decrease in the visible supply. The close was steady at ⅛c to ¼c net lower; May, $1.05 to $1.07¼, closed $1.05¾; July, $1.00¾ to $1.01⅜, closed $1.01⅜; Sept., 93¼c to 93 15-16c, closed 93¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 46,225 bushels; exports, 18,883 bushels; sales, 45,000 bushels futures; spot, quiet; No. 2 nominal elevator, and 58c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 58c; corn also showed weakness on the cables and with wheat, but later rallied on local support and closed quiet, unchanged to ¼c decline; May, 61¾c to 62½c, closed 62¼c.

Rosin, weak. Molasses, firm. Pig iron, easy. Copper, firm. Lead, dull. Tin, easy. Spelter, firm. Copper, spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6 11-16c; mild, steady. Sugar, raw firm; refined, firm.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3106.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1503.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 8198; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 25c; do., average, finest, 22c; do., seconds to firsts, 20c to 21c; western and Kentucky, seconds to firsts, 20c to 21c; do., southern, seconds to firsts, 19c to 20½c; dirties, 18c to 19c; checks, 16c to 17c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Trade Slow in Light Weight Hogs at Buffalo.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; light demand, easier; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $4.85; butchers', $4 to $4.75; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 110 head; $1 lower, $6.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6700 head; fairly active on good weights, slow on light; heavy, $6 to $6.10; a few $6.15; mixed, $5.90 to $6; yorkers, $5.75 to $5.90; pigs, $5.45; roughs, $5.25 to $5.50; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,800 head; sheep steady; lambs slow, 25c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 37 head; native steers, $4.70; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, general sales, 7c to 8½c. Reported exports for to-day, 1430 beeves, 6500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 3 head veals, which sold at $9.25; city dressed veals, 8½c to 13½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1664; sheep steady; lambs slow, slightly easier; lambs, $6 to $6.21½; dressed mutton, 7c to 9c; dressed lambs, 9c to 10½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2903; no sales reported.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market nominal; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.20; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $4.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3.50 to $7; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 20,000; Monday, 50,000; market closed 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5 to $5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.65 to $5.75; rough heavy, $5.50 to $5.75; light, $5.20 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $5.40 to $5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; western sheep, $4.25 to $4.75; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.

Church of England's Rent Roll.

London, Feb. 29.—The income of the ecclesiastical commissioners from rents in 1903 shows the Church of England's rent roll to be £1,517,000. The chief items are, rent of lands, £262,000; houses in London and the suburbs, £153,000; tithe and corn rent charges, £218,000; mining royalties, £389,000; ground rents, £439,000.

Six Rounds to a Draw.

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—Tom Sharkey, the sailor, and Jack Monroe, the Butte miner, fought six rounds to a draw in the Second Regiment Armory here Saturday night and Champion Jim Jeffries will have to pick the man he will meet in San Francisco some time before June 1, in a 20-round contest for the world's championship.

JAPANESE FLEET RUSSIAN CAVALRY

First Blockades Vladivostock, Second Compel Japs to Flee.

HORSES SEIZED BY COSSACKS

Gen Linevitch Has Sent a Whole Army Corps of Infantry to Support the Cossacks Across the Yalu River—Japanese Beaten in Several Skirmishes—Nineteen Japs Captured and One Coal Hulk Sunk at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 29.—Vladivostock has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a Daily Mail despatch from Hakodate, which adds that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwasan, in the Bay of Sondai, Japan. Japanese warships have been reported in the vicinity of Vladivostock, but this report of a blockade, although considered probable, has not yet been confirmed from other sources.

Corean Soldiers Beaten By Russians.

Tokio, Feb., 29.—Corean soldiers on the Hamyeng frontier have been attacked and dispersed by Russian troops.

Japs Compelled to Flee.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—A despatch from Liaoyang, dated Feb. 28, says that Chinese on the Yalu River report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry, which has penetrated Corea for a distance of about 200 versts (150 miles) across the river had an encounter with a detachment of Japanese and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat and fled, leaving their horses, which were seized by Cossacks. Gen. Linevitch despatched cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit with an order to occupy Northern Corea.

Getting in Touch.

London, Feb. 29.—The following official despatch was received at the Japanese legation here: "Tokio Feb. 28.—(9 a.m.)—A number of the enemy's cavalry appeared at a point 700 metres north of Pingyang, Corea. Our infantry firing on them, caused them to retreat."

At Over 1,000 Yards.

Seoul, Feb. 29.—Details of a skirmish at Pingyang last Friday, show that fifty Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp and fired at a distance of 1,000 metres. A sharp fusilade took place, and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe.

Fight News Expected.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The official announcement by Major-Gen. Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, that Russian cavalry has crossed the Yalu River, is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as according to seemingly trustworthy reports, Gen. Linevitch has sent a whole army corps of infantry to support the Cossacks, who have penetrated to a point below Anju, and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirmishes.

PORT ARTHUR NOW QUIET.

Sea Very Rough Sunday Made Attempts to Land Impossible.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—An official despatch, dated yesterday, from Major-General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, says:

"The night of Feb. 27 passed quietly at Port Arthur. The enemy's squadron keeps in this vicinity. Reports are coming in of movements of Chinese troops west of the Liao River, and, according to rumors, about 10,000 Chinese troops, under Gen. Ma, are on the road between Tungchu and Choajan. The military guard on the Sinmintu Railway has been reinforced, from 50 to 60 Chinese soldiers having been placed at each place. Our mounted troops have entered Corea, and the attitude of the population is friendly toward us."

There has been no change in the situation here during the past two days. A gale blew from the north yesterday, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The sea is very rough, rendering attempts to land impossible.

Landing Not Confirmed.

Tientsin, Feb. 29.—Chinese officials say that the reported landing of Japanese troops at Possiet Bay has not been confirmed.

Japs in Corea.

London, Feb. 29.—The Times' Chemulpo correspondent, under date of Feb. 27, via Wei-Hai-Wei, via wireless telegraphy, says that the Japanese disembarkations of the last few days were confined to supplies for transports corps and to 4,500 ponies. The total number of troops landed is 20,000, including the twelfth division and a portion of the second division. The guards have not yet arrived. The artillery consists of six batteries, belonging to the twelfth division. Another disembarakation, believed to be on a smaller scale, is occurring immediately south of Haiju, whence the troops will advance parallel to the Pekin road, joining those in the neighborhood of Hwangja, thus effecting a gain of five days on the march. It is supposed, says the correspondent, that 8,000 troops with a few guns, are now advancing beyond Seoul toward Pingyang.

30,000 Russians There.

Paris, Feb. 29.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says that every day and night 5,000 men are traveling toward Port Arthur. The garrison at that point is said now to number 30,000.

Chinese Troops Move.

Pekin, Feb. 29.—Since Feb. 23 four troop trains have left Paotingfu for the northwestern frontier. The last contingent left yesterday on two trains, completing the force of 10,000 men. These troops are all regulars, and their equipment is excellent. They will be replaced by troops from Shantung Province.

Expelled From Port Arthur.

Yinkow, Feb. 29.—Four trains of Russian refugees from points south of Taschischias went north Saturday. One American and two British subjects who were expelled from Port Arthur without being given the right to remove their property declare they were expelled because of alleged relations with newspaper correspondents, which charge, they say, was unjustifiable.

The authorities say that they are justified in expelling all civilians who are not required for defence. The authorities have refused to permit the British Captain Riddell and his ship, Foxton Hall, to sail for Che Foo. It is understood that if the ship is released a Russian skipper will be sent with her for the purpose of preventing intelligence of the Russian operations being given to the Japanese blockaders.

19 JAPS CAPTURED.

One of Their Coal Hulks Sunk—The Russian Retvizan Can't Be Raised.

Yinkow, Feb. 29.—The first reports by eye-witnesses of the engagement at Port Arthur in the early morning of Wednesday last have been received here. They say one Japanese coal hulk was sunk and one was beached near the Retvizan, and that nineteen Japanese in civilian clothes escaped ashore, where they were afterwards captured. The Askold and Bayan approached the Japanese fleet, and then returned, being unable to entice the enemy to engage them. From long range two shells struck in the city.

The Retvizan is serviceable as an auxiliary fort, but the foreign engineer, who has been at work on her, has abandoned the hope of raising her, as the patching on the forty-foot cleft made by a Japanese torpedo has given way, and because the Russian engineers have interfered with the original plans for raising the vessel. The Czarevitch is kept afloat by constant pumping, the Novik has been repaired, and the Pallada has been docked.

Repeated attacks by the Japanese during the past week have resulted in the constant shifting of the troops, including the naval contingent organized from the crews of the disabled and idle warships, to all parts of the defences and also to the hinterland. Refugees arriving here Saturday report that the Russians momentarily fear land invasions of Port Arthur from Pigeon Bay.

One Russian Boat Sunk.

Tokio, Feb. 29.—The official report of the attempt made last Tuesday night to block the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur reached Tokio last night (Friday). The report was written by Vice-Admiral Kamimura, division commander under Admiral Togo.

The Japanese cruiser squadron discovered two Russian torpedo destroyers at the foot of Lactche Hill and gave chase. One of the destroyers escaped, but the other was pursued into Pigeon Bay, where it was sunk. Vice-Admiral Kamimura reports that the Japanese fleet sustained no damage and did not lose a single man.

Took Three British Ships.

Paris, Feb. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Figaro telegraphs that the Russian cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has captured three steamers flying the British flag, which were taking 15,000 tons of coal to Nagasaki. The Russian cruiser has been in the Red Sea since the war began. The correspondent further assets that Russia's plan for campaign contemplates the retirement of Russian troops without opposing the Japanese landings; and, when sufficient reinforcements arrive, the offensive will be taken and Port Arthur will be relieved.

Mysterious Shot Fired.

Harbin, Feb. 29.—Everything is quiet here and at Pogranstchnaya.

Signals made with red and white lights have been seen on the hills near the Gherountschou line, but they disappear upon the approach of Russian scouts.

It is reported from Nadachi that a Russian sentinel stationed near a small tunnel was fired upon. He returned the shot, but did not hit his man.

Armed persons in disguise have appeared near Datsan, just over the frontier.

Will Wait For Russians in Corea.

Paris, Feb. 29.—The Matin yesterday publishes information which it declares to be reliable, to the effect that the recent Japanese attacks at Port Arthur were preliminary to the execution of a plan which includes the investment of Port Arthur, the repewal of the attack by land and sea until the place is reduced, the occupation of Corea and the erection of fortifications there. The Matin continues, Japan will await operations on the part of the Russians. In any event the Japanese will not venture into Manchuria, but await their adversaries in Corea.

One Jap Was Lost.

Che Foo, Feb. 29.—Japanese soldiers, who landed here Sunday, are from the Jinsen Maru, and the Bushiu Maru, two of the merchant vessels with which Vice-Admiral Togo attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur on Feb. 24.—Lieut. Saito, commanded the Jinsen Maru, and Lieut. Tarisaki the Bushiu Maru. Each steamer was manned by 30 men, 29 of whom are here. One man of Lieut. Saito's command was killed while lowering a boat on the Jinsen Maru.

Russians Interfering.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 29.—Russians are interfering with the Imperial Railway telegraphs. On Feb. 27 they demanded that they be allowed to read the telegrams received at Tien Tsin station, where the Chinese authorities have now placed a sentry.

The Silence of Togo.

Tokio, Feb. 28.—Lack of details of formations, firing ranges and evolutions prevents a full appreciation of Vice-Admiral Togo's tactics at Port Arthur. Vice-Admiral Togo's reliance on gunnery, however, is fully warranted, by his gunners clearly outshooting the Russians.

200,000 Volunteers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—Over 200,000 Osetines from the Caucasus have volunteered for service. A locomotive broke through the ice on Lake Baikal and sank near the shore, but no loss of life is reported.

600 Japanese Refugees.

Nagasaki, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Kwangping has arrived here from Chingwantao, on the Gulf of Liaotung, with 630 Japanese refugees, mostly women, from Manchuria. Many of the women claim they were maltreated by the Russian soldiers at Harbin.

Horse Shipment Stopped.

Libau, Russia, Feb. 29.—A shipment of 600 horses was about to be loaded into a steamer here when it was stopped by the authorities. The horses are believed to have been bought by British agents for Japan.

Verasehagin, War Painter, Will Sketch.

Irkutsk, Feb. 29.—The movement of troops on the Trans-Siberian Railroad has attained unprecedented proportions in both directions. Trains going east are filled with troops. All trains from Manchuria are crowded with women and children, and the station here is filled with refugees. The painter, Veraschagin, is going to the front in a few days to make sketches.

Britain's Army Estimates.

London, Feb. 29.—War Secretary Foster's explanatory statement of the army estimates was issued Saturday night. The estimates for the coming year will be $144,500,000, against $172,500,000 last year. The principal reduction is in this year's statements for South Africa, which total $3,070,000. Secretary Forster's estimates make no provision for expenditures in Somaliland, owing to the impossibility of forecasting the duration of operations there. He announces that it has been decided to concede the priority of India in the supply of new pattern rifles and quick-firing equipments for horse and field artillery. The equipment of the whole army will be completed in March, 1907.

Two Years For Machen.

Washington, Feb. 29.—August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of the free delivery postal service; Dr. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, once postmaster of that city, and Diller B. Groff of this city, all of whom were convicted of conspiracy against the Government in connection with the supply of the Groff fasteners to the postoffice department, Saturday were sentenced by Judge Pritchard to two years imprisonment in the Moundsville, W. Va., Penintentiary, and a fine of $1,000 each. The defendants gave notice of appeal, and were released on $20,000 bond each.

Kruger Slowly Dying.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 29.—A letter received in this city by Gen. Benjamin Viljoen, formerly of the Boer army, announces that former President Paul Kruger of the Boer Republic, is slowly dying as an exile at Mentona, France, and that Dr. Reitz, State Secretary under Kruger, is an exile in Holland, a constant sufferer from nervous prostration. Gen. Viljoen says Kruger's mind is failing, and that he lives in seclusion, rarely conversing with anyone.

Mystery Cleared Up.

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 29.—The mysterious disappearance of a St. Louis hardware merchant was cleared up here Saturday, when it was learned that Henry E. Meyers, who was found dead in a shanty near Parkdale, Feb. 18, was Henry E. Jasper of St. Louis. Jasper came here last fall for some reason unknown and secured a job as cook, under the name of Meyers, with the Parkdale Lumber Company.

Heaviest Briton Dead.

London, Feb. 29.—The heaviest man in the British Empire died yesterday at Dover from cancer. He was Thomas Longley, a giant, who earned the reputation of being His Majesty's heaviest subject. Longley weighed over 600 pounds was six feet one inch in height and had a chest measurement of 70 inches.

To Save a Russian Jew.

Boston, Feb. 29.—To save a Russian Jew from exile to Siberia, Immigration Commissioner Billings has forwarded to the Russian Consul at New York affidavits to prove that Rachel Snyder has not been murdered by her father, David Snyder.

Reyes By 3 Votes.

Colon, Feb. 29.—Confirmation of the election of Gen. Raael Reyes to the Presidency of Venezuela, by a majority of three electoral votes, has just reached here. It has given rise to the conclusion that Colombia prefers peace to war.

Collingwood Mill Burned.

Collingwood, Feb. 29.—The Northern flour and grist mill was burned to the ground Saturday night at 12 o'clock. It was owned by John Brackenridge and contained 5,000 bushels of wheat and was valued at $10,000.

Loss Will Be a Million.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 29.—It is stated that the loss incurred by the burning of the State capitol buildings Saturday will be $1,000,000, exclusive of the relics. Parts of the buildings may be rebuilt.

Want Duty Reduced.

Sarnia, Feb. 29.—A delegation of Sarnia's citizens will ask the Government to reduce the tariff on American crude oil so as to keep the Canadian refineries going.

Wash Girls to Walk.

Paris, Feb. 29.—Fifteen hundred wash girls have entered for a walking match for a prize of $100.

Legs and Oratory.

In the "Souvenirs de Mme. Recamier" there is a pleasant description of a scene which took place during her exile at Lyons in 1813. Almost every cultivated or fashionable individual who passed through that city was sure to be attracted to her house. Talma, the tragedian, happened to be giving some representations in the Grand theater and was dining with Mme. Recamier when the bishop of Troyes, better known as the abbe of Boulogne, was announced. This celebrated preacher, though devoted to literature and familiar with the works of the great playwrights, had never seen a play performed.

After dinner Talma was persuaded to recite, to the intense gratification of the abbe, parts from his principal roles. In return Talma begged the ecclesiastic to repeat some passages of his sermons. When he had done so, "It is splendid, monseigneur, as far as this," exclaimed Talma, touching the chest of the preacher, "but the lower part of your body is deplorable! Clearly you have never bestowed a thought upon your legs!"

Stanley as a Fighter.

A thoroughly good man was Henry M. Stanley, whom I first met in the Ashanti expedition. No noise, no danger ruffled his nerve, and he looked as cool and self possessed as if he had been at "target practice." Time after time as I turned in his direction I saw him go down to a kneeling position to steady his rifle as he plied the most daring of the enemy with a never failing aim. It is nearly thirty years ago, and I can still see before me the close shut lips and determined expression of his manly face, which, when he looked in my direction, told plainly I had near me an Englishman in plain clothes whom no danger could appall. Had I felt inclined to run away the cool, firm, unflinching manliness of that face would have given me fresh courage. I had been previously somewhat prejudiced by others against him, but all such feelings were slain and buried at Amoaful.—"Lord Wolseley's Recollections."

Irving Improved.

"Now tell me what you can about Ichabod Crane," said the teacher as she took up the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

The little pupil described Ichabod's personal appearance and concluded with, "And he carried home the palm that belonged to the parson."

The teacher gasped. "What are you talking about?" she demanded.

"Well, it said so in the book, and I'l find it for you," said the pupil excitedly, and she turned the pages until sh found a certain paragraph which sh triumphantly pointed out. And th teacher read, "It was a matter of n little vanity to him on Sundays t take his station in front of the churc gallery with a band of chosen singers, where in his own mind he completel carried away the palm from the parson."

Umbrellas and Religious Services.

Umbrellas have always been intimately associated with religious services in Catholic churches. They wer introduced in the church services of th Byzantine church, are borne over th host in procession and form part of th pontifical regalia as well as that of cardinal. It is quite likely that the cardinal's hat is derived from the umbrella.

In Italian heraldry a vermilion umbrella in a field argent signifies dominion. The Harleian manuscripts hav at least one drawing of an Anglo-Saxo gentleman whose servant shades hi with a sort of umbrella having a curve handle and evidently not meant t close.

The Tone of Machinery.

Engineers judge of the condition o their machinery by the tone it give out while running. Every engin whether stationary or locomotive, ha a particular tone of its own. The engineer becomes accustomed to tha and any departure from it at once excites a suspicion tnat all is not righ The engineer may not know what i the matter. He may have no ear fo music, but the change in the tone o his machine will be instantly perceptible, will be instantly recognized an will start him on an immediate investigation.

Electricity Among the Japanese.

The Japanese understood electricit as an attractive force, of which the were very secret. The Greeks and R mans also knew something of the ma net as an attractive force known modern science as an electrical attra tion, something like the loadstone the Chinese. They are supposed to ignorant of its popularity, though their secret records there are mention of sacred forces which none but G knew and must not be tampered wi by man.

Proofs of Affection.

She—You don't know what it is love.

He—I don't, eh? Haven't I been every play, read every popular novel the last six months, got into debt hop lessly and cut off my mustache, and for your sake?

Reflex Intimidation.

Eleanor—I've refused Edgar fi times.

Dorothy—Well?

Eleanor—Here's a note saying lends me this lovely diamond ring wear until I accept him.

Now, Wasn't That Mean?

Mrs. J.—I wish you wouldn't snore

Mr. J.—I have to, my dear; otherwi the other boarders would hear you

One can stop when he ascends, b not when he descends.—Napoleon.